The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 278. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN HOUSEKEEPING

To be Established by School Committee Sept. 1, 1916, Along Same Line as Industrial School for Boys

INCREASE IN TEACHERS SALARY ON JAN. 1

A school for girls in homemaking, conducted along the lines of the industrial schools now maintained for boys is to be established in Quincy, Sept. 1, 1916. This was decided upon at a meeting of the School Committee Tuesday evening, following a report of the subject submitted by Supt. Barbour.

As planned the course will be one of two years and the girls will be taught dressmaking, millinery, cooking, home nursing and home economics in addition to an academic course. The school will be supported in a similar manner as the industrial schools are now. That is half the cost is paid by the state and half by the city.

It is proposed that the school will be conducted in a dwelling house to be rented for that purpose. It will afford a special opportunity for girls who have not the time or means to take the four year course at the High school, and who desire the time spent in school to be for a completed education along some definite line.

Similar schools are now being conducted in Somerville, Cambridge, Newton, Holyoke and other cities.

It was pointed out that the expense to the city would not be as much as it now is to give a girl a four year course at the High school.

After hearing the report of the superintendent the committee voted to adopt it and to establish the school Sept. 1, 1916. The superintendent was instructed to work out the details as to cost and the amount necessary will be included in the budget of the new year.

(Continued on Page two)

A FINE CONCERT

Opening Number in Star Course at Atlantic Draws Large Audience

Lovers of music had a rare treat in Memorial congregational church Monday night when the first entertainment of the Atlantic Star course was given by the Lotus Male Quartette; assisted by Miss Nita Cowlishaw as accompanist and soprana soloist, and Miss Miriam Davenport Gow as the reader.

Before the hour of starting the concert arrived every seat in the auditorium was taken and the chapel and gallery was opened to accommodate the audience.

The program opened with the Quartet singing "Sunrise."

Miss Gow read "The World's Greatest." Her encore being a selection "Going to the Dentist" which was very amusing.

Nelson Raymond sang "Two Grenadiers," after which the quartet song "Sweet and Low."

Frank Cannell gave a base solo "I Fear No Foe."

On request Miss Cowlishaw to sing Annie Laurie accompanied by the quartet in the distance giving something of the echo effect.

The quartet then sang "Twilight is Lovelight" and Miss Gow read "The Sign of the Cross" the quartet singing in the distance and Mr. Hicks sang "Song of the Soul."

The concert closed by the quartet singing "Sunset."

The plan of the committee is to give a course of five high class entertainments for the good of the community.

RECEIVER NAMED

William F. Corbin has been appointed received of the Enterprise Marble & Granite company of Warren, O. The receiver named on petition of the G. A. Parchi Granite company which filed a petition in court last week asking judgment in the sum of $771. They claim the local company is insolvent and asked a receiver.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Sparks from a burning chimney today set shingles afire on the roof of the house at 10 Curtis street occupied by L. F. Klang. The fire department was called by telephone. When the apparatus arrived four square feet of shingles were burning. Lines from the chemical in the car of Chief Billings and from Auto Chemical 2 were used. The damage was slight. The fire was discovered at 6.40.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

SAYS MR. BATES IS VISIONARY

Mayor Tells Atlantic Voters Republican Candidate Has been Muzzled

CAN NOT GIVE $18 TAX RATE

Without the blare of trumpets and red fire Mayor Campbell went to Atlantic Tuesday evening and was greeted enthusiastically by a crowd that filled every seat in Music hall. His Honor's caustic criticism of Candidate Bates whom he described as a visionary socialist who would make any kind of a pledge in order to snare the voters, was warmly applauded.

That the Campbell sentiment has had a rapid growth in Atlantic was evident at the Music Hall rally. He held an informal reception at the close of the meeting and more than a score of citizens volunteered their services

(Continued on Page Four.)

TO HEAR ALL CANDIDATES

All candidates, whose names will be on the ballot in Ward four on City Election day have been invited to attend the meeting of the West Quincy Improvement Association Friday evening. All will be given an opportunity to speak. Candidates Campbell and Fegan have already accepted. Whether or not Candidate Bates will accept is not known. The councilman-at-large candidates and those who seek to represent the council from the ward will speak.

THAT BATES INTERVIEW

Report that Mr. Bates has Denied Alleged Interview with the Boston American

Gustave B. Bates, endorsed by the Republican city committee as their candidate, has denied the interview credited to him in the Boston American of Nov. 21, and reprinted in the local papers, according to information obtained from reliable sources today. The denial was not published however because it was not sent to the Boston American but to another paper.

The publishers of the paper in question according to information, refused to publish the denial on the grounds that they had not published the original interview. Their action was in keeping with the time honored custom that whatever is to be denied should be denied in the paper which first publishes the story to which the exceptions are taken.

The statement it is said, not only denied that the interview was genuine, but also that it was the work of the "cub reporters of Quincy." This statement made but little impression, because the only local man who could have given that interview to the Boston American asserts vigorously that he did not turn it in.

It is understood that a reputable reporter in the employ of the Boston American and who represents the Boston American at the State House, when the news is breaking there, secured the interview.

It has been stated by a representative of the Boston American that a denial will be published over the signature of Mr. Bates.

This probably means that the paper will back up its interview and is prepared to do so. It is reported that an affidavit has been sworn to by the reporter in question in which he makes oath that he was granted the interview by candidate Bates.

The interview in question was printed in the local papers on Nov. 22, as the Boston American interview with candidate Bates. It created a sensation inasmuch as in it Mr. Bates was credited with having stated that he is and always had been a socialist and that he knew he had to have the nomination of one of the dominant parties in order to stand a chance of election. The night before he had been endorsed by the Republican city committee.

English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George will hold installation of officers in Franklin hall on Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

WILL RESIDE IN INDIA

Invitations have been received in Quincy for the marriage of Miss Mary Lefavour Woodberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Woodberry of Lothrop street, Beverly and Robert Hinckley Sibley formerly of Grand View avenue, Wollaston. The engagement was formally announced last week at a party given by Mrs. Marion Prichard and Mrs. Alyce Winslow at the Prichard home in Beverly. The acceptance of a position which calls the groom to Calcutta, India, hastened the wedding, which is to take place Friday afternoon and on Saturday they go to New York from which port they will sail for England. After passing a short time in that country they will sail for India where Mr. Sibley has business interests which will keep him there for three years.

DECREASE IN THE CITY DEBT

Net Decrease to Dec. 1, Reported by Auditor as $160,585.64

The report of City Auditor Fairbanks will be read with general interest at this time. One of the interesting items in the report is that there has been a net decrease in the city debt of $160,585.64.

The report is as follows:

NET VALUATION

1912	$34,822,530
1913	36,596,046
1914	40,668,240
	$112,086,816

Three years average $37,362,272. at 2 1-2 per cent $934,056.80
Debt, Jan. 1, 1915 ..... 593,735.64

340,321.16
Bonds matured Dec. 1, 1915 ..... 152,435.64

492,756.80
Bonds issued and authorized 72,650.00

Borrowing margin Dec. 1, 1915 ..... 420,106.80

TOTAL DEBT

	Jan. 1	Paid	Issued	Net
Municipal	$593,735.64	$152,435.64	$72,650.00	$515,950.00
Parks	18,000.00	2,000.00		16,000.00
Street Improvement	63,800.00	7,300.00		56,500.00
Sewer	628,500.00	31,000.00	25,000.00	622,500.00
Water	686,500.00	65,500.00	15,000.00	636,000.00
Refunding	120,000.00	15,000.00		105,000.00
	$2,110,535.64	$273,235.64	$112,650.00	$1,951,950.00
Decrease	$160,585.64			

SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Couch Company Present Industrial Schools with Interior Telephones

The Industrial School has just received a donation of seven telephones, the gift of the Couch Telephone Company. These telphones will furnish the pupils in the electrical department excellent opportunity to learn the inside mechanism of phones and will also give them excellent experience in installing same in the various departments of the Industrial School.

QUINCY BEING CONSIDERED

May be Selected as Shipping Terminal for Horses for Warring Nations

That Quincy may become a terminal for the shipment of horses to be used by the warring European nations became known today when it was learned that the Port Directors are gathering information as to what parts of the local waterfront could be used for such a purpose in the event of the city being chosen.

Frank Fessenden Crane, waterfront commissioner has been asked to point out the sites along the Quincy shore that would meet the requirements and is today in conference with the directors on the matter.

What sort of a reception the project would receive from the city officials is not known. Mayor Campbell this morning said that basing his attitude on what information is now at hand he would not be inclined to favor it. "He said it didn't appeal to him.

Quincy, Lynn and Everett are the three cities being considered for the terminal. Everett is exerting a great deal of pressure to secure it and Lynn, it is understood is putting up a stiff fight. Whatever action taken by Quincy's officials will depend on the information obtained today.

Enough water to float a large ship, capable of carrying a large cargo of horses, is an absolute necessity and at present the only spot on the water front that would answer all requirements is at Houghs Neck. Just off the point it is stated there is enough water to float a ship drawing 30 feet.

Enough land for the erection of a grain elevator and buildings for the care and shelter of horses must also be available. Just how the horses would be delivered in Quincy is not known but they would probably have to come by rail to one of the local yards and then be driven to Houghs Neck or whatever other place might be chosen.

The selectmen of Watertown within a few days refused to permit the Boston and Maine railroad to erect buildings for the care and shelter of horses awaiting shipment. They have been criticized for having taken such action but most of the criticism apparently came from people living outside of the town.

The selectmen, it is believed considered the menace to health such shelters might become and the type of men that are usually employed in the transportation of horses.

Those who favored the proposition say that that is only a matter of thought, and not of fact, and that the present health laws properly enforced, are a guarantee that the public interest would in no way be endangered.

Whether or not the city as a whole would profit from having a terminal for such purposes within its confines is now being considered and those who have it in hand find that it can be approached from many angles.

HAS NOT KEPT HIS PLEDGES

Fegan Spell Binders Advance on the Western Front of the City

RAPS BOTH OF HIS OPPONENTS

The Fegan campaigners advanced on the western front last night with a string of spell-binders and a quanitity of red fire, and addressed open air rallies at Doble's Corner, Brewer's Corner, Cross and Copeland streets, Willard and Robertson streets and Quincy square, closing the evening's program in the latter place. All the rallies were attended by enthusiastic gatherings and Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic candidate, was cheered at every point.

Characterizing the platform pledges of Gustave B. Bates as the "follies of 1915" and declaring them to be merely vote-catching promises, Mr. Fegan continued his attack on the Republican candidate, despite the inquiries of the chairman of the Republican city committee as to why he did not attack the Mayor once in a while.

Referring to Mr. Whittemore's letter Mr. Fegan pointed out that the Republican chairman said Bates was not the mayor.

"And he might well have added that he never will be," declared Mr. Fegan.

Mr. Fegan was accompanied on his tour by former Senator John J. McDevitt, Councilman John D. Smith and John J. Reardon, while the council candidates in the wards where rallies were held also spoke. At all the rallies Mr. Fegan was the principal speaker and was listened to intently as he explained the issues of the campaign.

At all his meetings Mr. Fegan began by nailing some of the "cowardly rumors that are being circulated about the city."

"Stories are being spread about town to the effect that I am allied with Mayor Campbell in this fight and was put into the contest by the Mayor to insure his election to office again this year," said Mr. Fegan. "This I deny absolutely and brand the story as a tissue of fabrication and falsehood. And the spreaders of this story I designate is the basest falsifiers, villifiers and political panderers."

Another rumor that Mr. Fegan took up and expressed a desire to set at rest is that which is being told to the effect that his father, a former West Quincy business man, was unfair to labor. Mr. Fegan branded this story as an unqualified falsehood and declared that this and other stories were being told by some of the scheming politicians for the sole purpose of injuring his character and his candidacy.

With these points out of the way

(Continued on page four)

TUPPER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Frederick E. Tupper of Spear street has been appointed one of the executive committee to form a perfect organization of the Tupper family association of America. One of the purposes is to buy, repair and maintain the Tupper house built in Sandwich in 1637 the oldest on Cape Cod.

PREACHING MISSION

"Why could not we cast him out?" was the text of the sermon by Rev. William Grainger at the Tuesday evening service of the preaching mission to be held this week and next. There was a good congregation.

Rev. Mr. Grainger said "it was an acknowledgement on the part of the apostles, a self-conscious weakness, although they were men chosen by our Lord, yet they were not able to do things because of weakness. The lesson is for us that weak as we are, we must profit by their example of the work of the Lord. This thing cometh by nothing but prayer and fasting."

—It is reported that William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York who abandoned his native country and became an English subject, is now paying into the British treasury one million dollars war tax. Probably he wishes he had remained an American citizen.—Athol Chronicle.

GRANITE WORKERS ASK FOR NEW BILL

Want Minimum Wage of 50 cents an Hour and $4 per Day to March 1, 1919 and $4.25 per Day from Then to March 1, 1921

BILL TO GO INTO EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

New bills of prices from five unions were submitted today to the Granite Manufacturers Association and the Granite Quarry Owners Association of Quincy, to take effect on March 1st of next year. The bills were filed in keeping with the existing agreement that either side desiring a change on that date must file its claim on Dec. 1 of the preceding year.

The bills are from the granite cutters, quarry workers, polishers, tool sharpeners and the engineers. All specify that eight hours shall constitute a days work and provide for increases.

The bills will be presented to the manufacturers for action at their meeting next Monday evening. A committee will probably be appointed to confer with a committee of the workmen to discuss the proposed changes.

CUTTER'S BILL

The granite cutters ask for a minimum of 50 cents an hour, four dollars a day from March 1, 1916 to March 1, 1919 and $4.25 per day from March 1, 1919 to March 1, 1921; all work to be cut by the hour. An important feature of the proposed change is a clause stating that all surfacing machines must be placed 50 feet away from the cutters or shed, where the dust will not enter the shed, and not within 50 feet of another machine, unless air suction is used to take care of the dust. They demand an eight hour day five days per week and four hours on Saturday.

Cutting sheds and air to be heated from Dec. 1 to April and agreement to continue for period of five years.

TOOL SHARPENERS

The tool sharpeners demand 50 cents an hour or $4 per day from March 1, 1916 to March 1, 1919, and $4.25 from March 1, 1919 to March 1, 1921, for each gang of from 11 to 13 men with no man to sharpen for more than 15 men and 35 cents to be allowed for each extra man.

Piece men to be 35 cents a man for three years from 1916 and 37 cents for two years from 1919. They also demand eight hours for five days a week and four hours on Saturday.

POLISHERS

The polishers demand 50 cents an hour minimum rate, $4 per day for three years from March 1, 1916 and $4.25 per day for two years from March 1, 1919.

The polishers also demand that their work on Saturdays cease at 11.15 A. M., and that drinking water with sanitary bubbiers must be furnished in every mill.

ENGINEERS

The engineers demand a minimum rate of $25 for a 48 hour week in a first class plant and a minimum wage of $21 in a second class plant, and $18 in a third class plant.

QUARRY WORKERS

The quarry workers demand 34 cents per hour for quarrymen tripod drill runners, pneumatic air drill runners and derrickmen, and 36 cents as a minimum wage for powder men, channel bar drill runners, riggers and general repair men. A wage of 30 cents is demanded for inexperienced men and laborers for six months and then regular quarrymen's pay until the termination of the agreement. The demands are to be in effect from March 1st 1916 for a number of years to be decided upon by conference committees. They demand Saturday afternoon off.

Just what the developments will be in case the manufacturers do not grant the demands is hard to say but many in touch with the situation, predict that a labor trouble of a most exciting nature will follow. The Italian cutters are said to be in control of the local granite cutters branch and many believe they will hold out or strike in case the new demands are not granted. Such action would influence the other local unions.

It is reported that the more conservative granite workers are willing to settle upon the same terms that Barre, Vt. settled upon and that the manufacurers as a rule are willing to settle on that basis. The I. W. W. element is expected to exert itself in the settlement as they did in Barre.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING

The Boston Chamber of Commerce have prepared a bill for the prevention of fradulent advertising to be introduced into the incoming Legislature.

They have asked the endorsement of the Pilgrim Publicity Association and on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the rooms of the association the Legislative committee of the P. P. A. will give a public hearing to its members and others who may be interested.

Senator Langelier is a member of the executive committee together with Charles G. Wood of the Board of Arbitration and ex-representative Cleveland Chandler of Bridgewater.

MEN SERVE SUPPER

Demonstrate Their Art in the Culinary Line at Hall Place Church

A victory has been scored! No longer can it be said that the men of the Hall Place Methodist Episcopal church cannot get along without the "Ladies' Aid," for the Fowler Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood demonstrated their ability to gratify the normal appetite by a fine supper, which was planned, cooked and served by the members of the Brotherhood to a large number of friends in the vestry of the Hall Place M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The committee in charge of the supper were C. H. Trask, chairman; Charles Wentzel, Robert Newcomb, A. D. Stewart and Alexander Killoh, and the excellence of the supper showed the faithful efforts of the committee.

Charles Wentzel was in charge of the kitchen and proved himself a master of efficiency in the culinary art. A great deal of praise and credit is due the men for the efficient work in preparing the supper and the effective and pleasant serving of the same.

After the supper a shot entertainment was enjoyed, consisting of piano duets by the Misses Ethel and Gertrude Beale of Quincy, piano solos by Miss Ethel Beale and vocal selections by Miss Hattie Fuller of West Quincy. The entertainment was in charge of Edward Newcomb.

The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press

THE WEATHER

Fair Thursday and Friday. Cooler.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.53
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.22
Moon sets	7.37
High Water, A. M.	7.00
High Water, P. M.	7.15
Days decrease	5 hrs. 59 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	44 degrees
Dec. 1, 1914,	49 degrees
Dec. 1, 1913,	43 degrees

Nov. Noon Maximum, 18 years—75.
Nov. Noon Minimum, 18 years—23.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at

BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschled & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschled & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
F. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1915

PEACE NOT WANTED

The Ford peace party should read the account of what happened in London Monday night to favorers of peace and think twice before they get into some such mixup. Anyway whatever happens they should not cry baby to the United States government for protection for they are all old enough to have cut their wisdom teeth.

Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, Monday night took charge of Memorial hall, where the "Union of Democratic control," an organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace, was advertised to hold a meeting and unceremoniously threw the speakers from the platform, and turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting. Bombs containing "asphyxiating gases" were launched and the soldiers took the platform by storm. Several of the speakers, including E. D. Morel, the leader of the Union, sought refuge in an ante-room as did the women, who were distributing leaflets.

The promoters of the meeting were thrown from the platform with the furniture, to which they clung after which the soldiers took the places of the speakers, and passed a resolution demanding that the activities of the Union should be stopped and declaring that the only terms of peace, acceptable to the Allies were those which should be dictated after the complete defeat of Germany.

GOOD SIDEWALKS

The standard required of all public conveniences is steadily rising. It makes the tax payer groan, but people will not stand for the defects that used to be accepted tolerantly.

In no respect is this truer than in the demand for good walking conditions in cities and towns. Formerly large cities got along with ordinary bricks which soon became irregular, and made hard travelling for the walker. Smaller places used the native dirt, more or less treated with gravel and cinders, but reverting to fathomless sloughs of despond in rainy times or in winter.

Tar concrete was consideerd an admirable walk for moderate sized towns within a few years. But people are getting impatient of its failure to wear, and the use of permanent forms of cement is spreading rapidly.

When a cement walk is to be built it pays to put in a good one. Quincy has made a good start on permanent sidewalks and well built ones and the people appreciate them.

Editorial Comment

NO PINK OVERALLS FOR US!

From the Kansas City Star!

Good-by, blue jeans, g-g-good-by! No more blue dyes from Germany, no more blue overalls and jumpers. Hickory shirts gone, coonskin caps gone, butternut overcoats gone, and now blue jeans.

There, there, says F. R. Hamburger, Secretary of the National Association of Garment Workers, don't take on so, we can give you pink overalls.

No you can't. Not the free American people. In the first place, there is no such thing. It's a contradiction of terms. There might be a pink ocean, or a pink moon. There might even be a pink bandana handkerchief, but overalls, Mr. Hamburger, are blue. Did you ever see an engineer on the Santa Fe wearing pink overalls? No, you bet you didn't. Did you ever see a steel worker put a pair of pink overalls astride a beam three hundred feet up in the air and catch a red hot rivet in a tin can? No, and a man that would wear pink overalls couldn't do it. You go and find a man with pink overalls on and you'll find a man with a powder puff and a looking glass in his pocket. Yes, and a wrist watch on and garters.

This country was made, Mr. Harburger, by red-fisted men in blue overalls. They built the railroads, scooped out the mines, punched the cattle, cut the forests, built the buildings and cast the votes. Some of them—a good many of them— took their blue overalls off when the job was done and put on broad cloth and silk socks. Some even put on diamonds and overcoats with astrakhan collars. None of them put on pink pants except when they went to bed. They were Americans, you see.

If the name of Hamburger is to become a revered household word in this country it will not be through the introduction into American life of pink overalls. We are an easy-going people and most anybody can run anything over on us so long as they buy our goods, but we haven't yet come to the point where a man by the name of Hamburger can tell us we have got to wear pink overalls.

FOUR SCORE YEARS

(Lynn Item)

Andrew Carnegie on Thanksgiving Day completed 80 years of life. They have been so filled with usefulness that it is no more than simple justice to hope that the words of the Psalmist in regard to four score years of life may not prove in his case to be labor and sorrow. He has made his life conform to the principles he has set forth for doing all the good he can with the wealth he has accumulated. He once said that a man is disgraced who does not die poor, and for years he has been engaged in the difficult task of distributing his great wealth. He has not been able to escape criticism in the attempt to accomplish the herculean task, and it will require time for his complete vindication.

Carnegie has been a great help in building up the industries of his adopted country. His liberality is apparent in every section of the land. His libraries are no less monuments to perpetuate his name and fame than the peace palace at The Hague. He has turned back to the public nearly $400,000,000 to be used in the cause of human betterment. May his four-score years be extended another score, and when he dies may his philanthropic wish in regard to wealth have been gratified.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

(Waltham Free Pfess)

A man was run down and killed by an automobile in the streets of Haverhill yesterday and the excuse given by the driver of the machine that killed him is that "the glare of the sun on the front of an approaching machine blinded him so that he failed to see his victim." Commonsense would suggest that the driver of an automobile anywhere who cannot see with perfect distinctness the way ahead of him should slow down or stop until everything was clear, especially in the crowded streets of a city. It is such monkeying with risks as that which angers the general public and brings anathemas on the heads of all automobilists. On the strength of his own story the driver of that machine merits punishment.

AT THE THEATRE

AUDITORIUM

The Punch and Judy show at the Auditorium theatre Tuesday afternoon was a disappointment from the standpoint of its juvenile audience.

A week ago the manager of the show which travels from place to place, rented the Auditorium from Manager Ericson for the performance. He extensively advertised his bill but it did not come up to expectations. It was very apparent it had not been presented under the regular management of the house.

A society drama, "Misjudged," in which Herbert Rollins is supported by Anna Litle and Agnes Vernon commences a run tonight. The picture is a very interesting one.

KINCAIDE'S THEATRE

The audience at the Kincaide theatre Tuesday evening received somewhat of a surprise when a trained seal lost his temper when he missed catching a ball on his nose. He flopped off the ball he was riding and across the stage to where the rubber ball had rolled. Squeezing it against the wall regardless of whether it would burst or not he managed to get it above his head. He gave it one vicious boost sent it floating above him and as it gradually returned he got under it and caught it on his nose. Having performed the stunt, to the amusement of the crowd, he declined to work any further unless given sweetmeats. They were produced and he then did his tightrope stunt six feet in the air.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

From the New York Mail

John Lind finally did say something, and now he is threatened with a suit for saying it.

—It is a mistake to put a $5,000 education on a 50-cent boy, but it is a greater mistake to put a 50-cent education on a $5,000 boy.—David Starr Jordan.

IN COSTUMES OF YE OLDEN TIME

Farmer Bishop Leads Public Sing and Ye Old Folkes Concert at Wollaston

Under the leadership of one Goodman Zebulon Bishop, ye farmer from ye third hill, a number of ye good people of Wollaston gathered for a public sing and old folkes concerts in the Unitarian parish house on Tuesday evening. The songs sung and the costumes worn were of the early days and the program was so varied and quaint as to prove highly enjoyable.

At the opening of the program all the singers filed in from the rear of the hall, Tymeist Bishop bringing up the rear. The orchestra which accompanied the singers consisted of Mrs. Chandler W. Smith, Albert E. Powell, George Holmes, Ira M. Cushing, E. Thornton Walter and S. P. Acorhouse. The fact that all of the principals were given old fashioned names was another interesting feature of the occasion.

"Before Jehovah's awful throne" and "Turner," by all we menne and wimmea singers, opened the concert. Two hymns of warning and condolence, "Windham" and "China" were sung by a quartet consisting of Miss Aurelia Merrill, Mrs. Susan Thompson, Frederick H. Bishop and Herbert Baker. A worldly song "My grandma's advice" was prettily sung by Ruth Sanborn.

"Sound the loud timbel" and "Invitation" were the songs next sung by the chorus. A recitation "The new church organ" was finely given in appropriate costume by Mrs. Harry N. Thomas. Herbert Baker drew loud applause with his song "Uncle Joe" ending up with the chorus "I'm not as young as I used to be." "David's lamentation" and "Ode on science" were sung by the chorus.

The wordly song "Cousin Jedediah" brought part one to a close. This was sung by C. C. Powers, Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham, Mrs. G. F. Redlon and N. Gorham Nickerson joining in on the chorus. The gentlemen were attired in swallow tails and bell tops of an early period while the ladies were calashes and full skirts of long ago.

During intermission old fashioned molasses candy and peppermints were sold by a group of young ladies. Part two opened with a very entertaining act "Ye country choir" taken part in by Mrs. Charles T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Frederick H. Bishop, Mrs. Susan Thompson and Mrs. Chandler W. Smith. An amusing impromptu dialogue was interspersed with many of the old songs. Among the musical selections were "The lowlands, low," "Sontag polka," and the song with the varying chorus of "We'll catch the fleeting hours," "The cross I'd bear" and "Come take a pilgrim home." Selections by Mrs. Smith on a very old melodeon gave added pleasure to the occasion. A reading "Deacon Slocum and his oxen" by Mrs. Gurney was also enjoyed.

Next came three numbers by the chorus "Jerusalem, my glorious home," Sons of Zion" and "Majesty." A solo "Strike the cymbal" by Mrs. William E. Rowe was joined in with vigor by the chorus. "Auld lang syne" which was joined in by chorus and audience alike brought the pleasing program to a close.

Among those in the chorus were Mrs. Charles T. Baker, Mrs. William E. Rowe, Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham, Miss Aurelia Merrill, Mrs. Susan Thompson, Miss Anna Weston, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Ernestine Litchfield, Mr. McCarthy, Mrs. Gately, Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, Mrs. Joseph N. Smith, Miss Ruth Sanborn, Mrs. H. N. Thomas, Mrs. Charles E. Barker, Percy Hull, Winslow Weston, C. A. Powers, Herbert J. Gurney, N. Gorham Nickerson, Herbert Baker and A. R. Moulton.

Easy.

Customer—You have a sign in your window, "A suit of clothes made while you wait." Do you really do that? Tailor—Yes, sir. You leave your order, with a deposit, and then go home and wait until the garments are finished.—London Telegraph.

Political Advertisements IN THE LEDGER
$1.00 per inch net
Payable in advance
Subsequent issues
25c per inch

THE LETTER BOX

Editor Quincy Ledger:

The membership of the Trade Unions will have an opportunity on December 7th, election day, to voice their principles and give active expression to their Shibboleth, "Elect your friends and defeat your enemies." One of the three candidates has invariably employed non-union men, frequently aliens who would work for low wages. He evidently does not believe that the laborer is worthy of his hire. Possibly he is expressing his views when he buys cheap and sells dear, as the price of admission to the shows which he managed was union rates.

Another candidate has no occasion to employ men. He thrives and prospers by the differences between those who resort to law.

The third candidate has been an employer of labor for a number of years and always paid the union wages without protest or condemnation of the unions.

Now, Mr. Union Man, whom will you support at the polls, your friend or your enemy? Will you prove true to your principles and vote for the man who supports you, or will you vote for the candidate who denies you the right to unite with your fellows in securing a living wage? You register your verdict when you exercise the privilege of a free man by casting your ballot.

Charles W. Hanscom.

ANSWERS QUERY

Editor of Daily Ledger:—

What better acknowledgement of the weakness of his candidate could there be than the complaint of the Chairman of the Republican City Committee that Mr. Fegan should not direct all his attack against Mr. Bates in this campaign.

Evidently the Chairman realizes the disastrous effect of this raking fire, for the candidate "with a misison and without a muzzle," is now the candidate with a muzzle and without a mission.

A cursory inspection of the current news reports will satisfy even Mr. Whittemore that Mr. Fegan has not failed to direct his attack against Mr. Campbell as well.

Edward J. Parker.

TO GIVE CONCERT

The local branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary society is to give a concert in the church Thursday at 7.30 P. M. Mrs. William Gelotte president of the Swedish Branch W. F. M. S. in Quincy will have charge of the program. In addition to the following instructive and interesting program refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged. The program.

Psalm 503—Congregation.
Reading of Scripture—Mrs. Newton F. Sundstrom.
Prayer—Mrs. Andrew Anderson.
Song—Church Choir.
Piano Solo—Miss Annie Liljegren of Monson, Maine.
Greeting and introduction—Mrs. Wm. Gelotte.
Lecture—Mrs. John Borg of Worcester, Mass.
Vocal duet—Mrs. Selma Johnson and Miss Mary Witting.
Speech—Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom.
Short business session.
Refreshments.

Arrangements have been made to make the meeting a success in every particular. Mrs. John Borg the principal speaker is conference treasurer for the W. F. M. S. in the Eastern Swedish M. E. conference. She has been in Quincy before and all who heard her speak will be delighted to know that she will speak Thursday evening. The society expects a large number of Scandinavian people will attend the meeting.

MRS. BARBARA MALCOLM

Mrs. Barbara Malcolm of Upland road died early this morning at the Quincy City Hospital, where she has been a patient for a few days. She was 64 years of age. She leaves a son and a brother, who are in Scotland. So far as known, she had no relatives in this country, but it is expected that the Scotch women of Quincy will see to it that a delegation attends the funeral which will be held from the undertaking rooms of John Hall on Friday. An announcement of the hour will appear in Thursday's Ledger.

Although a widow and in poor health, Mrs. Malcolm had the thrift which is characteristic of her race and was able to buy a two-family house on Upland road a few years ago where she has since lived, occupying one tenement and renting the other.

Eliminates Odor.

When baking berry pies, if the juice runs over place another pie tin half full of water on the oven shelf directly under the pie.

The overflowing juice drops into the water instead of on the oven bottom, and you have no smell of something burning and no oven to clean.

This is also good when you are making escaloped potatoes and, in fact, for anything that boils over in the oven.

AT KINCAIDE'S

Special Values in New Wood Beds And Good Bedding

See these lovely new High Grade Goods in our window. Come and benefit by the Lowered prices this week, as follows:

Solid Mahogany 4-Post Bed $25.75
Regular Price $35.00

Circassian Walnut 4-Post Bed $27.50
Regular Price $36.75

$25 Brass Crib $19.75
$20 Pure Silk Floss Mattress $17.50
$5.50 Maish Comfort $4.25
$6.50 Wool Blankets $5.50

Everything to Furnish Homes. Lowest Prices. Cash or Credit

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

NEW MEN'S CLUB

New Social Organization to be Organized at Squantum Wednesday

A social organization to be known as the Squantum Men's club is to be formed at a meeting in Nelson hall Wednesday night. There has already been a temporary organization and permanent officers will be elected at Wednesday night's meeting.

The club is composed if members of the Squantum Improvement association and its object is to promote sociability in the community. A whist tournament will be started at once, and other events will include parties at which lady guests will be invited.

The membership committee consists of John Holmes, chairman, James Loughan and Russell Rich; tournament committee, James Loughan, John Fitzpatrick, and John Jepson; rules and by-laws committee, John R. Nelson, Carl Lindgren and E. A. Rich.

TEMPERANCE MEET

At the annual Scandinavian National Temperance meeting to be held in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday evening, Dr. Julius Quist, M. D. of Worcester, will be the speaker. He will speak on the temperance problem from a physician's point of view and the lecture will be interesting and highly instructive. Dr. Quist is known as a forceful speaker and his knowledge of the human body should make it interesting. There will be singing the Scandinavian National Chorus, which sang at the National Festival held in Music hall some time ago, and it is by request that it again sings at the temperance rally. Every one that heard the National chorus was delighted with the singing, and it is a foregone conclusion that the singing will be still better at this meeting. Rev. A. G. Sporrong will conduct the chorus.

It is expected that the church will be taxed to its utmost capacity by 7.30 Scandinavian people of Quincy should attend as the Temperance problem is of such vast importance that not only do the American people need to be up and fighting against the arch-fiend rum, but also the Scandinavian people should love this country that has given them a good home, friends a place to work, liberty and a thousand other beautiful things. They should love it with soul, body and mind and be willing to work against enemies that destroy bodies, souls minds, homes, fair Quincy and our great land. The enemy is alcohol—"ni med honom."

Attend the meeting Scandinavians and then like true men go out on election day and do your duty. Say with Billy Sunday: "The saloon is on its way to hell and with the help of God I am going to give it a kick to help send it there." N. F. S.

MRS. MARY B. NELSON

Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, 85 years, for more than a score of years a resident of Quincy and a strong, vigorous woman until recently, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Larson of Ryden street. The primary cause of death is thought to have been old age.

Mrs. Nelson was very well known among the Swedish people of Quincy. She was a member of the Lutheran church and deeply interested in its affairs.

Besides Mrs. Larson she leaves a son, and two daughters, Mrs. White of Quincy, and Mrs. Emma Peterson of Newton centre.

Mapmaking.

Mapmaking goes back to the earliest known time. It was a branch of the early picture writing practiced by savages. In Tahiti, for instance, the natives were able to make fairly good maps for the guidance of explorers. Maps with raised lines were in use in Peru before the conquest. The oldest known map is that of the Ethiopian gold mines, dating from the time of Sethos I., the father of Rameses II., long before the time of Aristagoras and his bronze tablet, on which were inscribed the circuit of the earth and all the seas and rivers then known.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

Citizens' Meeting

UNION HALL ALPHA BLOCK

Wednesday Even'g, Dec. 1, 8 P. M.

TO BE ADDRESSED BY MAYOR CAMPBELL AND OTHERS

All Voters Cordially Invited to attend

2t Tu. Wed

A CHRISTMAS HINT.

Helpful Suggestions About Choosing a Plant For Your Friend.

The idea of sending plants to one's friends is not a new one, but it ought to be more popular than it is. They are not so expensive as many other things that we give, and they bring pleasure daily for weeks. A good plan is to send the plant to the family as a whole when you do not care to make a present to each individual member.

It is better to choose a plant that is peculiarly appropriate to Christmas rather than the sort that fits in just as well any time of year. The best ones to send are familiar to most of us.

English holly can be found at any florist's and is a very handsome and charming plant. Its only disadvantage is that it is likely to lose its leaves and berries in a few days unless properly cared for. It should be kept in a cool damp place until a day or two before Christmas, when it may be brought out to decorate the house.

The Jerusalem cherry is the cheapest of Christmas plants and not at all spoiled by the fact that it is rather common. We all know its gay red berries and symmetrical form. It needs a warm room, but must not be kept where coal gas can reach it or it will drop both leaves and berries.

Growing peppers make a delightfully gay note in the house at Christmas. In some the peppers are long and narrow, while others show fruit like tiny scarlet tomatoes. These like a warm room, too, but gas will ruin them.

Poinsettia is the most effective and gorgeous plant we can buy and also is quite easy to care for. These facts account perhaps for its popularity. It must not be kept too damp and needs a warm room for its abiding place.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES.

How to Make Delicious Bonbons That Will Keep.

Not often to be had in store chocolate creams is the flavoring of cordials or liqueurs that can be added to home-made ones from a well stocked sideboard. They make a delicious combination with the chocolate and keep the candy moist longer than any other filling. Knead a little piece of the fondant until it is warm and soft; make a little hollow in the center, pouring in the cordial from the top and kneading it over. Let it get cold and thoroughly hard before dipping. The coating will be more glossy if you thin the melted chocolate partly with butter instead of all water. It should be the consistency of good, thick cream, and the butter thins it as well as gives it gloss. It should be melted in a pan of water and kept standing in it while coating the bonbons, keeping it at that temperature where it feels warm to the touch. Use a silver butter pick for dipping and insert at the top, and as you take it out twist it so as to give the little curl of chocolate over the top.

Menu For a Christmas Supper.

Bouillon in Cups.
Creamed Mushrooms.
Alligator Pear and Grapefruit Salad.
Wine Jelly. Nut Cake.
Coffee.

Alligator Pear and Grapefruit Salad.—Peel, cut in quarters and remove the seeds and pith from two good sized alligator pears and cut them in slices. Cut a grapefruit in half across the sections. Remove the seed pockets and seeds. Loosen the fruit from the rind by running a sharp knife all along the inside, then lift out the sections with a spoon. Mix the grape pulp and slices of the pears lightly in a salad bowl. Pour over the whole a French salad dressing with less than the usual amount of vinegar and use paprika. Serve with cream cheese and thin toasted wafers.

Creamed Mushrooms.—This recipe is particularly adapted to cooking in a chafing dish. Prepare the mushrooms by washing and peeling. Take two rounded tablespoonfuls of butter for each pound of mushrooms and melt in the blazer. Add the mushrooms and cook slowly for ten minutes. Add half a cupful of cream, simmer five minutes, season and serve on toast.

TAKES COPIOUS DRAUGHTS

From the New Bedford Times

The average furnace does not need any tonic to improve its appetite.

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

(Continued from Page One.)

A petition was received from the elementary teachers asking for an increase in salary. Accompanying their petition was a schedule showing what was being paid in other cities about Boston.

The committee voted to raise the maximum salary of the elementary teachers from $700 to $750 a year to take effect January 1, 1916.

Owing to the unsatisfactory conditions of the present rooms of the committee, it was voted to lease rooms in the Cliveden building, now being erected on Hancock street by Henry M. Faxon which they will occupy as soon as the building is completed. The committee will have practically four rooms in the new building. These will include a general reception room, office of the superintendent, office of the attendance officer and school nurse and a main room.

The use of the school halls at Atlantic and the High school were granted for No-License meetings Sunday evening.

Miss Marion Neilson was appointed a clerk in the office of the school department.

A petition was received from the Montclair Improvement association asking that additional school nurses be appointed. Taken under advisement.

Messrs. McPherson, Foster and Dr. Hunting were appointed a special committee to consider the advisability of maintaining a Gamewell fire alarm system in the school buildings.

It was voted to open an evening school for foreigners in the Washington school building as soon as possible in response to a petition on the part of the Syrian residents.

The resignation of Juliette C. Bostwick of the High school was accepted and Miss Marion Gales was appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. Russell Parker was appointed an instructor in electricity at the industrial schools.

It was voted to expend the income of the Rock Island Fund in the purchase of reference books for the High school.

Messrs Hunting, Newcomb and McPherson was appointed a special committee to prepare the annual report of the School committee.

The financial statement to date was reported as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Expended	Balance
Administration	$6,290.10	269.90
Instruction	137,612.75	17,972.25
Text Books	4,420.34	329.66
Stationery and Supplies	6,430.81	69.19
Operation and Plant	22,529.85	7,686.88
Maintenance	197.84	52.16
Miscellaneous	2,736.31	461.69
Evening Schools	2,195.43	454.57
Total	$182,415.43	$21,236.30
Independent Industrial School	9,793.49	838.78
Industrial Evening School	1,845.50	504.50
Grand Total	$194,054.42	$22,579.58



Beautiful Types of Picture Hats



Two of the most beautiful hats of the season are portrayed here, and they belong to those types that with little variation reappear with each season. They are picture hats on such good lines and with so much to recommend them that their welcome is always assured.

The hat at the left is made of black velvet or of one of the dark shades which are fashionable in colors. The crown is round. The wide brim is flexible and cut with a straight edge at the right side. At the left it turns up and is bent toward the crown, showing, altogether, the influence of the season's tendency toward eccentric brims. Its lines are wonderfully becoming.

It remained for this season to show just what beautiful effects can be wrought by the artist whose medium of expression is the fancy feather. This hat is trimmed with fancy ostrich. It seems that nothing else could look just as well.

The hat at the right is a wide-brimmed French sailor made of velvet faced with striped plush. Its color possibilities are worth considering. It has a round crown and, for trimming, another masterpiece in fancy feathers.

It is not always easy to recognize the kind of feather which those clever people who work in them convert into the things of beauty that adorn so much of the season's millinery. But some feathers, like those of the bird of paradise, are too beautiful in their natural state to be improved upon, while others are vastly changed and beautified by the makers of fancy feathers.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The New Belts.

Four-inch belts of soft kid in light and medium colors are bound with black or white silk braid. Black ribbon lacings through black eyelets are seen on smart models. Ornaments and buckles to match are used on belts, the former being placed at the back. Buckles are also made of jet, gilt, pearl, galalith, silver, beads, etc. A very military-looking belt of kid or leather has for a fastening a buckle imitating four cartridges made of gilt, nickel, gun metal or a combination of two metals. Embroidered belts are used of satin, ribbon, soft kid or panne velvet. With princess fronts the belt disappeared under the side of the one-piece effect. Sometimes it is worn at the real waist line, or it may go an inch above.

White Net Gown.

A charming gown is of white net with blossoms hung from the tabs of silver braid. Another pretty decoration consists of bowknots of silver ribbon.

DOINGS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS A FEATURE OF THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER EVERY WEDNESDAY ✍ PRESS COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIES OF ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE INVITED TO SEND IN NOTICES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CLUBS ✍ TO INSURE INSERTION WEDNESDAY, COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE CLUB EDITOR

Mrs. H. M. Dickerson is leader this afternoon for the meeting of Wollaston Auxiliary Woman's Board of Missions and Mrs. L. F. Besse in charge of the current events.

• • • •

Bethany Union met this morning for the regular monthly meeting which was followed by luncheon after which a business session was held and an address given by Miss Mary L. Daniels and recitations by Miss Dorothy Colby.

• • • •

Wollaston Alliance met this morning for an all day sewing bee in preparation for their fair on the 15th. A brief business session was held this afternoon.

• • • •

Thursday is mother's night with the Young Women's club which promises not only to be a good time for the mothers but the daughters also.

• • • •

Meetings of the Riverside club for the month are: Dec. 1, business at the home of Mrs. Spooner, 64 Revere road at two o'clock; Dec. 8, fair at Wistaria bungalow at two o'clock and dance at eight o'clock; Dec. 22, business at the home of Mrs. Spooner at two o'clock.

• • • •

Mrs. Eugene Atwood of Putnam street is hostess this week for the meeting of the Friday club and Mrs. Ernest Cochayne in charge of the program, the subject of which is Richard Second.

• • • •

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution of Quincy go to South Braintree for their December meeting, which will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oakes A. Bridgham, 985 Washington street. The meeting is called for half past two. Quincy members will take the 1.50 P. M. car from City square.

• • • •

Miss Abigail B. Wood is arranging the program for the Junior Friday club meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Randall, 57 Spear street when the study of India will be continued.

• • • •

Next week Tuesday the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution is to have a sale of fancy and useful articles in the ball room of Hotel Westminster, Boston, at which members of Adams chapter of Quincy will assist.

• • • •

Only one meeting of Quincy Alliance is to be held this month on account of the busy holiday season. The meeting will be a Christmas meeting in charge of Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann and Mrs. Laurance H. Sturtevant, and will be held Dec. 15.

• • • •

Next week Thursday evening the Harvard Glee club is to give a concert at Alpha hall for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Association. It is not often this association makes an appeal and when they do a goodly sum is raised. Mrs. P. R. Blackmur, president and members have the tickets and arrangements in charge and it looks as though it was to be a crowded house. A dance will follow the concert.

• • • •

The regular meeting of Quincy Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Electa hall, Wednesday, Dec. 8, at three o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

• • • •

Mrs. G. H. Pendergast has made the Somerville women an exceptionally reasonable offer of her home for a clubhouse. The house is situated on a corner with a frontage of 100 feet on Broadway and 120 feet on Sagamore street. The price asked is. $20,000, $10,000 to be paid down, and $10,000 to remain on a five per cent. mortgage for a long term. The house is well known to almost every club woman in Somerville, as Mrs. Pendergast has entertained widely, and has given the use of the hall at the top of the house for many philanthropic objects. The matter is being brought before the different women's clubs for action, as the option expires December 16.

• • • •

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB

While November was an unusually busy month for the Quincy Women's club and its committees December promises to be quiet on account of the Christmas season, only the regular meetings being held.

Dec. 14 at Alpha hall Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard is to be the speaker, taking for his subject "A New Form of Government for Quincy." The Legislative committee is much pleased at securing Dr. Eliot and a large attendance for the afternoon is anticipated, especially of men, as members are extending invitations to men knowing they will be interested in the subject.

Dec. 28 Mary Cushing Palmer is to give at the clubhouse "The Sea Islanders," illustrated by old Negro songs and violin accompaniment. Tea will follow the entertainment.

• • • •

WOLLASTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Wollaston Woman's club under the auspices of the Art committee, Mrs. Arthur P. Homer, chairman, promises to be a delightful one. Famous paintings will be illustrated by living models and club members are sure to enjoy seeing their friends in many artistic poses.

The Social and Industrial committee Mrs. Charles S. Adams chairman, most delightfully entertained the inmates of the City Home Monday afternoon.

One of the most pleasing features was an entertainment of moving pictures given by Ernest Campbell. Some of the inmates had never seen moving pictures. Refreshments were served and all had a splendid time, such deeds of kindness must bring great satisfaction to entertainer and entertained.

The next lecture in the series of 'Current Events in Literature" given by Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney under the auspices of the Literature and Library Committee, will occur Friday at 2.30 o'clock. at the home of Miss Florence G. Olney, chairman of the committee, 137 Grandview avenue. Mrs. Gurney will discuss books pertaining to Industrial and Social conditions.

• • • • •

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S GUILD

The regular monthly Missionary meeting of St. Chrysostom's Guild was held in the Guild room Monday afternoon with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Daniel C. Miller. The secretary and treasurer Miss Annie Clean read the usual reports. Seven have joined the Guild the last month.

Mrs. Theodore Parker reported that her committee had bought $34 worth or silverware and through the courtesy of Henry J. Landry a parishioner a saving of $10 had been effected. It was voted to accept the gift of a die from Mrs. Ama K. Lee to mark the silver.

It was voted to give $5 to the Associated Charities and $75 was voted to the vestry for church expenses, and through the generous gift of $25 from Mrs. David L. Jewell the amount was changed to $100.

The Guild is to hold an all day sewing meeting Dec. 8, when it will work for the Hospital Aid asociation. Members from Atlantic will serve a luncheon.

Mrs. Herbert L. Packard read an interesting report of the Auxiliary meeting held at the Cathedral rooms Nov. 15.

QUEER INGREDIENTS IN CEREALS

The poor cereals received the blackest of black eyes at Miss Helen Louise Johnson's cooking demonstration. Speaking of one of the most extensively advertised of all breakfast foods, she said:

"There is strychnia in it. That has been proved by analysis; and I think its manufacture is undergoing a temporary lull at presnt through the efforts of the Pure Food people. I don't suppost there is enough strychnia in one portion to hurt anybody, but I think if you are going to take a regular course of that drug you would better do it under a physician's direction."

The hundreds of women who packed the big hall sat aghast at this revelation. And then Miss Johnson proceeded to go on and give them more of the same thing. Speaking of another widely advertised breakfast food, she said:

"I put it in a test tube in a laboratory, with properly prepared toast, and also with a nice, soggy, greasy variety of toast warranted to be indigestible. The breakfast food was the last of the three to digest."

"I've heard it was nothing but bread and molasses," said a woman in the audience.

"I shouldn't be surprised," said Miss Johnson. "I think I would believe anything of that particular compound after my experience with it. A physician ordered me to make my breakfast of it alone for a month when I was getting over an illness. I had indigestion just as long as I followed his prescription. As soon as I went back to my ordinary breakfasts my indigestion stopped.

"There are two things that make cereals bad for many people," she continued. "One is that they are an easy food to bolt. They slip down whole. The other is that the quantity of sugar used with them sets up a fermentation in the intestines, where most of the digestion of cereals takes place.

"I suppose you are all too old to change. If you eat cereals you will eat sugar with them. But you can train your children to eat them without. If children cannot eat cereals without sugar they would better not eat them at all."

Miss Johnson's subject was "Breakfast," and about this time a most enticing odor of coffee began to fill the hall.

"I am doing light housekeeping now, said the instructor, "and I make my coffee every morning of my life in a saucepan."

This astounding assertion, contrasting so oddly with the learned dissertations on French coffee pots to which housewives are treated, made a mild sensation.

"There are two secrets of good coffee: first is to put in coffee enough. The next is to put it on in cold water. Not in a little cold water, afterward filling up with hot. That gives it an uncooked taste, because it doesn't blend. Put it on in all the water you are going to use, and let it come slowly to a boil. The reason is that you want to get all the flavor in that coffee into the water, and this is the best way to do it. When it boils set it off the fire in a warm place.

"As for quantity, put in a tablespoonful of coffee and a cupful of water to each person, and one extra. Never use an egg to settle coffee. It binds the coffee together so that its strength cannot be extracted. I use eggshells if I have them handy.—Boston Tribune.

☞On Monday evening Dec. 6th, in Bethany Chapel a Japanese entertainment and tea will be given under the auspices of Company 11 of Bethany Women's Union. Admission 25 cents. Ladies in Japanese costume will sell tea, rice cakes and candy.

Dressed Up for High Occasions



A rich but simple coat for the small girl to wear upon occasions that allow her to be dressy is shown in the picture appearing here. It is a pretty pattern, which may be used for the child from four to eleven years old, and it is not difficult for the home dressmaker to manage, a matter which will be appreciated.

The coat is made of a light-colored or white moire. The body is plain and cut shorter at the waist in front than in the back. It has long shoulder seams and full coat sleeves. It is lined with a plain soft silk and may be interlined for greater warmth, or worn over a knitted jacket when cold weather demands extra warmth in the clothing.

The plain skirt is accordion-plaited and sewed to the body. It is finished at the bottom with a two-inch hem put in by hand before the material is plaited.

The rolling collar, deep cuffs and wide belt, are covered with a braided pattern in soutache which may match the coal in color or be of a contrary color. The coat fastens with small high buttons of glass. Small crochet buttons would look as well.

The pretty hat is a shape covered with light silk plush and having a narrow ribbon band about the crown. A short upstanding fancy ostrich feather, usually in gay light colors, looks as if designed to please the eyes of the little wearer, and is therefore pleasing to everyone else.

Fancy shoes finish the details of the toilette and complete her readiness for presentation among other "dressed up" little ones.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Just Like Home
The Wistaria Bungalow
COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL
Cosy window seats, cheerful open fireplace. Refreshment Room, Kitchen with gas stove. Dancing space accomodates 50 couple. Auto-piano
Learn the fascinating 3-step at Thursday Evening Dancing Class under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Knapp of Huntington Chambers. Pupils may enter any time, $5.00 term of 10 lessons.
C.J. YULE. 632 Washington St.; Quincy. Phone 749W from 5 to 6 p.m.
1-4t

CHILD LABOR

While great-hearted women and wise men throughout the nation are looking into the atrocities visited upon defenseless children by cruelty, by greed, by need, and by commonplace ignorance, in forcing the immature minds and bodies to carry the burdens of men and women, it may be well to turn the tapestry over and take another view of the "child labor" problem, to wit—the ruin of countless armies of America's best youth by simple idleness.

It is a well-recognized condition of city life today that a house, standing for any time empty and unguarded, rapidly begins to "run down." Window panes are broken, a fence-rail gone, fixtures wrenched off, until little by little the place is a wreck. Who wrecked it? The idle children on the street. Not of the street, mind you. Not the vicious class. But the idle children from comfortable homes.

There hang in the parlor of Rest Cottage, Evanston, on the "home" side, "samplers" of years ago, worked by the child-fingers of Frances and Mary Willard. Why have the samplers gone out? Not, we believe, merely as old-fashioned, with the spinning-wheel, for nothing has yet arisen to wholly take the needle out of woman's fingers. They have "gone out" with a large measure of the old fashioned methods that trained our fore-parents to domestic arts while they were yet children.

Is not this the daily program of the average school-child:

1. Out of bed in the morning with barely time for a scramble-toilet, a snatched bit of breakfast and a dash for school, mother, or somebody, dancing anxious attendance the whole time. No share in home duties.

2. Home at noon: "Lunch ready? I'm in an awful hurry!" No share in home duties.

3. Hour of return from school any time before supper. If the return is prompt: "I'm hungry! Please may I go out to play?" or (according to age and up-bringing) "I'm going out!" No share in home duties.

4. "Dinner ready?" Hurry! I have to go——" naming place, or "May I go over to ——'s for a while?" or "Oh, I can't do that! I've got to study." No share in home duties.

The children who have regular duties of bed-making, dusting, table setting, sewing, and even simple cooking, are stared at as little prodigies, more to be pitied, possibly, than admired. This is all wrong. The idle children make careless selfish adults.

To consider another phase of this subject: the youthful immorality that causes adult Christians of today so much alarm. Drinking and smoking are vices growing rapidly among children, and it is the firm conviction of the writer that home idleness is the root of a major part of these cases. "Oh, dear! Another rainy day!" a young mother exclaimed in my hearing. "The children will be crazy if they have to stay in, and so will I!" Through the long, wet day, the little ones worried—literally "worried." Nerves fretted on nerves. Tops and games grew tame. Teasing set in. "Brotherly love," and sisterly, were at low ebb. And the best the mother seemed able to do was to command, scold, threaten, occasionally isolating a child by sending it to bed or to sit on a certain chair. When it stopped raining, how they fled the hated house and one another. Just idle children. Yet each of them was old enough and skillful enough to be kept happily and worthily busy all day.

An article published not long ago in the Chicago Tribune calls attention to the fact that, according to the report of the Census Bureau, a large proportion of the child bread winners between the ages of ten and fifteen are at work on farms, and adds: "The boy of 14 at work on the farm usually is a great deal better off than a boy of the same age living in a tenement, going to school a few hours a day, and obsorbing vice and filth from the city streets during the rest of his time." It is not alone the fact that the farmer's boy works in the open, but the fact that he works that "makes a man of him."

Let every mother and father work with all the power that in them lies to save children from the atrocities of child-labor. But—will not someone inaugurate a special crusade for the salvation of our idle children?—Ada Melville Shaw.

20 More Shopping Days To XMAS



A COAT FOR USE.

Built on Soldierly Lines, This Garment Is Decidedly Modish.



A CORRECT JUVENILE.

This material is dark blue and bottle green invisible plaid duvetyn. The military cape is topped by an extremely high collar. Good looking brass buttons close the loose front, and the smart sash belt which stays the looseness is tipped with blue silk fringe. Please notice how smart the close turban is with its cutoff brim. For school, outdoor life and stormy days this coat is faultlessly correct.

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

BRIEFS

Mrs. Helen McGowan is entertaining her sister Mrs. Henrietta Black of Fitchburg.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, Hampden street who has been visiting in Foxboro returned Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillipson who returned from New Hampshire last week is visiting friends in Worcester.

Miss Mildred Howe of Fitchburg was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Spargo of Huckins avenue.

The Sister Society of the Swedish Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Sutherland, 172 Whitwell street, at two o'clock. The meeting will be the last of the year.

A Boosters club was started at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday. A committee of twelve were chosen to organize the club. Stanley Jenkins was chosen president; Wilson Blake, vice president; Adolph Johnson, secretary; and Gusta Wester the treasurer.

At a meeting of the Quincy High school sophomore class in the High school hall Tuesday afternoon, one person from each ward was elected to serve on the nominating committee that is to select officers for the class of 1918. The election will be held within a few days.



Purity and wholesomeness are baked right into PRATT'S BREAD for the eater's benefit. There are several grades—but *"Peter Parley"* will be a credit to your table.
THE PRATT BREAD COMPANY, - Boston

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

WHIST AND DANCE

A large party enjoyed whist and dancing in Nelson hall, Squantum Saturday night. The affair was given by Mr. Nelson and was a great success. Whist prizes were won by Frank Bowen, Mrs. William Olson, John Jepson, A. Cusummano, Mrs. C. Purcell, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. B. Golbranson, Miss Burke, Roger Mason and John Carlson. Dancing was enjoed to music of a graphaphone and playing by Miss Lillian Sandberg.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W


QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-1m

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Novelized by Samuel Field From the Successful Play by ROI COOPER MEGRUE and WALTER HACKETT

Copyright, 1914-1915, by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett.

SYNOPSIS

Old Cyrus Martin, the head of the American soap trust, makes a bet of $30,000 with a friend, John Clark, a rival soapmaker, that his (Martin's) son Rodney would be making more money at the end of a year than Clark's son Ellery.

Martin takes his pretty secretary, Mary Grayson, into his confidence and enlists her co-operation. Rodney has been a spendthrift, and the father wants to make him reform and go to work.

Mary meets Rodney, and the son proposes marriage to her. Rodney tells his father about his proposal, and the old man pretends great anger. He tells Mary he will disinherit Rodney.

Rodney defies his father, and Mary is deeply touched at the lad's genuine affection for her. Mary makes a financial bargain with Martin to encourage the son to go to work.

Ambrose Peale, press agent, meets Rodney and agrees to go into business with the lad on a salary basis. Rodney has resolved to go into the soap industry and buck the trust.

Rodney, Peale and Mary go into the soap trade together. Rodney then endeavors to borrow $10,000 as capital for his newly formed company.

The offices of the "13 Soap company" are opened, and they advertise it as "the most expensive soap in the world." Peale talks advertising continually.

The 13 Soap company finds its expenses very heavy, and financial rocks loom ahead. Their chief business seems to have been to spend money for advertising under Peale's directions.

An alleged countess, who has appeared on the scene, desires to purchase the French rights for the sale of "13 Soap" and produces a draft for $20,000, which she desires to have cashed.

The "countess" is shown to be an impostor and despair settles over the 13 Soap company. The firm introduces her, however, to Ellery Clark. Father Martin visits the offices.

Martin, fearing rumors that the new company would injure his business and might break the trust, offers to buy out the firm for $100,000 and give Rodney, Peale and Mary good positions. Then he learns that the company is "dead broke."

Suddenly out of a clear sky comes an order for 50,000 cakes of 13 Soap from the great firm of Brown & James of Chicago. "The tide has turned," the trio now declare.

The 13 Soap company having no factory cannot deliver. The trio endeavor to buy the cakes from branch offices of the Martin trust. They fail to get the necessary number, but send 5,000 cakes.

Mary, in despair, calls on old Martin. Rodney also appears. There they both learn that the father caused the sending of the telegram from Brown & James. Naturally they are amazed and mortified.

Peale arrives. He discourses at length to old Martin on the value of advertising and explains that the money spent on booming 13 Soap was not wasted. Martin is unconvinced.

At last the partial shipment of 13 Soap, which had been sent to Chicago, begins to sell. Brown & James send a man to the Martin home to announce that the 5,000 cakes were gone at $1 apiece. They want more.

CHAPTER XVIII.
A Wedding.

MR. MARTIN looked at Peale again. Ambrose's mission had succeeded in a way he did not suspect.

"Mr. Peale, I like you," said old Martin.

"Huh!" said Peale.

"Have a cigar?" asked Martin.

Ambrose took it, feeling better than he had felt for many days.

He wondered idly what that butler guy meant presently when he stuck his head in and announced to his master that he had telephoned that party, who was at his office now. He heard Martin mutter:

"Good, good. Peale, I've got to go out on an important soap deal. Oh, by George, I nearly forgot," he added. "There's another matter I must attend to first. Peale, you'll find the countess in there. Do the best you can. We'll settle the details when I get back. Make yourself at home."

"Sure. This cigar's great company," said Peale. He strutted up and down cockily on the thick rug. He must attend to the countess, he remembered, and no fooling. So he went over to the door behind which she was hiding and threw it open with a flourish of fake French.

"Countess de Bull Run," he rattled on. "De juie—de joie—politern noblesse oblige."

"You ought to take up French, Ambrose," she said sweetly. "Your accent's immense. Well, little sweetheart"—

"Say, what are you doing in these parts?" Peale interrupted her.

"Oh, I came to see Mr. Martin," she said lightly.

"What for?"

"What do you think?"

"See here now, if you're aiming to trim the old man I won't stand for it," protested Ambrose.

"Ambrose, do me another favor," the countess begged.

"What is it?"

"Don't tell old Martin what I tried to do to you boys. He's the kind that would put me in jail. I'll be on the level. I did come here to try to trim him, but I'll cut it out. Honest I will. Oh, Ambrose, I don't like being a grafter."

"Nix, nix," said Peale. "He left me here to settle it. Where is the contract? Come on. Gimme—gimme"—

"You mean you've been on all the time?" cried the countess.

"Sure."

"And you let me sit there a-moultin' all over the place again?"

"Gimme—gimme"—

"Oh, I suppose I've got to. Oh, I'm sick of soap anyhow. Thirteen may be lucky for you boys, but it has been a hoodoo for me."

She handed over the contract to him gracefully enough.

"And now, my little hearts of lettuce," Peale chanted, "this concludes your portion of the evening's entertainment."

"You are an 18 carat kid," said the countess. "Ta, ta," she added. "Ring me up some day."

"So long," said Ambrose. "Be good."

And so he assisted at the dismissal of one of Mr. Martin's callers that afternoon. Of the first, of Mr. Bronson of Chicago and his 50,000 cakes, he had not yet heard. Perhaps this was just as well. The mood of Ambrose this Saturday afternoon had grown far too genial anyway.

Into the middle of this mood, just as he was showing the countess to the door, with no intervention by the faithful Johnson, burst Mary, followed by Rodney in a tearing hurry. They stopped abruptly when they saw Ambrose.

"Oh, have you seen father?" Rodney asked. "Is he here?"

"I'm waiting for him now," Peale answered.

"It's most important," said Mary breathlessly.

"You remember the countess," Peale put in cautiously.

They all bowed, embarrassed, and there was an awkward pause, which the countess broke.

"Well, I guess I'm not wanted," she said perspicaciously, looking shrewdly at the trio, "so I'll trot, I'll trot. So long, you 13 soapsuds."

Alas for the inequalities of this world! If for Ambrose Peale these



There Was a "Grand Makeup."

last days had been blue, for Rodney and Mary they had been all the color of roses.

Much history had passed over their heads as well as the company's in the hours leading up to their visit to Mr. Martin's library and their foregathering there with Ambrose and the countess. The order from Brown & James had begun it, and that was really the soap king's fault, since he had waved his monopolistic wand and caused the false order to spring up out of the ground, and Mary's $5,000 contribution to the soap company's capital had developed it, which may also be said to have been the fault of the old magnate.

The Brown & James order was especially to blame, however, because it had made the future look assured and rosy and encouraging, so that together they had taken the plunge. In the illuminated moments which followed the 50,000 flash Mary's reluctance had disappeared, Rodney's ardor had redoubled, and in the reaction of a lovers' quarrel and a "grand makeup," as Mary said, they had gone off to the Little Church Around the Corner and been married. That was the whole story. Really and truly it was all old Mr. Martin's fault and prearranged by him from the beginning, as Mary told herself again and again, defending herself against Rodney's father's possible wrath when the news of his son's marriage to a typewriter should be broken gently to him.

The quarrel came, as quarrels and April showers are apt to do, out of a clear and serene sky. In the general jubilation over Brown & James Rodney had remarked, escorting Mary uptown at night, that now the first thing he was going to do with his share of the profits was to pay her back that $5,000.

"And then," he added sententiously, "there won't be anything between us any more."

Something in the tone of his voice, quite unintentional on the boy's part, no doubt, had piqued Mary.

"You've always fussed about that," she said.

Something in the way she said the word fussed piqued Rodney.

"And don't you think it's been something to fuss about?" he demanded. "When a fellow's best girl, his fiancee, takes money from a rich old man, and then the fellow lets her lose it all in his business—well, I don't see why you can't see that the situation's pretty raw."

"Why do you say lost? I hope you don't think it's really lost," retorted Mary. "Don't be such a gloomy Gus."

"Well, you know what I mean," persisted Rodney. "It was darned near lost. And that shows you do care about it anyway."

"Why shouldn't I care about it?" said Mary. "Indeed I think $5,000 is a good deal of money."

"I think it's a whole lot of money," said Rodney, "and you must excuse me if I can't help wondering how a girl in your position was able to get hold of it."

"A girl in my position," echoed Mary scornfully. "That's right. Rub it in. I'm really ashamed of you, Rodney Martin. And you know perfectly well I wasn't born a typewriter."

"Mary," he said, trying to be perfectly calm and persuasive, "tell me now. You know we shall be happier."

"I don't know it at all," said Mary obstinately.

"Mary, please," he said, trying to take her hand.

"No," said Mary, "I don't believe you'd like me if you knew."

"Please," persisted Rodney.

The long, uniform rows of New York house fronts stretched away on either side of them in the obscurity. A red light twinkled in one bay window, and beneath the shade could be seen the rows of books in a library. Near the curb opposite an extraordinarily silent limousine had just drawn up, with a little swish of its rubber tires as it came to rest, and presently a man and a woman in joyous evening raiment came out of the house and got into it.

The woman wore a perfectly gorgeous opera cloak, and combs flashed in her beautifully arranged hair. The man's linen was very white and his silk hat very shiny. The chauffeur had switched on the light inside the car, and the occupants showed a moment brilliantly in the jewel box of its interior before the light went out and the car moved off again, west and south, to the haunts of pleasure, as Ambrose Peale would have said. A throb and a sob came into Mary's voice as she saw it all, and she answered again:

"You might hate me. And I'm taking you away from all that, which was yours by right."

"Come in a moment," said Rodney gently and kindly.

They climbed the stairs together, and a West Indian "butler" let them in. Rodney drew Mary into a hideous little reception room on the ground floor, took both the girl's hands in his and looked earnestly into her lovely eyes.

"You're the finest girl in the world, Mary," he said, "and nothing could ever turn me against you."

In the ill lighted, ill ventilated little parlor, illuminated for them with love's thousand eyes, the truth came out. Mary told the whole story from the beginning, not without some humor and not without some satisfaction at certain portions of it, it must be confessed; told of old Mr. Martin's fretting about Ellery Clark, of the bet with Ellery's father, of her share in the deception and of her reward in money.

"What do I care if you really love me," protested Rodney. "Mary, now you must marry me."

That was a Thursday, and by Friday night they were married, so that they could have two days of honeymoon, anyway, before Monday. Rodney said. It was all very quietly arranged in the little church.

So much for those who talk about telepathy. Late Saturday forenoon, when they sneaked down to the office, just to be sure that everything was all right, certainly no one guessed what momentous change had come into their lives; no one divined the ecstasy that thrilled unseen beneath their everyday demeanor.

Of course old Mr. Martin's obduracy had been a blow, but Rodney was game throughout and gloriously happy. He felt every inch a man now and dared to cope with every difficulty.

"Shall we tell the old gentleman?" he asked Mary, meaning of course the fact of their being married.

"No, indeed, not yet," said Mary, blushing ever so little. "Just let me wait for the psychological moment."

(To be continued)

NOT A FORD JUNKET

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 1—Roger W. Babson of Wellesley Hills, who has declined to accompany Henry Ford on his peace mission to Europe writes that having talked with Mr. Ford, the Oscar II trip "appears much more sensible than apparent to many on first thought."

He adds it is foolish to call the movement a "Ford junket", and declares a time like this demands a "Jeanne d'Arc, a John Bunyan, a Patrick Henry, a William Lloyd Garrison or perhaps a John Brown."

—Newton finds itself in a somewhat similar condition with Waltham, Quincy and other municipalities so far as the city primaries were concerned. Democrats voting bullet tickets on Republican candidates in the hope of making such a nomination as seemed most advantageous to them. This scheme has cropped out in so many places that it looks very suspiciously like a regularly formulated plan put in motion by some central organization—possibly a try-out by the State Committee. Wherever it may emanate it is a contemptible, treacherous scheme.—Waltham Free Press-Tribune.

A Beauty Secret

To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assist nature—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

REFUGEES PERISHINC

Awful Tragedies Along the Prizerend-Monastir Highways

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salonika, Dec. 1—Vulture-like, starving refugees are stripping the flesh from the bodies of horses that have perished along the road in the mad flight from the Bulgarian armies.

The horrors of the Albanian trail are growing. Women and children struggling along the whole route from Prizerend to Monastir without food, are now facing a biting blizzard that has been sweeping the whole region for two days and nights.

When the snow curtains lift, the corpses of hundreds of humans who gave up the struggle almost certainly will be found.

Each new contingent of refugees arriving here brings fresh stories of the awful tragedies of the Prizerend-Monastir highway over which a stream of Albanians, Serbians and 50 Austrians prisoners are making their way.

Men who have gone without food for many hours are staggering along the rough road. Women with little children are making their way through the snow, camping at night beside pitiful little fires of mountain shrub.

Monastir is the goal of the caravan of refugees who hope to obtain food and rest there. They do not know that Monastir must fall within a few days, leaving them cut off and forced to choose between the winter blizzard of the Albanian mountains and the Bulgarian hands.

Glandsborough Findlay, his wife, Lady Sibyl Findlay and a party of sixteen English nurses and eight doctors, arrived here today. They had walked for seven days through snow and mud along the Albanian mountain trail. They had been entirely without food except for a little bread commandeered by the authorities.

They told stories of the terrible ravages of hunger among the straggling refugees. On their last day on the trail the Findlays passed the bodies of three men, their faces pinched into horrible death masks by starvation.

Fifteen of their twenty pack mules died of starvation on the road.

"The world must prepar to shudder," said one of the party, "when what is happening along the Albanian refugees trail comes to light."

The Serbian army is retreating toward Elbassan, as the Bulgarians press closer to the refugees line. Twenty British motor cars, laden with flour, are now fighting their way toward Dibra, hoping to be in time to alleviate the suffering of the starving.

They can carry supplies only a short distance, however. Pack mules must finish the tedious journey.

It was reported here today that the families of the French, British and Russian ministers to Serbia are somewhere on the trail, struggling to reach Monastir. Efforts are being made to reach them.

HAS NOT KEPT HIS PLEDGES

(Continued from page one)

Mr. Fegan then continued his attack on his two oppoinents, first training his guns on Mr. Bates and again referring to the muzzle that has been placed on him by the Republican city committee.

"The political advisers of Mr. Bates won't let him say a word said Mr. Fegan. "They are afraid he will hurt his own case if he opens his mouth. And if they won't allow him to speak now, if it is dangerous for him to appear on the public platform now, how will it be after election, if by any chance he is elected? Or doesn't it make any difference then? The fact is that Mr. Bates has made certain pledges, like the $18 tax rate proposition, and he and the Republican city committee know that he cannot uphold them on the stump. They are therefore keeping him in hiding somewhere. I challenge him to come out and prove to you that he can make a definite tax rate and then give it to you. You should demand of him that he show you how he intends to do it? Or are you going to allow him to pull the wool over your eyes and get away without explaining his plans to you?"

The spotlight was then switched to His Honor and in his attack on the Mayor the Democratic candidate asserted that Mr. Campbell had failed utterly to keep his campaign promises of a year ago.

"When the Mayor was campaigning a year ago he promised anything and everything. It is almost needless to say that he has not kept the majority of these pledges. This year he is doing the same thing and confidently expects to fool the people again. I don't think the voters of Quincy are so lacking in intelligence as to be fooled twice in the same place by the same man. The very fact that his own party refused him a renomination should be enough for any intelligent man to refrain from supporting him this year."

NEW YORK WEDDINGS

Brides Gowns And Bridesmaids Frocks —Travelling Costumes—Jewels and Evening Dresses

Town weddings this month are picturesquely and impressively staged in the sombre cathedral-like interiors of the big churches with their vaulted naves, and many colored windows. Color schemes are usually varied—Mauve, orchid and yellow are favorites. Pink and blue and silver lace the selection at a recent ceremony, made a delightfully effective scheme.

BRIDAL GOWNS

The old time satin dress, severely simple, has quite disappeared, in fact, except for the court train attached at the shoulders, very little satin is visible in the latest brides' gowns. Dainty, elegant elaboration is the "key note" of such attire now, and jewelry that is the groom's gift, or that has family association, is worn quite as much as old family lace.

AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S

At a fashionable wedding in St. Bartholomew's Church, which was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and autumn leaves, the bride wore a novel frock of white chiffon,



6826

McCall Design

brocaded in silver The very short skirt finished with a puff of silver lace. The court train of white satin gathered at the top was headed by a Medici collar of silver lace, a knot of silver ribbon showing at the side of the train. The low cut corsage was trimmed with old point lace and long tulle sleeves covered the arms. The veil of tulle completely covering the train, was gathered full at the top and confined cap-fashion with orange blossoms. A diamond corsage ornament, the gift of the groom was worn. Gardenias and lilies of the valley made the bouquet.

TWO MAIDS OF HONOR

The maids of honor, the bride's sisters, wore pink satin frocks with short full skirts that were plain in front, but finished at the back and sides with flounces of silver lace stiffened to stand out like crinoline which swayed as they walked. Corsages, short-waisted, with silver girdles and short puffed sleeves of the lace, ornamented with pink roses. Large black velvet hats faced with pink, with a long scarf streamer of black velvet faced with blue that encircled the neck and extended down the back. A single pink rose was caught in the brim, and large bouquets of pink roses with trails of long-stemmed roses were carried.

IN BLUE AND SILVER

The bridesmaids, six in all, were gowned like the maids of honor, only in blue and silver and all wore flat-heeled silver sandles, laced with ribbon to match.

The little flower girl who preceded the bride, wore a white dress with touches of blue, a hat embroidered in blue and pink flowers, and carried a basket of pink rosebuds and blue forget-me-nots.

TRAVELLING ATTIRE

The going away gown was of velvet in king's blue, trimmed with Kolinsky fur, and a coat of black caracul lined with blue and gold brocade, having a collar of silver fox, and muff to match, completed the costume. The travelling dress—an inconspicuous costume of blue serge and silk, with the fashionable touch of Russian embroidery on the girdle, and with this a motor coat of unplucked seal, with patch pockets and gay plaid lining was both smart and practical, as most of the wedding journey was made by automobile.

SMART AUTOMOBILE FURS

In the class of fur coats, and fur-trimmed cloth coats made for the hard use of travelling and auto-wear there is great opportunity for obtaining smart, reliable furs at comparatively little prices. At C. C. Shayne & Co., they show a remarkable variety in these garments this year, all made after loose fitting but exceptionally stylish models, in pelts that are known to give satisfactory wear. In mannish styles with ample pockets and collars that can be straped up to resist the keenest winds, these furs are indispensable for anyone who goes about in a motor car or needs a warm practical and stylish wrap.

FADDISH COLOR COMBINATIONS

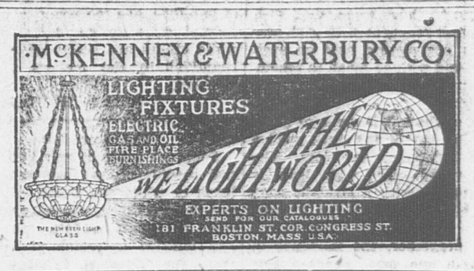
Color combinations are decidedly faddish and one notices a return to old time mixtures of color that have been so long disused that they have an air of novelty. The Continental yellow and blue is liked not only by suffrage sympathizers, but for general evening wear. Gray and green, gray and plum; brown and blue, or the same tone combined with the vivid Italian green, royal purple and blue or yellow are some of the two color sets that suggest themselves. Beside there is a decided fad for rainbow effects where different motifs govern the shadings. Sometimes it is the orchid tints that are employed, sometimes the hues one sees in a delicate sunset pearl gray, pink, rose and light green. Opal tints or those familiar in the pearl lining of a shell that are used for the fascinating frocks of satin overlaid with scarfs of tulle that have taken fashion by storm as it were.

LUCY CARTER

New York, Nov. 22, 1915



All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON



SAYS MR. BATES IS VISIONARY

(Continued from Page One)

to go through the ward and make a house to house canvass. The Campbell ward committee were delighted with the enthusiasm that was shown.

William C. Cummings was the chairman of the meeting. John L. Hamilton also spoke.

"The Republican City Committee has never been in accord with my administration because I wouldn't consider appointments that they suggested to me" declared Mayor Campbell. "I took no orders from this committee or any other group of men for I pledged myself to the citizens to give them a strictly non-partisan administration and that was my effort at all times. I defy anybody to point to a single appointment that was influenced by politics. I am fully satisfied that the results justify my stand.

"When I first entered upon the duties of mayor I was informed that we would have to advertise at least two tax sales, yet by sane and safe methods we collected $115,000 more than was ever collected before.

"The co-operative spirit that was shown in this department was extended to every other and we got the best possible results. By co-operating with the mayor, the City Council enabled us to decrease the city's debt by $158,000 thereby increasing the borrowing capacity to a greater amount than has been the case for many years.

"One year ago the City of Quincy did not stand well with the financial interest of Boston. Quincy couldn't borrow money for less than 4 1-2 per cent yet within the past thirty days we were able to get a loan for less than three per cent and there were several big banking houses bidding for it. Bankers are vitally interested in the financial status of a municipality and the best evidence of our good standing at this time is the fact that they are competing for our business. We have been advertising that Quincy was in sane and safe hands and we are getting returns from our dignified advertising.

"One of my opponents has placed much stress on the fact that I took a trip to the Panama Exposition. He didn't think that I should leave the city for such a long period. I wish to call his attention to the fact that the press of Massachusetts commended the Governor for attending. Again the chief executives of almost every state and large city in the United States went out to 'Frisco to absorb some of the ideas that might help in bettering our conditons at home.

"In my western trip I talked at some thirty-five banquets and at every one of them I told them what a good place Quincy was to live in. I told them about our wonderful granite quarries. That is the kind of advertising that does a community some good and I trust that my opponent will not overlook it.

"Mr. Bates has for years been endeavoring to get the City of Quincy to build a dock from which we could ship granite. Believing that there might be a chance to improve our granite industry I personally called on granite manufacturers. I found one who thought it was a fine idea. He thought the city ought to spend the $75,000 required to build the dock but when I asked him how many tons of granite he would guarantee to ship in a month he replied that he wouldn't guarantee to ship via the dock for he was manufacturing monuments that were shipped one at a time. This will give you an idea of this big dream that Mr. Bates has been advocating for years. It is about as substantial as any that he has put forth.

"Mr. Bates is visionary. He has many socialistic theories and if he is elected he will saddle enormous debt upon the city in his efforts to carry out these impracticable schemes. He promises an $18 tax rate and that is the greatest dream of all. He couldn't any more bring the rate down to that amount than he could at this moment tell what kind of weather we are going to have on next July 4, unless he increases the valuation of our property some ten million dollars. If he does that I assure you that there will be a mighty howi in Quincy. This $18 tax rate is pure bunk that has been spread out to snare the unsuspecting voter.

"Mr. Bates will promise anything under the sun if he thinks it will enable him to get votes. He already had tried to be mayor on every party ticket that we know of and if there were fifteen more added to our list of designations, Bates would have endeavored to secure a nomination with any and all of them.

"Having at last secured a nomination we find that he doesn't think much of it for in the public press he announced that his only reason for wishing to secure the Republican nomination was that it gave him a chance to expound his socialistic doctrine. Mr. Bates has never been anything but an ardent socialist and if by any misebance of fortune he is elected Quincy will have a gay old time trying to keep pace with the bunk that will be handed out.

"When Mr. Bates made his first break about being a Socialist he was promptly muzzled by the Republican City Committee who are now sitting as a board of censors upon every word that is to drop from their candidate's mouth and every line of literature that he is to send out. If he is muzzled before he goes into office what will happen afterwards?"

WANT RAILROAD AROUND RIM

Would Enable Defense Guns to Chase Off Navies of World

(United Press Correspondence)

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 1—A defensive railroad built around the rim of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combined navies of the world, is the skeleton of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by George L. Campbell of this city.

Campbell says this would be such adequate defense for New York, San Francisco, our other coast cities and coasts generally that we would not need much of a standing army nor much of a navy. He adds that the Belt Line Defense System would be economic because freight and passenger traffic would pay for the road in peace time.

"The vulnerability of this country to attack lies in its unprotected Atlantic Pacific and Gulf coasts. A navy large enough to defend such a coast line involves expenditure sure to arouse antagonism in a people unused to considering sacrifices involved in protection against the menace of modern warfare.

"To protect these coasts by fortifications of the usual type is impossible. An intermediate course could be followed whereby we could hold the combined fleets of the world at bay without the expense of building a navy and with practically no expenditure for the usual permanent type of coast fortifications.

"I would suggest that a standard gauge, double track, military railroad be built around our coasts; that each standard gauge track be further gauged on the outside for special trucks for mounting mobile heavy defense guns.

"In peace time such a road could earn its own maintenance. Standard engines, in war time, could move long trains of the wide gun trucks rapidly to any part of these coasts and standard trains could follow with troops, machine guns and the like. Thus we could employ thousands of guns against an attacking fleet's hundreds. Coast cities like New York would be lifted from their present defenselessness."

HER SYSTEM OF ORTHOGRAPHY

Mamma—"Well, Elsie, what did you learn at school today?"

Elsie, aged six—"Learned to spell."

Mamma—"Now, what did you learn to spell!"

Elsie—"Man."

Mamma—"And how do ou spell 'man!'"

Elsie (promptly)—"M-a-n, man."

Mamma—"Now, how do you spell 'boy?'"

Elsie (after a moment's hesitation)—"The same way, only in little letters."—Washington Times.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—baked by experts in a light, well-ventilated building. All grocers.

Ivers & Pond Pianos

Direct From the Factory

Our

RENTAL PURCHASE PLAN

Makes piano buying easy. You have the price advantages of cash buying, and 12, 24 or 36 months to complete purchase. Our catalogue, prices and information will insure you against getting an inferior piano, and may save you $50 to $100.

Sign and mail the coupon now.

IVERS & POND PIANO CO.
116 Boylston St., Boston

Please mail me Catalogue, Bargain Lists and Rental Purchase Plan of buying a piano.

Name .....

Address .....

31-21, 27, 1 o-27-3w

MACGREGOR LEAGUE

Scores Run Light Drummond only Man to make Triple Century

Scores in the MacGregor league matches at the Coliseum alleys Tuesday evening did not run heavy. Drummond was the only one to get a triple century. High single went to Dunn who secured 114. The surprise of the evening came when the Welsh team, after getting two strings slumped by enough pins to also lose the total and cause a split in the score. The summary:

Capt. Welsh 2—Capt. Drummond 2.

CAPT. WELSH

Gordon	93	97	77	261
Russell	94	84	78	256
Dackers	103	107	89	299
Welsh	94	90	74	258
Oneil	77	105	77	259
	461	483	395	1339

CAPT. DRUMMOND

D. McLeod	93	77	99	269
A. Michael	94	89	109	292
E. Marnock	70	96	85	251
Drummond	96	104	103	303
J. Dell	103	89	91	283
	456	455	487	1398

Capt. Smith 3—Capt. Hastings 1.

CAPT. SMITH

Mayer	77	85	86	248
Davidson	86	93	78	257
Smith	89	92	84	265
Stewart	95	92	70	257
Dunn	88	76	114	278
	435	438	432	1305

CAPT. HASTINGS

Coutts	92	91	76	259
Mitchell	82	83	99	264
Troupe	77	74	75	226
Hastings	100	93	96	289
Nicoll	88	85	79	252
	439	426	425	1290

Capt. Craig 3—Capt. Maver 1

CAPT. CRAIG

Paterson	77	82	82	241
Craig	96	92	84	272
McKenzie	101	82	94	277
Michael	82	81	110	273
McLean	90	103	103	296
	446	440	473	1359

CAPT. MAVER

J. Maver	80	89	95	264
Hughes	64	91	73	228
Birnie	96	101	91	288
A. Martin	96	100	82	278
E. Martin	90	75	90	255
	426	456	431	1313

HERE AND THERE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1—The 138,729-acre national forest in the western Kansas sand hills was abolished by Presidential proclamation today. A small part of this may be made a government antelope reserve. The balance will be thrown open to homestead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 1—The proposed appointment of Miss Lenore Cawker as city dog catcher at $1,200 a year, is to be considered by the city council here today.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1—The city commission, fearing a financial deficit, will sell the city's 150 voting machines, worth $112,000 to the highest bidder, it is announced.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 1—To plan the development of Mississippi river traffic, delegates from points along the stream met here today. A deeper channel and docks are wanted.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1—Governor Ferguson of Texas is expected to tell delegates to the National Marketing and Farm Credits conference here today, how insurance and investment companies can aid landless men to become landowning farmers.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1—Western railroads asking increased rates on implements, cotton piece goods and coal, presented testimony before an Interstate Commerce commission representative at today's session of the rehearing of the Western Rate case.

"QUICK, WATSON, THE NEEDLE!"

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

They have taken the finger prints of the orang outang at the New York zoo, and the prints prove him to be a thief Ha! And a hog's footprints prove him to be a greedy creature. Science is wonderful.

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

PREPARING FOR COLD WEATHER

Trench Dwellers in Northern France to be made Comfortable

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Oct. 22, (By Mail)—The armies in Northern France are preparing for another winter campaign. Relief societies in England are taking extraordinary precautions to see that the trench dwellers do not endure hardships such as they suffered last year.

Within two months, every mile of British and Belgian trench will have been equipped with square, foxlike charcoal and coke trench heaters, specially made and costing $500 per trench mile. It is estimated that each $500 contributed will warm 3000 men. About 4000 of these heaters already have been shipped to the Belgian trenches.

Trench pumps will dry out flooded trenches. Trench kitchens and trench cooking supplies also will be in evidence. The frozen feet, rheumatism, ague and fevers that sent thousands of men from the trenches to hospitals a year ago will thus be avoided.

Every fourth woman in Britain belongs to some relief society, most of whose members are knitting stockings, mufflers and heavy garments for the Tommies and their Belgian and French allies.

Several societies and newspapers have started a Christmas Pudding campaign for the soldiers. One newspaper got $10,000 the first two weeks. No Tommy shall miss his Christmas pudding, the campaigners declare. Officers' wives whose husbands are serving in the Dardanelles have a society for sending Christmas cheer to the men there.

Queen Mary will provide every soldier and sailor with a Christmas gift. This honor last year fell to Princess Mary, who distributed over a million handsomely decorated metal boxes filled with food and useful articles. The increased land and sea forces will make Queen Mary's a more difficult and expensive task.

ARGUMENT OF WASHINGTON

(United Press Correspondence)

London Nov. 2—(By Mail)—Words used by George Washington to stir American patriotism during the dark days of the American revolution are used in England today to awaken the men who remain at home in the face of England's greatest crisis.

Recruiting posters framed under the new administration of Lord Derby England's chief recruiting agent, thus quote Washington:

"It is not sufficient for a man to be a passive friend and well wisher to a cause. Every person should be active in some department or other, without paying too much attention to private interest. Our conflict is not likely to cease so soon as every good man could wish. The measure of iniquity is not yet filled; and unless we can return a little more to first principles, and act a little more on patriotic grounds, I do not know when it will or what may be the issue of the contest."

The comment of the Derby administration under this statement of Washington is:

"The answer was the United States of America."

BOOK AUCTION

New York, Dec. 1—Four thousand handsomely bound books whose title pages trace the life long course of reading of their former owner, the late Alferd Henry Lewis, newspaperman and novelist, are to be auctioned to the highest bidders here today and tomorrow. Lewis never bought a book except to read it carefully and many times. The drama, history, crime and criminals and adventure in the west's pioneer days are in the majority among the books, now owned by Lewis's brother William.

HAS SECRET OFFICE

Indianapolis—Meredith Nicholson, the author, has a secret office somewhere in the business district. He follows a rigid business schedule in his business of writing. He is utterly unavailable during business hours. His closest personal friends do not know where he works.

—Galileo turned the first telescope in the direction of Boston. The Egyptians built the pyramids hoping to see Boston from their summits, and Diogenes was rolling his tub toward Boston, when death overtook him.—New Memorial History of Boston Published in Chicago.

CHURCH LEAGUE

No Records were Broken in Tuesd y Night's League Matches

None of the records were shattered in the Point church league matches at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. Several of the men passed the single century mark but none of them tripled.

CROWN PT. 3—STONY PT. 1

CROWN POINT

Peterson	73	77	79	229
Meyer	83	85	87	255
C. Hammond	71	69	79	219
Newcomb	102	102	74	278
Lang	98	84	86	268
	427	417	405	1249

STONY POINT

McDonald	92	86	105	283
Thayer	69	88	85	242
R. Forbush	78	73	90	241
Dummy	75	81	68	224
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	389	403	423	1215

NORTH PT. 2—BLACK PT. 2.

BLACK POINT

G. Hammond	96	103	76	275
Oliver	80	72	77	229
Sprague	75	88	81	244
Barr	99	89	80	268
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	425	427	389	1241

NORTH POINT

G. Mayer	82	84	71	237
Forbush	90	97	105	292
Mead	80	101	73	254
Moody	80	74	70	224
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	407	431	394	1232

REACH PT. 4—LLOYD PT. 0.

LLOYD POINT

Lee	75	86	65	226
Roache	79	74	74	227
Sheriff	77	60	69	206
Hoffses	75	83	95	253
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	381	378	378	1137

REACH POINT

Waddell	83	83	94	260
Phinney	85	89	85	259
Hayden	90	87	62	239
McQueen	83	75	80	238
Cummings	90	76	81	247
	431	410	402	1243

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE

Capt. Haggerty's Team Takes All Points from McPherson's Five

The team of Capt. Haggerty took all four points from the McPherson five in the St. Mary's league matches at the society alleys on Tuesday evening. Haggerty was high with a total of 287 and 106 for high single.

McPherson won the 25 trip ticket ticket contest which closed Tuesday evening. His single of 126 made in a recent match, was high. The score:

CAPT. HAGGERTY

J. Saville	81	97	90	268
Stanton	90	90	90	270
McDonald	85	82	80	247
Joyce	93	74	85	252
Haggerty	80	101	106	287
	429	444	451	1324

CAPT. McPHERSON

M. Saville	78	100	88	266
Morrill	80	74	71	225
Bennett	74	72	68	214
Fitzgerald	83	90	91	264
McPherson	91	87	81	259
	406	423	399	1238

A GAMBLE WITH WAR

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2—(By Mail)—Lloyd's today is offering the risk of 3 to 1 that Ferdinand, king of Bulgaria, will not be on his throne June 1, 1916. The risk started at 20 to 1, but the turn of affairs in the Balkans drove it down.

Most persons who have taken out policies on the Bulgarians head are Englishmen with business interests in the Balkans and Bulgaria. Their losses will be great if Ferdinand retains his throne and they are preparing for the minimum loss.

On the duration of the war Lloyd's offers 10 to 1 that it will not last beyond December, 1916. A new risk something like their Easter insurance against rain on new bonnets is the one wherein the soldier bets with Lloyd's that he will not be killed. This risk, 8 to 1 against Death, is said to be heavily patronized.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

ALLEN H. BENT, Auctioneer

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Cavanagh to the Auburndale Co-operative Bank, dated June 1, 1911, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1180, page 124, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on that part of the premises hereinafter described called lot 182, being on the corner of Darrow street and Casco Street on Thursday, December 23, 1915 at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and not heretofore released by instrument, duly recorded. The premises conveyed by said mortgage deed are therein described substantially as follows. "Seven lots of land in that part of said Quincy known as Houghs Neck being lots 95, 96, 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 on a "Plan of a portion of the house lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Massachusetts' October 1910, Ernest W. Branch, C. E., recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1163, page 577, and bounded and described as follows: Lots 95 and 96 are bounded Southerly by Turner Street forty-five (45) feet; Westerly by other land of the grantor one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet. Northerly by other land now or late of the grantor forty-three and 57-100 (43.57) feet; Easterly by land now or late of Manet Land Associates one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet Lots 182 and 183 are bounded Northerly by Darrow Street fifty-five (55) feet; Easterly by Casco Street eighty (80) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor fifty-five (55) feet and Westerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. Lots 153, 154 and 155 are bounded Westerly by Casco Street seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet. Northerly by Littlefield Street eighty (80) feet; Easterly by other land of the grantor seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. All of the foregoing premises are part of the premises conveyed to me by Charles C. Hodgkinson by deed dated December 1, 1904, and recorded with said Deeds book 991, page 88."

That portion of the premises which has been heretofore released from said Mortgage is fully described in a certain instrument given by the said Auburndale Co-operative Bank to said John T. Cavanagh, dated July 1, 1912, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1225, page 21 and comprises lots 95 and 96 hereinbefore referred to. The remainder of said premises described in said mortgage deed and not heretofore released and hereby advertised for sale comprises lots 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 hereinbefore described. Said remainder of said premises now to be sold will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be.

One hundred dollars in cash is to be paid at the time and place of sale when other terms will be made known. Auburndale Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.

By CHARLES E. VALENTINE. Treasurer.

CHARLES W. BLOOD, Attorney. 60 State Street, Boston.

3t 1-8-15

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cephas Drew late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Emma F. Drew of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 1-6-13

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST

LOST—Sunday, on street or in cars between Atlantic and Alpha hall, a gold chain and locket marked A. D. W. Reward for return to 82 Botolph street, Atlantic. 29-3t

FOUND

FOUND—On Elm street an article of value on Nov. 23. Owner can have same by proving property and paying small charge. Apply G. R. Whittemore. Tel. 1861-2 Dorchester. 30-3t

TO LET

TO LET—5 rooms in detached house. All modern improvements and large yard. Free rent to middle-aged American couple. For particulars Write X Y. Z. Ledger Office. 30-6t

TO LET—Furnished room in house with all modern improvements. Near city square. Write A. Ledger office or phone Quincy 1796-W. 20-12t

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and attic room, with all improvements. 97 Goddard street. Telephone 97 Quincy. 20-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 283 Washington street. 26-6t

Furnished rooms in private house bathroom floor. Electric light. Hot water heat, 83 Grand View avenue, Wollaston. 21-6t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 903 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

TO LET—6 room flat. Hot water heat. All improvements. 5 minutes to square. Ready Nov. 9. Apply Edmonston, Goodyear Shoe Repairing Co., Maple and Chestnut streets. Phone 1057-M. 8-tf

Quincy Center. House of 8 rooms and bath, modern. In perfect repair. Large yard. Also fire-proof garage. Three minutes from R. R. Station. Tel. 414M. Weymouth. 5-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Drake late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE E. ADAMS, Adm.
(Address)
60 State Street, Boston, Mass.
November 30, 1915.
3t Dec 1-8-15

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

H.A. Bourdage
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
PLAIN FANCY SHOW CARDS
Phone Quincy-1711 R 24 Granite St. Quincy Mass.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

WANTED

WANTED—Girls to learn in stitching room. Also for office work. Apply Rice & Hutchins, South Braintree. 30-2t

WANTED—Young girl or woman to care for small children during the day and go home nights. Apply at 50 Glendale Road, Presidents hill, near Goffe Street. 30-3t

JANITOR—Furnaces, Boilers, attended to. $1.50 and upward per week. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 29-6t

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms within 5 cent ride of Fore River (Quincy preferred.) Write immediately to Box 2, Ledger office. 29-2t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

Young man (23) wishes position as retail salesman. Experienced and understands bookkeeping. Can write advertisements and could do some sign painting. Would make capable manager. Write H 14, Ledger Office. 30-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
Kissel Touring Car

7-Passenger, 1915 Model 60 Horse Power, 6 cylinder car in perfect condition.
HENRY L. KINCAIDE, 1495 Hancock St. 30-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FOR RENT

Nice five room house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.

To a small family of nice people only.

H. F. McINTIRE RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block (Phone 21066) Quincy

WHEN YOU LOOK OVER



The Groceries We Send You

You will always find just what you ordered. We carry standard brands of the best to be had. And our prices stand comparison with others favorably. Try us for quick delivery and courteous attention.

3 lb. Pkg. Reliable Flour,	25c	10 lb. Fresh Milled Rolled Oats,	37c
N.B.C. Soda Crackers,	9c lb	Finest Naples Walnuts,	20c lb.
5 lb. Bag Wheat Meal Graham Flour,	21c	Box Grape Fruit, 70 Heavy Fruit,	$3.25 box
3 lb. Bag Self Raising Wheat Flour,	18c	Fels Naptha Soap,	10 bars 45c
		Old Dutch Cleanser,	3 cans 25c

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

KINCAIDE THEATRE

MON., TUES., WED.
The Winsome Flower of the Screen
Mary Miles Minter
IN
"EMMY OF STORKS NEST"
A Five Part Picturization of the Thrilling Novel of Romance and Adventure by J. Breckenbridge Ellis—Peerless Photography—Select Cast.
DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL PICTURE. It is full of Thrills and Romantic Interest.
"Diamond From The Sky" Serial Picture (next to last chapter) Pathe Weekly World News
VAUDEVILLE
"RUTH GOODWIN", Refined Singer Noted for her sweet and charming voice.
"WANDA, THE TRAINED SEAL" One of the most remarkable animal acts ever shown.
"FAMOUS MacINTOSH TROUPE" Scottish Musicians. Entertaining and Accomplished.
"JOE HARDMAN" Comic Comedian who makes folks laugh.
Full Orchestra Telephone orders early for seats to this remarkable show

BRIEFS

The strong Adams Market team are to bowl the Grocers Baking company of Roxbury in Wardwell's alleys today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Smith who spent Thanksgiving in Gardner have returned to their home on Wedgewood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stitt of Pawtucket, R. I. have returned to their home after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Ocean street.

Mrs. C. Belanger of 126 Willard street entertained her two nieces and her sister, Mrs. C. Maloy, of Woonsocket, R. I. on Monday. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. John Reed and family have returned to their home in Forest Hills after an extended visit with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hall of Trescott street.

A broken steering gear was the extent of damage to Giglio's Boston & Quincy express auto when it crashed into the curbing near the corner of Franklin and Water street Tuesday.

With extra police service and two mail deliveries a day Squantum is feeling quite like a city. The improved car service will help make Squantum less isolated this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Emden and daughter Clara, of Botolph street and Mrs. J. Kolb and Miss Louise Kolb of Clive street spent the holiday and week end with relatives in Lawrence.

The Foy's Water street market bowling team and the E. C. Swift Beef company of South Quincy are to meet in a bowling match in Wardwell's alleys on Tuesday, December 7. Manager Mills of the Foy's market team claims a strong five.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

Kenneth Hecker of Reservation road left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where he plans to remain for five years.

The Ladies Aid Auxiliary of the East Congregational church met in the vestry of the church Monday evening.

The new combination fire truck has been delivered to the Central fire station. It is a six cylinder La France The hook and ladder truck will be delivered in a few days.

Miss Florence Olson of Bunton place is confined to her home on account of sickness.

The New England Telephone Company have started to place their wires underground from East Milton square to the Quincy line.

The Milton High school is being wired for electric lights.

The Milton Woman's club will hold an open meeting on Monday afternoon Dec. 6. Dr. J. Babst Blake will give a lecture on "The Control of Cancer." Tea will be served.

Professor Percival Lowell of the Flagstaff observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona delivered a very interesting lecture on Mars, Tuesday evening at the Town hall.

Mme. Julia Culp will give a concert at the Town hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 2, under the auspices of the Education Society.

FORE RIVER MATCH

The Fore Rivers piled up a total of 1476 in the Corporation league matches in Boston Tuesday evening against the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. men. The summary:

Fore River	492	473	511	1476
Loose-Wiles	422	478	451	1311

☞PRATT'S BREAD is always in favor because delicious in flavor. Your grocer.

BRIEFS

Community concert tonight at the Water Street Presbyterian church.

The four days fair of Col. Abner B. Packard camp, Sons of Veterans opens tonight.

The ladies of the Washington Street Congregational church are to hold a sale and entertainment tonight.

J. Dwyer has returned to his home on School street after a short visit to friends in Milford.

The interior of E. B. Curry's grocery of Hancock street is being painted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Crowell of Francis court have returned from a Thanksgiving vacation spent with friends in Milford.

Charles N. Colstad a salesman of 9 Moscow street, Atlantic has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $5,148 and assets at $250.

C. F. Carlson of Depot street has discontinued his fruit business and installed new show cases and made other improvements to care for the Christmas trade.

The Quincy Pickwick club meet with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beattie tonight. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Gurney. The subject will be "Children in Fiction."

Annual sale and supper of the Fragment society of the First Parish church this evening. The sale will be held from 2 to 10 o'clock and supper will be served in the lower room at 6.30.

Forest H. Thompson, formerly of the Clyde T. Cox pharmacy has accepted a position with the S. S. Pierce Company of Boston. Harry Brown of Hancock street is filling the vacancy in the drug store.

Carol Althea Wetmore ceelbrated her first birthday anniversary Monday afternoon at her home Billings street. There were games of various kinds. Refreshments were served. Those present were Lois Coombs, Vivian Coombs, Judith Conant, Agnes McPhillips, George Libby, Charles Wetmore, Mabel White, Ralph Wetmore, Leon Dennison, and Edward Bean.

It was expected that the office of the Quincy Associated Charities would be moved today from the Women's clubhouse on Goffe street to a room in the Adams building, but the final arrangements did not go through and other places are being looked at. It is thought the Associated Charities could do more effective work in a more central and accessible location.

MERCY ME!

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

Gen. Von Buelow asks that muffs be sent to his soldiers as Christmas presents. All right. The other side wears wrist watches.

PATCH'S
Special Coal
THE KIND
YOU ALWAYS WANTED
1422 Hancock St.
TEL. 238-R

INTERNATIONAL ROAD CONGRESS

Will be of Particular Benefit to Every Community of the State

The Chamber of Commerce of Worcester, Mass., has arranged for the first International Road Congress to be held December 14 to 17. It will be the first time that a gathering of this kind has been held in New England. The convention sessions will be held in the Bancroft Hotel ballroom, and the material exhibition will be held in the auditorium, adjoining. As the congress is under state, federal and international patronage, the program committee has been assisted in securing the ablest men of the country to deliver addresses. These country wide known men will not appear at any other road congress this year.

The program committee has arranged four big days. The opening day, December 14, will be "International Day," and the Hon. Grafton D Cushing, lieutenant-governor of Massachusetts, will preside. He has invited the governor of all of the New England states to attend. Each of the governors will deliver an address.

"Road Builders' Day" will be December 15. The session that day will be held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Highway Association. This day has a particular significance to men actively engaged in wrestling with the problems of road construction. Some of the most prominent men internationally will discuss varied phases of road building. The Hon. Harold Parker, formerly chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission will preside.

The Hon. George M. Wright, Mayor of Worcester, will preside at the sessions on "Country and City Day," December 16. In addition to the mayors' of the leading cities of the country, there will also be addresses given by prominent federal and municipal experts.

Friday, December 17, is "Automobile Day." Prominent automobile men and members of the state highway commissions will discuss the relationship of the automobile and the permanent highway.

All of these addresses will be highly educational, as the congress is probably the only big event which makes possible the bringing together at one time of so many men, all interested in good roads and better construction of permanent highways.

The entertainment feature of the big show has not been neglected. Ladies accompanying delegates will find much to take up their time and attention. Afternoon concerts and evening entertainments will be the rule each day of the congress. For the night of "Road Builders' Day" the program committee has engaged the Grand Theatre and a 7000-foot film of the Lincoln Highway will be shown free to the delegates.

Six thousand engraved invitations have been issued by the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the congress is to be held. These have been sent to the selectmen of every town in the six states, all the mayors, street commissioners, the state highway commisisoners and the six governors in the New England states. In addition, there have been sent invitations to men holding similar positions in other states and in the larger cities of the Dominion of Canada.

—Very high and very low temperature extinguishes human sympathy. It is impossible to feel active affection above 78 degrees or below 28 degrees.

MARRIAGES

D'ANGELO — CHELLA — In Quincy, Nov. 23, by William M. Marden, J. of P., Nicola D'Angela of 9 Cottage street and Anatonie Chella of 60 Brackett street.

ARNOLD—ATKINSON — In Quincy, Nov. 24, by Rev. William Grainger, Elvin Arnold of 22 Ellerton road, and France: Atkinson of 21 Sumner street.

WRIGHT—KEEN — In Boston, Nov. 13, by George M. Young, J. of P., William C. Wright of 513 Washington street, and Bessie Evelyn Keen of Weymouth.

ARNOUX—SCHROEDLER — In Lexington, Nov. 28, by Rev. Harold L. Pickett, Anthony Arnoux of Quincy and Elsa A. Schroedler of Boston.

DEATHS

NELSON—In Quincy, Nov. 30, Mary B., widow of August B. Nelson, in her 86th year.
Funeral services at home of her daughter Mrs. Alexander Larson, 21 Ryden street, Friday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 1-2t

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

CONDITION CRITICAL

South Boston Teacher Found in Brockton with Throat Cut

(By United Press.)

Brockon, Dec. 1—Miss Maude E. McClure, 33 years of age, a teacher in the John A. Andress school of South Boston is today at the Brockton City Hospital suffering from a jagged wound in the throat. Her condition is very critical.

Miss McClure has been visiting in this city, following a breakdown sustained while teaching and yesterday morning went to visit a local doctor for treatment. From that time, 9 o'clock, until this morning, she had been missing and a search was about to be instituted for her.

This morning, covered with blood and with blood still flowing from a wound in her throat, Miss McClure staggered into the home of George Bigmy, 383 Torrey street, on the outskirts of the city. Unable to talk she wrote on a piece of paper that she had cut her throat and had spent the night in the ice-house not far from the Bigmy home.

Miss McClure is the daughter of John E. McClure, a merchant residing at 314 Chatham street, Lynn.

INTENDED TO MAKE A WILL

Nugent had Said He Intended to Make Will Disposing of His Property

The only person who would have inherited the $10,000 accumulated by Alexander Nugent, late care taker of the grounds at the Thomas Crane Public library, who died Friday without leaving a will and without known relatives was a sister who died three years ago in the home conducted in Boston by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Nugent was a native of Ireland and was a resident of Quincy for years. During the lifetime of the late Charles Francis Adams, who conducted the Mt. Wollaston farm, he had charge of the famous Adams herd. The interest taken by the Adamses in all their employees led to the amassing of Nugents first $5,000. When the farm was discontinued 15 years ago Nugent became a gardener. Between then and his death he increased his capital by nearly $5000.

Friends and physicians who came in contact with him at various times advised him to make a will. He could not see the immediate necessity of it however and when he did left no directions as to how his savings would be disposed of. Unless a relative is discovered the money will go to the state and be put in the general fund

Nugent always said, according to persons who knew him, that he would leave his money to charity and to Mary, daughter of Mrs. Henry Allen of 101 Adams street where he boarded and where he was cared for during his last illness.

It is said that several bills will be presented against his estate.

RECENT MARRIAGES

Anthony Arnoux, a journalist of 3 Greenwood avenue, Quincy and Elsa A. Schroedler of Boston were married recently at Lexington, according to a return filed at the city hall. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold L. Pickett of Lexington.

Mr. Arnoux is the militaty critic for the Boston Journal and is now on a wedding trip. His marriage was a quiet one.

Three other marriages also became publicly known through the same channels: Elvin Arnold of 22 Ellerton road and Frances Atkinson of 21 Sumner street, on Nov. 25, by Rev. William Grainger of Christ church; William C. Wright of 513 Washington street and Bessie Evelyn Keene of Weymouth, on Nov. 13 by George M. Young, justice of the peace, at Boston; Nicol d'Angelo of 9 Cottage street and Anantonie Chella, of 60 Brackett street on Nov. 23 by William N. Marden, justice of the peace. The latter bride was but 16 years of age and the consent of parents were necessary before the ceremony could be performed.

—From grape seeds the Italians are making a new oil, which it is said can be used for illumination and for making soap, and is also available in the concoction of salads. Here's a new industry for the grape-growers of New York.—Boston Globe.

Yes, and a way to dispose of the California grapes when national prohibition puts the wine business on the industrial toboggan. — Spencer Leader.

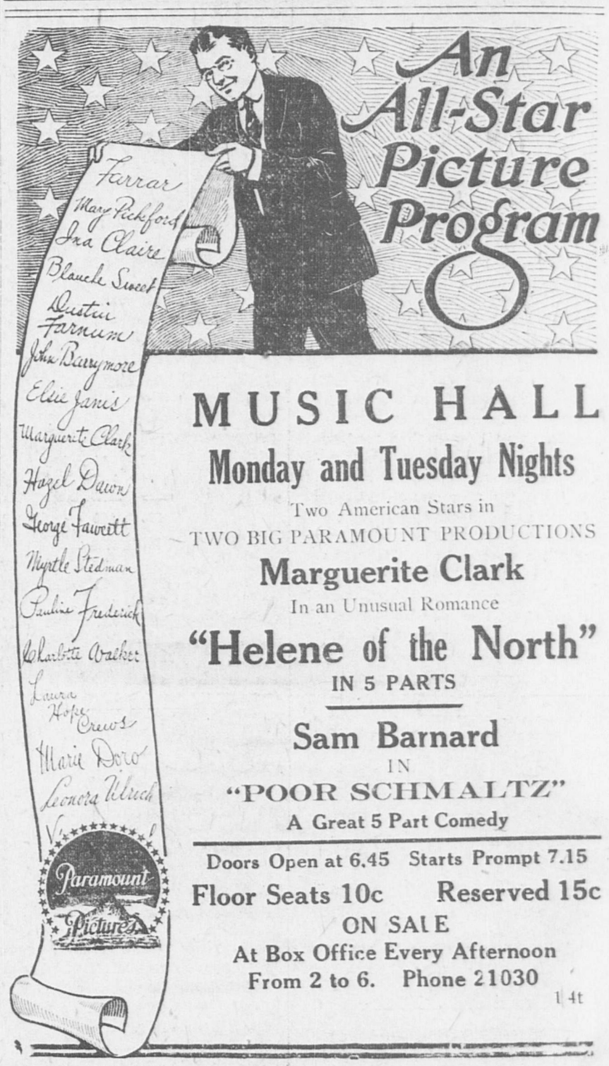
5c The Power of The Nickel 5c

AS SPENT FOR THE AVERAGE PURCHASE REDUCED — From a Purchase of 100 Units in 1835 To a Purchase of 69 Units in 1915 — 31 per cent. Loss in 20 Years

AS SPENT FOR STREET RAILWAY FARE INCREASED — More Miles, Better Track, More Comfortable Cars, Increased Safety — Service Doubled in 20 Years

on the Lines of the Bay State Street Railway Co.

What Is the Answer?



MUSIC HALL
Monday and Tuesday Nights
Two American Stars in
TWO BIG PARAMOUNT PRODUCTIONS
Marguerite Clark
In an Unusual Romance
"Helene of the North"
IN 5 PARTS
Sam Barnard
IN
"POOR SCHMALTZ"
A Great 5 Part Comedy
Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15
Floor Seats 10c Reserved 15c
ON SALE
At Box Office Every Afternoon
From 2 to 6. Phone 21030
1-4t

DISTRICT COURT

George W. Morrell of North Weymouth paid a fine of $50 in court today and received a suspension on a sentence of 10 days in the House of Correction. He was charged with operating an auto while under the influence of liquor.

Morrell was arrested by Patrolman Ford and in court on Nov. 21 was granted a continuance so he could arrange to furnish bonds on an appeal. Today he did not appeal.

Morrell's auto struck a boy at Quincy Point and then ran head-on against the closed gate on the Fore River bridge. The boy was only slightly injured.

McNAMARA CAPTAIN

Matthew McNamara, the sturdy right guard of this year football team at Quincy High school was today chosen captain of the football team for 1916.

McNamara is a member of the Class of 1917 and lives in West Quincy. This season was his first in the game. He is a hard worker and is ambitious to become a real football player. His development was gradual but sure. He will be a splendid man for the coaches to build an eleven around next season.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

FLOUR, Golden Gate bbl. $6.39,	bag 79c	SOAP, Lenox,	8 bars for 23c
BUTTER, Finest Creamery	30c	KARO CORN SYRUP	can 8c
EGGS, Fancy Selected,	doz. 32c	PEAS, Fancy Early June	can 8c
ROLLED OATS	10 lbs 32c	CORN, Fancy Maine	can 10c
BAKING POWDER, Royal, 1 lb can	39c	SPINACH, Fancy Grayco	br., can 9c
CATSUP, Blue Label,	bottle 18c	OLIVE OIL, Plagnoil Quart can	79c pt 41c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES,	pkg. 5c	RICE, Fancy Carolina,	1 lb pkg 8c
PRUNES, Good Santa Clara,	lb 7c	FIG BARS	per lb 9c

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 279. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

BRITISH LOSES BY WAR 510,230

Includes Total Number Reported as Killed, Wounded and Missing Since War Began

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES FIGURES

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 2—Great Britains' killed, wounded and missing, since the war began, numbers 510,230, Premier Asquith informed parliament today.

The figures were furnished by the premier in writing in response to a query addressed to him in the House of Commons.

Of the casualties 379,958 occurred in France and Belgium; 106,610 in the near east; 11,502 in various other war zones, and land fighting, and 12,160 at sea.

ANNUAL SALE AND SUPPER

Affair of Fragment Society of First Parish Church Great Success

The annual sale and supper under the auspices of the Fragment society of the First Parish church was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the chapel. There was an unusual interest in the fair this year from the fact that the proceeds, over and above a certain amount were to be devoted to the renovating of the church grounds, in which all members of the parish are taking a deep interest.

The various tables were arranged in an attractive manner about the sides of the chapel and contained many useful and fancy articles, suitable for gifts or for the purchasers' own use. So attractive were they that the sign "Sold Out" could have been posted on some of the tables early in the evening.

The centre booth was given up to the sale of homemade candies and it is hardly necessary to say that there were but few boxes of the sweets remaining unsold, after supper.

The supper which was served at 6.30, was a most appetizing one and so many were there to partake of it, that it was necessary to set two tables. The supply was abundant however and those at the second table did not want for anything.

The menu consisted of cold ham and tongue, salads of various kinds, macaroni, rolls, coffee, home made pies, mince apple, squash and chocolate frosted, and homemade cake.

The ladies in charge of the supper room and the young ladies who assisted as waiters were very solicitous and saw to it that the wants of everybody were well looked after.

Mrs. Edward B. Marsh, president of the Fragment society was in general charge. Those assisting on the several tables and in the refreshment room were as follows:

Fancy table in charge of Mrs. W. B. Nichols, assisted by Mrs. Frank S. Patch, Mrs. Morton T. Swallow, Mrs. C. A. Price, Mrs. E. R. Atwood, Mrs. John Conway, Mrs. Ralph L. Lovell, Mrs. F. Simpson, Mrs. G. W. Abele, Mrs. Perley F. Barbour, Mrs. J. B. Grace, Mrs. H. M. Faxon, Mrs. H. G. Crocker, Mrs. Luther W. Glover, Miss Harriett Pierce, Mrs. James H. Stetson, Mrs. Henry R. Holden.

Fragment table in charge of Miss Maria E. Whitney, assisted by Mrs. F. A. Wilkie, Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Mrs. Henry Day, Mrs. George T. Magee, Miss Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. E. Granville Pratt, Mrs. M. Madison Cannon, Mrs. James P. Hinds.

Candy table, Mrs. M. E. Tisdale, chairman, Mrs. Mark L. Read, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Morse, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Slade, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Miss Carrie Crane.

Mysteries, Miss Beatrice Morrison, Miss Constance Fryer, Miss Dorothy Hall, Miss Beatrice Johnson, Miss Natalie Saville, Miss Ruth Whiton, Miss Edith Bixby, Miss Maria Schenkelberger, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Norma Johnson, Miss Ethel Roache.

Grabs, Miss Ethel Hersey.

Supper: Mrs. H. I. George, chairman; Mrs. Walter E. Piper, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. J. S. Crapon, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Myron Ryder, Mrs. H. W. Atkins, Mrs. Lewis N. Curtis, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. F. C. Gilbert Miss Elizabeth Atwood, Miss Marion Edwards, Miss Marjorie Brooks, Miss Ruth Bass, Miss Dorothy Packard, Miss Arieta W. Bond.

MISS McLEAN IN UNDER COVER

Reading of Popular Play Delights a Large Audience

The ability of one actor to give a play successfully was shown at the reading of "Under Cover" in the Water Street Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, at the third of the ten attractions to be given in the Community Entertainment Course.

Mrs. Margaret McLean, a teacher in the Leland Powers School of Expression, of Boston, gave the speaking, and to some extent, the acting of the principal characters so well that there was hardly a doubt in the minds of any of the large audience as to the progress of the complicated plot at any point through the three acts.

The play is woven around the workings of the secret and customs service of the United States government. The plot develops around the attempts of a government official, who is known only by the aliases, R. J. and Stepen Denby, to capture a crew of black-mailers of the customs service. He has been allowed to come into the country without paying duty on a $200,000 necklace in order that the customs official may later black-mail him.

The black-mailer enlist's Miss Ethel Cartwright's help, through his knowledge of her sister Amy's misconduct in securing money from a security company, by falsely declaring stolen, a pawned ring. The society girl loves Stephen Denby; but also her sister. The complications resulting from her attempts to be equally faithful to both are numerous.

Stephen Denby's identity is not known to Ethel; nor is Ethel's connection with the black-mailers clear to her lover Stephen. Both regret the parts they have to play until the last act, when Stephen Denby's identity is disclosed after his capture of the black-mailers in his successful attempt at bribery of one of the customs men.

The play comes to a very happy ending when Denby answers in the affirmative to Ethel's query; "Have I really got you Steve?" The popularity of the play may be surmised when it is known that it was this sentence which originated the expression, "I got you Steve!"

Before and after the entertainment, Mrs. McLean was entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Campbell at their home on Quincy street.

FEAST OF LIGHTS

Wednesday evening marked the beginning of the Feast of Hannukah, or Feast of Dedication, or of lights as it is also called and will be observed for eight days by the staunch Jews everywhere. It is an observance to commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the great Syrian host and the rededication of the temple. A special mark of the holidays is the lighting of candles, beginning with one last evening, and lighting an additional one during every day of the feast

Beginning today, and during the holiday observance the Zionists will celebrate Zion flag week for the benefit of the Jewish National fund.

☞ **This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.**

ANALYZES PLATFORMS

Democratic Candidate Pledges an Economical Administration

CRITICIZES OPPONENTS

Atlantic gave Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic mayoralty candidate an enthusiastic reception during a series of open air and hall rallies in that section last night. It was quite apparent that the Fegan cause has many supporters in the north section of the city.

Mr. Fegan began his tour at the Atlantic station shortly before 6 o'clock and it was nearly 11 before he and his campaigners got back to headquarters in the Durgin & Merrill block. In between they had addressed open air rallies near the Ward Six playground, at Atlantic Music hall, an indoor meeting at Poland's hall, a meeting of the Teamsters' Union in Italian hall, South Quincy, and had visited a number of clubs in various parts of the city.

As has been his custom all through the campaign Mr. Fegan devoted most of his time to analyzing the platforms of his two opponents, ending by pledging himself to give the city an economical administration and a lower tax rate, not setting any definite amount. This he declared was impossible because the fixing of a tax

(Continued on Page. two)

BATES RALLY FRIDAY

Republican Candidate for Mayor and Others to be Heard at Music Hall

The voters who have been anxious to hear G. B. Bates the Republican candidate for mayor, are to be given an opportunity Friday evening at which time a monster rally in the interest of his candidacy will be held at Music hall. There will be music and plenty of enthusiasm.

Hon. E. C. Hultman will preside and among the speakers aside from Candidate Bates are Hon. Eugene R. Stone, John D. Mackay, Walter F. Nichols, John R. Richards, Walter E. Piper, Representative-elect A. L. Whitman, William R. Thomas, Ira M. Whittemore, Robert B. Craig and others. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the meeting for something of interest is promised.

DENNIS J. HOLLAND

Dennis J. Holland, 30 years old, died Wednesday night at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bridget Mullane, 30 High School avenue. Mr. Holland was employed as a watchman by the city of Malden and was on a visit to this city when he died. Death was caused by tuberculosis. Mr. Holland is survived by his wife and child who live at 299 Salem street, Malden. He was the son of Patrick Holland of Malden who also survives him.

STREET CAR ON FIRE

Crossed wires caused a short circuit and set the floor of a car, headed for Squantum at 10.15 Wednesday evening, on fire on Sagamore street. The Atlantic apparatus quenched the blaze. Several passengers were on board when the fire was discovered. They left the car without excitement. The car was able to proceed to the car barn under its own power.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Peter Koncieki learned with surprise that beating one's wife simply isn't done. "That's the only way we keep peace in family in Russia," he said. He was fined $25.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.

November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

ONE RESIGNATION

Official Notice However has not been Sent to Committee

"We thank Mayor Campbell for resurrecting the dead" remarked Ira M Whittemore, chairman of Republican City Committee in the cafe at midnight." E. O. Woodward of Wollaston who is reported to have resigned has not attended a meeting this year. We wouldn't have known he was in the city if he hadn't come out and said he was for Mr. Campbell."

The resignation of Woodward was reported Wednesday. Dr. Alfred H Gilson, secretary of the committee says he has received no official communication of it but would not be surprised if it was so. Mr. Woodward he said has attended no meeting of the committee this year. In answer to questions Dr. Gilson sai dthat the committee today consisted of the same number of men as it has comprised all the year.

Both men said they wish to deny that the Republican City Committee officially had ever asked for or endorsed the appointment of anyone. Some of us have as individuals, said Mr Whittemore. I know I did. I asked Mayor Campbell to appoint George E Pfaffmann to the board of park commissioners for I believed him an able man for the position.

DAY NURSERY DONATIONS

Contributors at the Donation Party of Bethany Women's Union

A large attendance greeted Mrs. Irving H. Upton, the speaker at the regular meeting of the Bethany Woman's Union in the Bethany Congregational church, on Wednesday. Her talk on "Fretfulness in the Home" was much appreciated.

Wednesday was also Donation day and the following large number of donations were received for the Day Nursery.

Mrs. H. E. Crane, 2 bu. potatoes.
Mrs. H. Williams, rolled oats.
Mrs. A. Pratt, rice and condensed milk.
Mrs. George E. Adams, spagetti and ginger.
Mrs. K. McKenzie, cup cakes.
Mrs. J. H. Emery, $1.00
Mrs. T. King, $3.00.
Mrs. E. C. Sargent, rolled oats.
Mrs. C. L. Homer, 20 lbs. sugar.
Mrs. E. Hultman, bu. potatoes.
Mrs. E. Miller, sugar and rolled oats
Mrs. A. Melcher, jellies.
Johnson Bros., cereals.
Mrs. T. Johnson, cookies.
Mrs. E. L. Collins, cocoa.
Mrs. Franklin Horton, sugar.
A friend, 50 cents.
A friend 25 cents.
Mrs. George W. Polson, 25 cents.
Mrs. C. T. Sherman, cocoa and cereals.
Mrs. A. D. Cossaloon, cocoa.
Mrs. E. V. Fitts, flour.
Mrs. V. E. Miller, cereals and apples.
Mrs. S. W. Ellsworth, malted milk Mellen's food, preserved fruits and jellies.
Mrs. F. W. Crane, bag of flour.
Mrs. E. Alden, sugar.
A friend, apples.

MEETING TONIGHT

The meeting of the Ward Four Improvement association to which candidates for the mayoralty have been invited to speak, will be held this evening, instead of Friday evening as previously announced. Mayor Campbell and Candidate Fegan gave accepted invitations to be present, but no word has been received from Mr. Bates. The meeting is to be held in Hibernian hall, and the candidates will be heard at 9 o'clock.

AUXILIARY MEETING.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Wollaston Board of Missions was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Wollaston new parish house of the Wollaston Congregational church. Mrs. A. A. Lincoln had charge of the devotional exercises Mrs. Besse the current events in missionary work and Mrs. Dickenson the reading of the second chapter of the "King's Highway." A pleasing feature of the meeting were the reminiscences given by Mrs. E. F. Tenney of the Northfield conference.

AN EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

Mayor Tells Citizens of Ward One of His Safe and Sane Policy

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

That the tide has turned in favor of Mayor Campbell and now it is only a question of how many votes he will win by was the expression that was general with the Campbell committee at the close of the rally in Union hall, Wednesday evening which was packed to the doors and the mayor was received with genuine enthusiasm. In the audience were scores of men who had been counted as against Mayor Campbell's re-election. Many of these men took occasion to assure Mayor Campbell that they could be counted upon to work hard for him.

The Campbell campaigners were noticeably jubilant. They went into Ward 1, feeling that it was the enemy's camp. They have had a great deal of misgiving regarding the size of the vote that their candidate would receive in that ward but this was swept away by the enthusiasm that the Mayor was greeted with.

(Continued on Page Five.)

SISTER OF MERCY

Miss Helen Morrisette of West Quincy to Enter Religious Order

Miss Helen Morrisette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Morrisette of Crescent street, a very popular young lady of West Quincy, left at midnight for Charlestown, S. C., where she will enter the religious order of the Sisters of Mercy in that city. Miss Morrisette will become a trained nurse and devote her life to the relief and consolation of the sick and the dying.

Miss Morrisette announced to a few of her friends a short time ago that she was about to renounce the world and enter upon a religious life. Many wished her bonvoyage when she boarded the midnight train in the South Station for New York Wednesday.

Miss Morrisette has been very active in affairs of St. Mary's parish. She has served as secretary of the Young Ladies Sodality and St. Mary's Guild of the parish, and has also taught Sunday school classes. During the past week many have called on her and expressed their best wishes for a successful career.

Miss Morrisette is the second oldest daughter of the Morrisette family. Two of her sisters are Mrs. Raftus of South Boston and Mrs. John Belanger of West Quincy. Arthur Morrisette, one of her two brothers is manager of Hulberts Hotel of Boston, formerly the Boston Tavern.

SNOWSHOE REUNION

In connection with the winter equipment exhibition given by the snowshoe section of the Appalachian club there will be a large reunion of mountaineers at the club rooms in the Tremont building, Boston this evening Members of the snow-shoe section will give short talks on their experiences in winter mountaineering and will give many practical hints to the neophytes in the sport. The general public is invited.

QUEER QUIRKS QUICKLY TOLD

Denver, Dec. 2—Divorced wives are classed as "strangers" to their ex-husbands under the Colorado inheritance tax laws.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 — With binoculars, Captain Jack Henry, retired skipper who lives in the wilderness of Los Flores canyon in the Santa Monica mountains, makes out the license numbers on automobiles miles away, looks up the owner's name and address in his state license book and mystifies the stranger when he drives up by greeting him by name.

Cleveland, Dec. 2—Milady's dimples, says Dr. Martin Frederick of the city medical staff, "are defects caused by faulty construction or weakness of the cheek muscles."

TO BREAK WITH PARENT ORDER

Canadian Members of the Hibernians Threaten to Break with Brethren in United States

TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION TONIGHT

(By United Press.)

Montreal, Canada, Dec. 2—Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Canada are up in arms against their brethern in the United States and threaten to break away from the parent organization. The discord is said to have been caused by the expression of anti-British and pro-German sentiment by permanent officers in the United States.

At a meeting of the provincial board of New Brunswick at Fredericton, a resolution was passed favoring separation be referred to the various divisions of the district for approval.

Ottawa members meet tonight to decide their action and similar meetings will be held all over Canada.

SUBMARINES ARE INTERNED

Five of Ten Built for British Leave Fore River for Navy Yard

Five of the submarines built at the Fore River shipyard for the British government left Quincy this morning under their own steam for the Charlestown Navy yard where they will be tied up abreast at one of the main docks until after the war. The other five included in the contract will be delivered next Thursday. None of the submarines flew flags of any description. All have been accepted by representatives of the British government.

The fleet of ten were built at the shipyard since the first of the year and were ready for delivery in July but the final work on them was not pushed. All have been given tests off Provincetown and officials of the company say that in their underwater tests they have been submerged at 200 feet.

No ceremonies marked the departure of the ships from the shipyard. In command of the boats was Capt. S. A. Gardner, manager of the Electric Boat Co. plant at the shipyard where the boats were built on a subcontract; Capt. Patrick Glenn and Capt. W. W. Foster of the same company, Capt. H. Jewell and Capt. Joseph Kemp of the Fore River shipyard. Pres. Joseph W. Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation and Eric H. Ewartz, superintendent of submarine construction at the shipyard made the trip.

The ships are the first of their kind completed in this country for a foreign government. When the contract was awarded to the Fore River last Fall it was reported that the contract price for all the boats was $10 000,000. German sympathizers claiming the ships would be delivered immediately, protested to Sec. Daniels that it would be a violation of neutrality. Several conferences were held, with the result that Pres. Powell assured Sec. Daniels that no action that would compromise the United States would be taken. Every possible evidence of good faith was given the government that this would be so during the construction of the boats. When they were ready for trial officers of the United States navy were aboard, at the request of the builders, and after the internment at Charlestown parts of the engines will be removed so to render them inoperative.

The ships which went to Charlestown today were the H-11, H-12, H-13 H-14 and H-15. Those to be delivered next week are the H-16, H-17, H-18, H-19 and H-20.

The procession was witnessed by a few people along the Fore River.

All the submarines can be taken over by the United States should conditions require it. It would be very probable that the actual cost of construction would be paid for them.

English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George will hold installation of officers in Franklin hall this evening. Refreshments will be served, followed by a social hour. A large attendance is looked for.

OPENING NIGHT FOUR DAYS FAIR

Those in Charge at Fifth Annual of Col. Packard Camp, S. of V.

The fifth annual fair of Col. Abner Packard camp, Sons of Veterans, opened auspiciously in the renovated Faxon hall Wednesday evening and will close on Saturday evening. The members of Post 88, G. A. R. were the honored guests.

Booths, set up in the hall, for the sale of various articles were well patronized. The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary table, where fancy articles and candy is on sale was in charge of Mrs. A. E. Merritt. Mrs. Exelis Nason had charge of the table of Rebecca Wiswell tent, Daughters of Veterans, where luncheon was served. Mrs. Eliza A. Penniman and Mrs. Annie Morrison had charge of the table of the Women's Relief Corps, B. W. French of the candy wheel, Edward Prouty of the ice cream and Charles F. Strattard of the Sons of Veterans table. Other members of the organizations assisted them.

No formal program featured the opening of the fair. The attendance was good and considerable money was realized from the tables. Music during the evening was furnished by Mrs. Bahr. The boiled dinner, contributed by Johnson Bros., was awarded to W. Morrison, Mrs. Jackson Marvin secured the $2.50 gold piece and other winners were Miss Marion Hewson of Glenwood way and Miss Dorothy Lord of Wollaston.

The visitors during the evening examined the hall which has been in the permanent possession of the camp since July 1st. Extensive repairs have been made and although there is a splendid improvement the members say it is not yet finished.

The woodwork has been stained a dark oak, and the walls and the ceilings have been frescoed, and striped with red, white and blue. The ceiling decorations consist of two large circles one, with a large star representing the G. A. R. and the other a trifle larger, representing the Sons of Veterans. The stars are flanked with smaller stars representing the allied patriotic orders. The blue field is enclosed in a red border.

New York, Dec. 2—An artist who served as an ambulance driver on the war front says when Germans put up signs "Gott Mitt Uns" on their trench a "tommy" painted one reading "We got mittens, too."

THE WEATHER

Fair and probably Saturday.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.54
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.19
Moon sets	8.27
High Water, A. M.	7.45
High Water, P. M.	8.15
Days decrease	6 hrs. 00 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	40 degrees
Dec.2, 1914,	50 degrees
Dec. 2, 1913	45 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425. Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at

BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN

The observance of "Tuberculosis Sunday" seems likely to be more general than ever this year. It is a grisly sounding title to give one of our cherished days of rest. But a lot of work has to be done to arouse the public. Sunday services offer a chance for interesting a great many people in a good cause.

The occasion should be taken each year to urge people to visit physicians when they suspect themselves affected by this trouble. The majority of persons have a horror of being examined for a serious disease. They imagine they are better off not to know that they have some bad complaint. They should realize that tuberculosis, if taken in its early stages, is usually curable. It is a problem of enough fresh air, rest and good food. These medicines are in reach of most people around here.

It is pathetic to see how people will struggle along under this malady for months or years, continuing to work and live without the needed fresh air. As the disease reaches its last stages, they awaken to the need of a radical step. They leave for some climate supposed to be curative. But the change comes too late. They are taken away from families without means of support, who are left with a scar of tragedy across their lives. Had they but recognized the trouble earlier, they might be living and working now. Attempts to continue in one's employment when suffering from the beginnings of this disease are dangerous, and apt to be penny-wise and pound foolish.

A constant crusade should be kept up against the habit of spitting in the streets. The protest against this disgusting custom is no mere matter of manners and civic neatness. It is a fight for public health, as against the easiest way of spreading America's worst disease.

These matters may, not sound just like pulpit and parlor themes. But this is no subject for squeamishness, and public speakers should talk plainly about it.

PAY UP WEEK

There are Old Home Weeks, Mothers and Fathers days and the like but there is a new one that appeals to us, "Pay Up Week." To our mind that seems the most sensible one of the lot. Just think what would happen right here in Quincy if every one next week paid every bill they owed. It would make a happy Christmas for more than one troubled soul. If you pay Bill then Bill can pay his bill and it would be one of the happiest merry-go-rounds ever entered into.

As we understand it the idea of "Pay Up Week" is for communities to select a week when every one will try and settle all debts and accounts that are overdue. The benefit derived being according to how those in the community join in the letter and spirit of the occasion.

In inaugurating such "pay up weeks" the communities are improving upon the century old custom of the Chinese, who, as is well known, will not enter upon a new year with the slightest debt hanging over them.

The co-operation of an entire community in such an event should do much to cement friendly feelings between all classes of merchants and consumers. It will be particularly gratifying to publishers to see the dollars come rolling in from delinquent subscribers and from other sources which are on the debit side of the books and we know to our sorrow whereof we speak.

The Red Oak Sun of Iowa sums it up thusly:

"You pay me and I pay you" is the spirit of the occasion. It is to be a general cleanup week for all those little affairs that are put off from one time to another. It is not a one man movement for the benefit of a few, but a community institution for the welfare of all. The idea is that a dollar started rolling during a period of six days will wipe out a lot of charges and be responsible for a great number of credits. This is the time of the year when people generally think of the little things they owe and when the notion of paying is strong. A little concerted effort will wipe the slate clean and produce a feeling of satisfaction in almost every one. In many communities in Iowa the feeling and the results have been very satisfactory. Many communities are going into the affair as an annual event on account of the beneficial effect on every one. Des Moines and vicinity is observing the same week as Red Oak and vicinity. The windows of Red Oak business houses contain placards reminding people of community pay up week."

There is not the slightest doubt that pay up week will be of the greatest benefit to those who need it most in very community. It is a good work and ought to be helped along.

One way of getting your name in the paper was taken by a Philadelphia citizen, who reported to the gas company that his meter was running too slow.

Among the young men, a collar is not considered becoming this season, unless it is so high as to be thoroughly uncomfortable.

The European governments seem to consider this war self-supporting as they are paying for it in promises to pay.

The Congressmen are off to Washington, fired with a heroic and patriotic resolve to spend the surplus.

Editorial Comment

WARNING TO PEDESTRIANS

(Brocton Enterprise)

Following inquests upon the deaths of two persons killed by automobiles at Springfield Judge Walter R. Heady issued a statement to the public, warning people against the dangers of the streets. He found that the fault in many cases of accident lies with the pedestrians and not with the motor drivers. He recommended a campaign of education in the schools, churches and newspapers. He finds that the public "needs to be aroused" to the danger of stepping into the streets without first looking carefully to see what dangers impend.

Everybody knows that the streets are now more dangerous than they have ever been, and that swift and heavy vehicles flying along menace every person who gets in their way; and yet it is doubtful if there ever was a time when there was more carelessness apparent in the use of streets by pedestrians. Watch our Main street, for example, and note how many step off curbings while chatting with friends, their attention engrossed and paying no thought whatever to what may be coming.

See people rush out for a car, darting directly in front of automobiles and trusting wholly to the chauffeurs to protect them from the consequences of their folly. Note the number who instead of crossing directly and quickly dawdle across a street in a diagonal direction, thereby remaining a needlessly long time in the danger zone and using the middle of the street for a sidewalk while autos, trolleys and horses are all about them. Children even play tag and stop to talk in the roadways. It is wonderful that in every city the size of Brockton a dozen people are not struck every day. It is a tribute to the keen eyes and quick thinking of chauffeurs, motormen and drivers of horses that the people escape as they do.

A MODEL DIPLOMAT

(Lynn Item)

Brand Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, is home for a short vacation, and will soon return to the unhappy country to which he is the accredited representative of the United States. When he met the reporters on board the steamship that brought him over, the first remark he made was: "Don't ask me anything about Belgium."

All through the disastrous period of the war up to the day of his departure for home, he was working for his compatriots who were marooned in Belgium, and to relieve the distress that was all around him. He has been the busiest American envoy in Europe. What he tried to do for Miss Cavell was offensive to Germany, but it was successfully explained, and he retained the respect and good will of the Germans.

He will go back to resume his work, and he is too old a public official to detail his plans for the future or to waste time on the history of the past or his opinions of what will be the outcome of the war. There will be no complications between the United States and other nations on account of what he may do or say. He is a model for younger members of the diplomatic corps.

POLICY FOR PHILIPPINES

Self Government without Independence the Plan

Washington, Dec. 2—Self-government without complete independence for some time to come is the administration's policy for the Philippines. This was the construction placed today upon Secretary of War Garrison's statement critising former President Taft for strictures on the Democratic regime in the islands.

The declaration by Garrison that the administration Philippine "Independence" bill is mis-named and provides merely for all possible local self-government was conceded to be authorative. Garrison's statement was presumed to have the personal approval of President Wilson.

The Philippine bill is to be pressed for passage, according to Senator Hitchcock and Representative Jones, chairman of senate and House Philippines committees, practically in the form presented last year.

Garrison flayed Taft for approving a statement of O. Garfield Jones, former Philippine commissfoner, published in an Oakland, Cal., newspaper criticising the Democrat Philipine administration. Taft wrote an introduction for Jones' article. Later Jones sought the insular bureau's aid in placing article praising the Democratic administration.

"It is becoming very plain," said Garrison, "that the Republican politicians are attempting to lay the foundation for campaign materia' with respect to the Philippine Islands. A sickening sense of shame must overcome Mr. Taft when he realizes where his blind partisanship in this matter has led him. To be found in such company under such circumstances is, however, the inevitable result of such a campaign."

Garrison forwarded his statement to Taft before publishing it and in a reply today Taft declared Garrison's strictures "unjust, vehement and unmeasured." Taft declared he did not communicate with Jones regarding the article in question, but that Jones statement concided with his information, secured from Dean Worcester and other Philippine experts.

ANALYZES PLATFORMS

(Continued from Page One)

rate is not within the control of any man, depending as it does on the amount of the state tax, the county tax and the budget passed by the city council. None of these items can be foretold by any individual, no matter how closely he has studied the question of municipal finance, declared Mr. Fegan.

Mr. Fegan also pointed out the inconsistency of Mr. Bates, who has promised an $18 tax rate and on the same campaign circular has also promised to build a public dock on the Neponset river and connect it with the quarries of West Quincy by a railroad, an operation that would cost nearly a million dollars and would saddle the city with a debt that would increase the tax rate even if the valuation was increased fifteen million dollars.

The efforts of Mr. Bates to abolish grade crossings were declared by Mr. Fegan to be based on selfish motives. "Mr. Bates hopes to get large land damages if this work is done. It is significant, indeed, that his place of business and his residence are both located beside the railroad tracks, just where the bulk of the work would have to be done in removing grade crossing and installing a four-track system," declared Mr. Fegan.

Candidate Fegan then turned his attention to the Mayor, who he said, has been claiming credit for about every improvement in the city during the past year. He has claimed the credit of the extension of the boulevard, the Neponset bridge, the lower rate of interest on municipal bonds and other things, which every intelligent person knows were outside of his control. It is a fact, declared Mr. Fegan, that the money market controls the rate of interest on bonds, while acts of the Legislature are necessary to bring about such improvements as the extension of the boulevard and the like.

Mr. Fegan also touched on the matter of organized labor, particularly at the Teamsters' Union, where he was asked to say something on his attitude towards unionism. He pledged his unqualified support to the unions and promised to give union men the preference in his appointments. Regarding the charge that his father was unfair to organized labor when he was in the granite business, Mr. Fegan declared this charge to be untrue and pointed out that in the days of strikes in the granite trade, his father was always acceptable to the union men as a member of arbitration committees chosen to settle the differences between the men and the manufacturers.

BETTER FACILITIES

Senator Langelier Seeks Better Service at Norfolk Downs

In connection with his activty to better postal conditions at Norfolk Downs, Atlantic and Wollaston adjacent, Senator Langelier has received the following communication:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1915

Mr. Louis F. R. Langelier,
16 Lunt St.,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to the petition addressed to the Postmaster General by yourself and others, complaining of the service rendered at Station 152 (Norfolk Downs) of the Boston post office and requesting that a delivery station be established in place thereof, I wish to state that your complaint is being investigated and such action will be taken as the facts may warrant.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. C. Knox
Acting First Ass't. Postmaster General

EXHIBITION DRILL

An exhibition drill by the uniform degree team of Quincy lodge of Moose, Captain Theo Gagnon, was the feature of the closing exercises of the fair of the Ladies' Circle of Moose of Weymouth in a hall in that town Wednesday evening. It was the first public appearance of the degree team at another lodge. They were complimented on their appearance and exemplification.

THREE INQUESTS

Inquests to determine who was responsible for the deaths of three persons are to be held at the District court. On Dec. 10 the death of Herbert Caldwell, who was struck and killed by an auto in Braintree on the night of the fire in the East Braintree bleachery will be probed and on Dec. 17, inquests will be held on the death of Charlotte Cashman, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cashman, Jr., of Cross street and Albert Twombly an aged resident of Wollaston. They were both struck by trains and died from injuries.

WHAT BABY NEEDED

A young mother left her baby with her obliging mother-in-law one night in order to attend the wedding of a relative who lived in a town about a hundred miles distant. The young woman, apparently free from all family cares, spent an enjoyable evening, until just about midnight, when an expression of acute anxiety flashed across her countenance.

"Oh, George," she exclaimed, clutching her husband's arm, "there was one thing that I forgot to tell your mother to do for the baby, and he'll never go to sleep without it. You must go right out and send her a telegram."

"Nonsense," said George, "this isn't the first baby she has taken care of."

"But George, she'll never think of doing just the right thing, and the baby won't accept any substitute. I know he's crying hard at this very minute."

She was right. A hundred miles away a weary grandmother was at her wits end because she could think of nothing that would pacify a wailing infant, who was most wretchedly sleepy, yet utterly unable to go to sleep. She was pacing wearily back and forth in the nursery to the accompaniment of her grandson's howls, when the door-bell rang and her daughter-in-law's telegram arrived. Tearing it open, the tired, perplexed grandmother read:

"Lay baby on his stomach in the crib."

Two minutes later the baby, adjusted to his liking, was sound asleep.—Leslie's monthly.

THEY DIDN'T

A Denver woman, going from home for the day, locked everything up well, and for the grocer's benefit wrote on a card:

"All out. Don't leave anything."

This she stuck on the front door. On her return home she found the house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added: "Thanks; we haven't left much."—Kansas City Star.

White Cape Turnip
very sweet
15 lbs. 25c
FOY STORES

A PRACTICAL COAT.

This Youthful Effect Is One That Still Holds Popular.



FOR ONE PIECE FROCKS.

For one piece frocks wide striped corduroy is used for this fetching coat with its modish bit of fur around the high collar and deep cuffs. Fastened with novelty buttons, low belted and well flared, this garment means "good style." With it go smart buttoned boots and a dashing turban.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Four Picked Recipes For Favorite Holiday Candies.

Pinoche.—Two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of cream, butter the size of an egg, one-half cupful of chopped walnuts, one-half cupful of chopped almonds, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil the sugar, cream and butter together twenty minutes; add the nuts and vanilla and beat well. When smooth and creamy pour into buttered tins. When cool cut in squares.

Chocolate Squares.—One cupful of sugar, one-quarter cake of chocolate, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, one-half cupful of butter. Mix this all together and boil it twenty minutes; cool it a very little and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour in pans and, when cool, mark off in squares.

Nut Creams.—Three cupfuls of light brown sugar, whites of two eggs, one cupful of boiling water, one cupful of chopped nuts, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil the sugar and water, stirring and beating till the sugar is all dissolved; then let it boil without stirring till it spins a thread. Remove from the fire and let it stand on the table for just a moment, to be sure it has stopped boiling; then pour it over the stiff whites of the eggs, beating with a wire beater all the time; put in the vanilla while you are beating. When it is creamy and getting stiff add the nuts, stir well and spread on buttered paper. If you prefer do not use vanilla, but almond flavoring, and add almonds instead of other nuts.

Candied Orange Peel.—Peel of three oranges, water and sugar. Cut the orange peel into strips one-eighth inch wide and of as even length as possible. Put into a saucepan, cover with cold water and bring slowly to boiling point. Add fresh water, bring to the boiling point again and repeat the process four times. Now make a sirup, using proportionately one pound of sugar to one cupful of water. Place the cooked orange peel in this and simmer slowly until the sirup is almost entirely absorbed. Cool and roll the strips in granulated sugar. The same process can be employed with lemon rind or grapefruit rind. A mixture of all three in a box makes a very acceptable little holiday gift.

Neighborliness.

Be interested in your neighbor, but not curious.

Borrow not and then you may not be asked to lend.

Respect your neighbor's line full of clean clothes and do not select her wash day for the beating of your rugs.

It is said walls have ears. Therefore speak low if you would keep your affairs private.

Don't consider your neighbor's house a stopping-in place to enter without knocking.

Don't start a quarrel over your neighbor's children, but preserve friendliness.

Make your little girl use the soft pedal when practicing if there be sickness in your neighbor's house.

Neighborliness should be nothing more than a steady courtesy.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

PATCH'S
Special Coal
THE KIND
YOU ALWAYS WANTED
1422 Hancock St.
TEL. 238-R

Just Like Home
The Wistaria Bungalow
COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL
Cosy window seats, cheerful open fireplace. Refreshment Room, Kitchen with gas stove. Dancing space accomodates 50 couple. Auto-piano
Learn the fascinating 3-step at Thursday Evening Dancing Class under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Knapp of Huntington Chambers. Pupils may enter any time, $5.00 term of 10 lessons.
C.J. YULE. 632 Washington St.; Quincy. Phone 749W from 5 to 6 p.m.
1-4t

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

AUSTRIANS ON DEFENSIVE

Vienna, Dec. 2—Austria has launched a tremendous campaign against Montenegro.

The offensive taken by the Austrian forces along the Montenegrin northern frontier early in November was on a small scale, designed only to check flank attacks on the troops engaged in the drive into Serbia from Visegrad, the war office explained today.

Northern Serbia having been subdued, it is declared officially that Montenegro is to be completely overrun.

Operations began on the mountain Kingdom's northeastern frontier, from the Snajack of Novibazer. The Austro-Hungarian forces are reported already across tht river Lim, which parllels the frontier about 10 miles to the Eastward, in the Snajak.

The border is marked by a rugged mountain chain between the Lim and the Chebotina. In this natural fastness the Montenegrins are strongly entrenched and it is recognized that it will take desperate fighting to dislodge them. Heavy guns are being brought up as rapidly as the country's natural difficulties permit and the defiles defenders will be systematically shelled from their positions, trench by trench, enabling the Austrians to advance in the path of their own artillery fire with a minimum of short range encounters.

The weather in the mountains is already terrible. The defiles are deep in snowdrifts, the rocks are ice-coated and fierce blizzards sweep the region. The Teutonic view is, however, that the Montenegrins are not so well prepared and will suffer more winter campaigning then will the Austrians. There will be no suspension of the invasion, there fore on account of the weather.

THE DANGER OF BREAD

A Boston dentist tells the following story: Within the past year he has had come to him for professional treatment four Swedish girls. The teeth in each of these young women were really crumbling away. And why? In their native country, where the Swedish bread is baked at intervals during the year and hung on poles to dry and harden, the teeth had their proper exercise. But when these girls became subject to "American civilization," and were obliged to eat the pap and pastry in homes where more time is devoted to catering to the taste than to finding out the needs and requirements of the body, the masticating of food was no longer a necessity, and the teeth, finding they were of no more service, decided to take themselves out of the way.

—Husband and wife are equal; the one not inferior to the other; the wife not a slave; not a housekeeper—but an equal; a companion. And just so far as a young man starts out with that idea fixed firmly in his mind— to make a companion, a comrade, a chum of his wife—just so far does he start out right.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THOUGHT HE WAS GERMAN

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Salonika, Dec. 2—American Greeks are death on "war correspondents."

I hadn't been on Greek soil fifteen minutes before being placed under nominal arrest by an officer for tampering with his army. It happened like this:

I pointed my camera at a group of Greeks in khaki and snapped it. This attracted the attention of the soldiers and one of them yelled: "You American fellow, huh? You New York boy? I'm New York boy, too."

He came to shake hands. On his heels came a huge circle of Greeks, all talking English and each one trying to tell what city he came from. They reported in delegations, like newcomers at a political convention.

"We two Chicago fellows. We for the White Sox. We got candy store on Water street.

Cleveland Ohio, reported a 105th. street candy store; Minneapolis came next with a delegate from a candy store at sixth street and Nicolist avenue. The Omaha delegation came from a candy store near the railroad station and from a shoe lining stand near the First Methodist Church. Eight were from San Francisco. Each wrote his name on a piece of paper with a hint that he would like a copy of the photograph just taken.

Things were getting too lively for the Greek captain. He arrested me, but all the Greeks shouted that I was "a New York boy."

"You from New York?" asked the captain in Good Engilsh. "All right I thought you might be a German."

CORPS AND CORPSE

Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse" Mrs. Marceline Germain of Donaldson, Michigan, was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph Eli Jollicouer, had joined the U. S. Marine Corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of death.

"If my brother is a corps, of what did he die?" she wrote to Captain H. T. Swain in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, who had enlisted the man and was responsible for the notification.

The recruiting officer, by return mail, bade the sorrowing sister cease mourning, and assured her that the "corps" to which her brother had lately attached himself was the "livest" kind of an organization.



POINT CHURCH ANNUAL FAIR

Ladies Serve Supper that would Appeal to Returning Prodigal Son

Patrons were not lacking at the annual Christmas sale, supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Washington Street Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The hall was none too large, nor the entertainment, too little, for the large crowd.

The evening opened with a supper that would have satisfied a returning prodigal son. The supper consisted of cold boiled ham, baked beans, rolls, pickles, scolloped macaroni, pies of all kinds and coffee.

Well merited applause was given the singing of "Three for a Jack" and "The Monkey and the Chimpanzee" by the Norwell Male Quartette. Arthur Bullock, Raymond Cassidy, Artemas Dingwell, and Alan Painten were these four popular Wollaston singers.

Six-year old Allan Vaughan Pierce was perhaps the star of the evening and his readings were encored again and again. He had to give three encores before the audience would allow him to retire from the stage. A story of a famous man in history, "Jacob Strauss" and "The Goblins will get you if you don't look out" were his three readings.

After the second selection by the quartette, a short comedy sketch in one act was given. A mix-up followed the attempts of the friends of Ruth, Barbara and Vera Atkins to impersonate the new governess, in this excellent little play. Eloise Atkins, impersonated by Miss Ella May Melville, successfully attempts to fool her sisters with the result that the real governess, Miss Carrington, played by Miss Florence Thayer, is taken for Robert Atkins, which part, W. Homer Melville, cleverly gave, also disguised as the governess. The part of Sally Mason, who became so perplexed that she did not realize the real situation until the end, was taken by Miss May McKenzie. The sisters, Ruth, Vera and Barbara by Miss Dorothy Hammond, Miss Marion Peterson, and Miss Ruth Barnard, respectively, were so well acted that the coaching of Miss Erna Schlenker must be commended.

Attractive booths for the sale of fancy articles, aprons, parcel post mysterious and novel, cakes, punch and candy were busy during the whole evening.

Mrs. E. H. Bushnell and Mrs. C. H. Oliver had charge of the decorations.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Daniel Scouler, Jr., and Mrs. H. W. Cass and Mrs. Chas. Bailey were the aides.

Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. John Roache, Miss Fronetta Sherard, and Mrs. Stephen C. Lang tended the Fancy table.

The punch bowl was in charge of Mrs. Brad Hayden and Mrs. E. R. Stowe.

The sales ladies at the Apron table were Mrs. T. W. Lincoln Jr., Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mrs. C. H. Sherburne, and Mrs. H. E. Bonney.

The popular mysterious parcel post packages were delivered by Miss Elizabeth Scouler, Miss Helen Lincoln and Miss Cora Barnes.

Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, Mrs. J. Peterson and Mrs. B. G. Barnes looked after the cake table.

Mrs. T. B. Pollard was president of the entertainment committee. The following prepared and served the supper: Mrs. B. G. Barnes, Mrs. C. W. Newcomb, Mrs. T. R. McKenney, Mrs. F. H. Howe, Mrs. H. A. Hayden, Mrs. W. F. Perry, Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Mrs. Arthur B. Foster and Mrs. E. P. Barrows.

PLAN WHIST AND DANCE

The Women's Riverside club met Wednesday afternoon with its President, Mrs. George F. Spooner. The afternoon was given up to planning for the whist and dancing party to be held at the Wistaria Bungalow, Dec. 8. The afternoon will be devoted to whist and in the evening there will be dancing.

—During some firing experiments by the Swedish government the bullets failed to penetrate targets made of pasteboard three inches in thickness, yet they easily passed through planks five inches thick.

70 and 80 count
Grape Fruit
extra choice
65c doz., $3.25 box
FOY STORES

SCHOOL NOTES

THE HOME-MAKING SCHOOL

The recommendation of the superintendent of schools adopted by the school committee at its meeting Tuesday evening, that the City establish next September a school for girls which would lay its chief stress on the elements which enter into home-making would offer opportunities for girls which parallel in a way those that boys now enjoy. Having a shorter course than the high school, two years, the work would be much more intensive than the present Household Arts department in the High school. More than half of the time in school would be devoted to the manual work, the balance going to academic work which would be closely related. The course of study would include dressmaking, millinery, home-nursing, cooking, laundry work and all the manual arts which go to make a girl efficient in the home. The best place for the maintenance of such a school would be in a large dwelling house, sufficiently near the High school, so that the management of the High school lunch room might be taken over as one of the projects of the school.

Such a school would probably expect to open its first year with an enrolment of 25 or 30 girls, the subsequent maximum attendance of the school being about 60. In such a school, as in the case of the school for boys, the expense would be borne in equal shares by the state and city. The city at the present time has a considerable number of its girls in attendance at a school of similar type in Boston and is paying tuition for them there. This fact alone is indicative of the growing call for education along this line.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the month of November show about 400 more pupils in school than were in attendance in 1914. The school teachers realize better than any one else just how rapidly the city is growing at the present time.

NEW EVENING SCHOOL

The School Committee will try the experiment next Monday of opening an evening school in the Washington building. There are large numbers of illiterates in that section of the city who are not in school and an effort will be made to interest them.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR LIST

First Quarter

1915—William McMahon.

1916—Alfred Clough, Mildred Harrison, Hilton Marr.

1917—Esther Bagg, Mary Dalpe, Hildegarde Ducey, Russell C. Johnson, Agnes McCarthy, Mary McCue, William Martin, Esther Miller, Henry Peterson, Dorothy Priest, Priscilla White.

1918—Madeline Coulson, Lawrence Curtin, Violet Finn, David Gesmer, Flavia Gustafson, Esther Jackson, Alma Lawry, Marjorie Leach, Sara McCabe, Lillian Walters, Royal Weymouth.

1919—Harriot Barbour, Ernest Bizzozero, Ruth Chandler, Margaret Dahlen, Everett Emerson, Richard Ericson, Ruth McGrath, Catherine Main, Rosa Olson, Judith Page, Dorothy Partridge, Harry Shapiro.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Whether one accepts the doctrine of New Thought or rejects it, he usually can see that the power which the mind has over the physical, moral, and mental health is of paramount importance.

This is what Orison Swett Marden endeavors to show in three of his books which the Library has lately added.

"The Miracle of Right Thought," "Every Man a King," and "Peace, Power and Plenty" are the titles of these books. They teach that the habit of always expecting that things will turn out right often has influence in bringing it about.

What the A. L. A. booklist says of "Peace, Power, and Plenty" is true of all:—"Emphasizes the potent influence of the mind in shaping a person's material as well as spiritual welfare and teaches the wisdom of compelling the thoughts to keep always in lines of sanity, harmony, brotherly love and aspiration."

CLAM DIGGERS FINED

Four men charged with taking clams from contaminated waters were before Judge Avery Wednesday. William G. Walsh and Joseph H. Foster were fined $50 each. Frank Romano was fined $10. All three appealed and they were held in $100 personal recognizance. The man who said he was Joseph Gleason but who according to the court is Joseph Foster was dismissed. The men were represented by Clarence Rowley of Boston. Mr. McIsaacs of the Fish and Game Commission represented the government. The complaints were brought after Warden Tribou and deputies alleged they had evidence against the men.

PRATT'S BREAD is baked by experts in proved ovens. Sold by grocers.

TWELVE YEAR SCHOOL TERM

Six Years in Elementary School and Six in High School Recommended

Boston, Dec. 2—That the time had come to undertake universal high school education, was told the members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, at a meeting recently held in Huntington Hall, by Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The subject of Mr. Claxton's address was "A More Effective Reorganization of the School System."

At the opening session several hundred teachers from all parts of the state were present. In addition to Dr. Claxton's address Prof. James A. Moyer spoke on the new extension service of the Massachusetts State Board of education.

Commissioner Claxton in opening his address urging universal education said that every child in the United States, whether native or alien should have 12 years of school education. He put this forth as his ideal and said he knew many present looked upon this as a dream. He took his position in view of the great questions that are to come before the nation when the children of the present generation have reached maturity and the country has grown far greater than it is now. Before the fourteenth year, he said, it was impossible to prepare a child for citizenship and it was imperative that they be prepared. Commissioner Claxton would divide the 12 years of education into two parts, 6 years for elementary school and 6 years for high school. This he said was already gaining favor in the United States. He pointed out that it is no longer new and it is the coming thing in education and coming rapidly. He argued in favor of it on the ground that up to the twelfth and thirteenth year the pupil is still a child in all essentials and should be handled from a standpoint of childish hopes and desires.

PET NAMES

Pet names and pretty diminutives should be kept strictly for home use. They belong to the same realm with the kisses, caresses, and endearing expressions sacred to family life and love, and inappropriate in the ears of the public.

"Darling," "Love," "Baby" and other caressing home names are for home use, as are the abbreviations of Christian names—Bab, Sadie, Etta, Lulu, etc. Barbara and Sarah are worthy of being honored by use in public places, and before others than the family.

A wife in addressing her husband naturally says John, or Mark, or Theodore, but in speaking of him to friends says "my husband," or Mr. ——. If he has a title, as Judge, or Doctor, or Professor, she will do well to observe this in writing of or mentioning him. The married woman consults her husband's interests and maintains his and her own dignity by this formality of speech, which becomes her better than flippant familiarity in the eyes of the world.—Harper's Bazaar.

The Artistic Bedroom.

When a bedroom or small dressing room is papered with anything but a plain or neutral paper, bright colored or flowered chintz should never be used, but often a little color is needed to add tone to the room.

In a case of this kind one of the new bedspreads which are so pretty and easily made is just the thing to give the necessary color.

Select a plain white spread of good quality and rather heavy.

Cut from chintz a bunch of roses or a spray of gay colored flowers and baste one in each corner, with a larger one for the center.

Sew to the spread and finish the raw edges with a fine featherstitch or with a long and short buttonhole stitch.

This idea can be carried out for scarfs to cover the dressing table and bureau of the scarf of linen to fit the top of each and finish the edges with a scallop or a hem. Finish this with the stitch that was used on the spread. Cut out the flowers and applique to the edges of the scarf. Bunches of the same flowers can be added to the corners of the white curtains.

Political Advertisements
IN THE
LEDGER
$1.00 per inch net
Payable in advance
Subsequent issues
25c per inch

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Rank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

ENERGETIC SIMPLICITY

Is Characteristic of Gen. Gallieni New French War Minister

Paris, Nov. 3 (By Mail)—Energetic simplicity is the dominating characteristic of General Gallieni, France's new Minister of War; and he gave a good example of it on September 3d, 1914, when he found himself suddenly entrusted with the defense of Paris upon that crucial day.

The Government had fled to Bordeaux before the onrush of the Teutonic hordes. Gallieni must defend the city. He felt that his first duty was to tell the Parisians of the situation before them. He summoned a famous historian on his staff to prepare the proclamation. What the historian wrote, had it ever been published, probably would have gone down as a notable literary contribution to the war.

Gallieni glanced at the long, high sounding phrases, thanked the historian, handed him his page and picking up a pen, wrote:

"To The Inhabitnats and the Army of Paris: The members of the government of the Republic have left Paris to give a new impulse to the National defence. I have received the order to defend Paris against the invader. That order I will carry out to the very end—Gallieni." That phrase, "to the very end"—jusqu'au bout, put heart into the Parisians. It is the most famous phrase the war has given France.

A short time later Gallieni commandeered all the taxicabs in Paris and rushed 20,000 troops in them to the Marne, right at the time and place to change impending defeat into victory.

Gallieni is a product of the French colonies. Much has been said against the French colonial policy, but these colonies have produced some of the most brilliant French generals of the present war. In addition to Gallieni there is Joffre, Roques and Gouraud.

In Madagascar the simple Gallieni developed his military, organizing and administrative ability. "Leave with each person the impression that he has created that which he has executed," was the foundation principle of his success there. He is unlike the modern general who makes himself feared, in that he makes himself loved.

As Minister of War, Gallieni has an advantage in his profound knowledge of Germany. Years ago he saw the German world movement and equipped himself to cope with the present situation, which he in part foresaw.

Gallieni also has both literary ambition and ability. At St. Cyr he frequented only the literary cafes, particularly the haunts of Alphonse Daudet. He once told Gabriele D'Annunzio that had he not been a soldier, he would have been a man of letters. Really, he is both. Among his writings are: "Two Campaigns in the French Soudan," "Three Columns at Tonkin," "The Pacification of Madagascar "and "Nine Years in Madagascar."

Gallieni believes in France and the French; a belief based on the study of his and other people. He sees but one grave defect in his countrymen, which he thus characterizes:

"Everytime something does not go right, it is not because the French are not intelligent, but because they do not know how to do it and often do not want to make use of their intelligence."

Gallieni has said that as Minister of War he will seek to lead the French to make use of their intelligence.

TIRED OF WOMAN

What she said was this: "I am sick and tired to death of hearing about Woman!" This somewhat violent expression is not quoted here to be defended, and it does not need contemporary explanation; it merely indicated the cumulative weariness of long-tried patience. And it must not be taken to express too much. Though women are often tired of themselves and of each other, and do not hesitate to say so, this is only a temporary weariness, and does not at all express the feeling of a misogynist towards women generally.

Indeed, this woman who is quoted would probably turn with withering rebuke upon any man who should say that the modern world has had about enough of Woman and would like a rest. And the man would meekly admit that rest the world will not have, and rest it does not deserve, this side the grave.

No, it is progress and not rest that we need, and that must go on, even to the extent of women forming themselves into a Syndicate, a Woman's Trust, for carrying on business independent of the other sex, and dictating terms of partnership. The speaker was not tired of women, but of "hearing" about Woman.

Cannot Woman, she said, be taken for granted? Why should she assert herself, or permit herself to be treated as a separate class? Why this clamor every time she does anything, as if it were extraordinary that a human being should have genius or exhibit capacity? Why make such a cackling, like a hen every time she lays an egg.

A man does not ask consideration or immunity from criticism for anything he does because he is a man. Why should a woman? The whole attitude is undignified, and a confession of inferiority that enrages me.

If I were to take a "double-first," or write a novel, I should be humiliated if I were praised for it like a freak. I am tired of reading about Woman in all the periodicals and newspapers as if she were a newly discovered species. Every journal must have its Woman's Column, its Woman's Doings, its Chat about Woman, its Woman's World, Woman in Society, Woman in the Ocean, Woman in the Pulpit, Woman in Literature, Woman riding down the newspaper columns on a bicycle. And it is announced that this is the Woman's Age, that Woman is in the Saddle. Woman has come to Stay. She seems to want to draw the line, and to force an antagonism in every department of life.

Even in her own periodicals I do not see any column devoted to Man. That might be refreshing reading. Woman! Why, she has borne the whole race for six thousand years, and she has got to bear it along in all the ages; she is the great conservative and really controlling force. I wish they would let her alone. I am sick of all this petty talk about her.—Harper's Magazine.

A SAUCY HAT.

This Near Bonnet Is Exceedingly Chic For Youth.

Pressed seal brown beaver charmingly poked and topped with a wreath of ostrich tips gives this piquant effect



SWEET SIXTEEN.

A luscious fruit "fancy" sits on the close brim, and brown grosgrain ribbon affords the tie strings. This hat gives both style and good wear.

Tale of Three Nations.

Some gentlemen were once dining together at a hotel when the conversation turned upon the characteristics of different nationalities. "Now," said one of them, "here are three waiters. I will put to each of them the same question, and I will wager a cigar they will give an entirely different answer."

"Agreed!"

"Now, Tom," as the first entered with the soup, "what would you take to sit outside the dome of St. Paul's all night?"

"A guinea, sir," answered Tom, with business promptitude.

Enter Sandy with the second course, the same question being asked.

Sandy (cautiously), "An' what wael ye gie?"

Enters Pat with the third course. "Now, Pat, what would you take to sit outside the dome of St. Paul's all night?"

"Faith, and I'd take a bad cowld!"

The gentleman won the wager.—London Mail.



A Delightful Christmas Gift
GLOBE-WERNICKE
SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

Such a gift will last a lifetime and always revive kindly thoughts of the giver. They are useful, beautiful, built to-endure and inexpensive.

A large shipment has just arrived. Come make your selection now for delivery Christmas eve. It's the Ideal Christmas Gift.

Sections $1.75 and up

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE
HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

Concerning the Remodeling of Old Gowns



The problems of the home dressmaker in the matter of remodeling last year's gowns to make them up to date are much simplified this season. She may take advantage of the vogue for combinations of plain cloth and fur fabrics, and of the continued favor of sleeves and blouses of chiffon under skeleton bodices of heavier goods. But most useful of all to her is the liking for plaids in both silk and wool materials. Made up in combination with plain cloths they are a style feature.

Skirts trimmed with bands of fur cloth—which is a new name for certain plushes—and coats of the fur cloth or of combinations of it with plain goods make as attractive suits as the season has to offer. Plaids are used in the same way and their field is even wider because afternoon gowns and even dressier ones, employ them. They are unusually effective because the fashionable colors of the season are dark and the plaids unusually rich.

A pretty combination is shown in the picture above. The straight, moderately full skirt is made of a dark plaid with fine crossbars of white. The belted jacket has a square opening at the front which allows the use of one of the sheer organdie chemisettes and turnover collars that add much to the becomingness of dark frocks. The plain sleeves which taper to the wrist are finished with plaid cuffs, ball buttons and silk braid. The belt is of the same material as the jacket and fastens with button and braid ornament at the left side.

The plain material appears in a wide band about the skirt, but is more often seen in two or three narrower bands.

This model is well adapted to the nearly grown miss as well as to young women.

There are many good patterns for skirts to be made up in plaid materials. Such skirts should never be "fussy." The broken surface and mixture of colors in the material make it necessary to choose plain designs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.



Gold Dust cleans the hard wood floors; Also use it on the doors.
—The Gold Dust Twins



A tablespoonful of Gold Dust, dissolved in a pail of hot water, forms an active cleaning solution for scrubbing floors, linoleum, cleaning windows, painted walls, etc.

It will not scratch nor mar, and its activity begins the moment it is applied to anything that requires cleaning.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

The Active Cleaner
GOLD DUST

Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

The Broken Coin

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

(Copyright, 1915, by Wright A. Patterson)

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

EIGHTEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXIV.

Sachio and Michael.

The two rival capitals of these mooted lands still faced one another in a conflict as yet undecided. Which were deeper in duplicity it had been difficult to say, but as to which surpassed in active measures no doubt at all remained. Count Sachio, restless and energetic, already was taking further steps to enforce his own will and that of his sovereign upon the weaker mind which purported to govern at Gretzhoffen.

It was as Sachio had prophesied—the sloth of Michael left him open to any proposition which came couched in fair words and which offered no disturbing changes in his own personal plans. He acceded readily enough to the proposals of the Grahoffen courtier to lengthen the armistice between the two warring countries with a view to a formal and final peace. Readily enough also he admitted into his own household the archplotter of the forces of his hereditary enemy.

Unopposed, indeed invited, Sachio made his way much as he liked throughout the Gretzhoffen palace, with whose interior he already was more or less familiar. It was his plan in case of any challenge to refer to the royal ruler who was his host.

He paid special attention to that apartment where he had found the partially destroyed original script whose missing half he sought. Here, minutely, patiently, like a hound running a difficult trail, he went over the place inch by inch, seeking to find some trace which would lead him to his quarry.

But success did not attend his efforts, though these he prosecuted even in those portions of the palace where so recently he and his troops had faced death when the levels were flooded by waters turned in from the castle moats. He was willing to despair, and in fact had turned away with the intention of giving up the search, when he met a subofficer of the guard who proved difficult to handle in his usual easy fashion.

"Halt! Who goes there?" challenged this guard as he saw Sachio emerge from one of the lower chambers.

"A friend!" rejoined Sachio promptly, in military formula.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign!" came the gruff command.

"The countersign?" said Sachio. "Ah, well, my friend, now that I think of it, I have not had it given to me. 'Twas my own neglect. But I am a friend of the king—'twas he who gave me permission to explore these portions of the palace. I was curious to see the operations of this system of defense by water—it was something new to me."

"That is all very well," rejoined the soldier, "but explanations of that sort are scarcely good enough."

"Take me, then, to the king himself," said Sachio.

"Why should I?" rejoined the other. "What business is it of yours to know about the lower levels of our palace? These are ticklish times, and there have been such things as spies."

"Spies!" exclaimed Sachio, virtuously. "I, a spy—is that what you mean, fellow? If so, I command you to carry me forthwith to the presence of the king himself. He knows me well, and you should have a care not to offend one who is under the king's protection."

The sheer audacity of this intruder had its effect, even upon the blunt soldier who had accosted him. Sachio was indeed taken to the presence of Michael, and there his bold prediction proved true—Michael reprimanded publicly the officer who had done his duty, and showed his public favor to the man who was indeed a spy, although not suspected of being one.

"What, fellow?" exclaimed the king to the soldier, when Sachio had made his explanations—"what do you mean by offering indignity to our friend and future ally in this fashion? Away with you, and do you report at the guardhouse under arrest. Your trial shall come later."

"My dear Sachio," resumed Michael, "you see how prompt we are with our protection of our friends? Do not take it ill of us that one of our underlings has done what his superior officers or his sovereign would never think of countenancing. We trust you will accept this disclaimer."

"It was nothing, your majesty," replied the wily statesman, "and I assure your majesty the incident shall not linger in my memory. May we perhaps venture to drown in a bumper to your majesty's good health all thought of this misunderstanding? I will drink to the health of Michael and the prosperity of his kingdom."

"Quite agreeable!" exclaimed Michael, "and let us follow that with another to the final and peaceful conclusion of that unhappy misunderstanding which has heretofore divided these two kingdoms."

They drank. The befuddled friends of Michael joined them in hilarity if not intelligent, at least vociferous.

"But, my good Sachio," resumed Michael after a time, "let me ask you a question. Yours was ever a keen eye for beauty, and a good scent on the trail of beauty itself. Tell me, then, what became of that beautiful young American who so lately was with us—and who, if you will allow me to say it, had so much to do with the late repulse of your forces? I have not seen her since that time—nor, now that I recall it, have I seen her friend, Count Frederick. They have been gone some days or hours. I cannot tell which measures their absence, whether clock or calendar, but I know she is not here, for every room of the palace has been searched for her, and she is not found."

"Your majesty," rejoined Sachio, "it is astonishing how a keen brain like your own can guess another's secrets! I also make a claim to humble intelligence enough to have guessed your wishes in this matter, but, alas, I can be of no service to your majesty. I grieve to add, neither can anyone else be of service."

"What? She is dead!"

"Oh, not so bad as that. But she is gone."

"Gone—where?"

"To her own country—back to that America of which your majesty has heard her boast so freely."

"How do you know this, my friend?" demanded Michael.

Sachio smiled. "Who should know better?" said he. "Let me confess. We took yonder young lady a prisoner and carried her away with us; but we could not hold her as such. Indeed, we no longer hold any quarrel with Gretzhoffen and there was no longer a question of prisoners as between the two kingdoms. This young lady was seen to take ship."

"At what port?"

"At ours, your majesty. Her astonishing ingenuity enabled her to escape from our guards. Like Catiline of old, she has escaped, she has evaded, she has broken forth! And a good riddance of her, so say we all!"

"All, my good Sachio? I am not so sure. How shall I rid my memory of her eyes so beautiful, her hair so lovable, her figure—her so charming and delicate figure? Fortune does not often repeat such favors. We may not expect to see her like again at any early date."

"That is as it is," said Sachio, pretending to heave a vast sigh of sympathy. "But what can we do? She took it all into her own hands, and by this time is well on her way to America. There is not the slightest doubt regarding either her departure or her destination—she was rather bold about it, in fact, and made no secret of her plans."

"Was she a spy, think you, Sachio?"

"Without doubt, your majesty, and I well rue it that she did not receive the punishment fit for a spy. True, she was beautiful—"

"Yes, yes!" assented Michael. "Such eyes, such a figure—think you that she will return?"

"I truly hope not, your majesty," returned Sachio fervently, and for once he spoke the truth, even on the chance of offending this amorous king.

CHAPTER LXV.

The Unknown Countries.

What now of those to whom Count Sachio had so lightly given carte blanche to oblivion? Certainly there was left behind them no trace or clue which could give a hint of the extraordinary circumstances now enmeshing them. They might all of them, Kitty, Count Frederick, Roleau, as well have been dead indeed and sunk at sea, so far as any hint of their fate was concerned. They had vanished from the earth. The ship that bore them had vanished from the water as well.

It was a strange and unreal country which faced Count Frederick when he found solid land under foot once more. He turned to life and its happiness only with a dull apathy, a lagging interest.

Frederick did not note that the faithful Roleau had become separated from him in the confusion following the landing of the boat. In truth, Roleau, exhausted as he was, himself had noted but little of what had gone on. Finding himself finally left practically alone, he made off down the beach in search of food and water, while meantime Frederick was accompanied by a party of natives up the beach and into the village which served as headquarters for that portion of the island. Here he was brought before the chief. From the look of him and his subjects, Count Frederick fancied himself to be on an island somewhere off the African coast.

Whether these people were friends or foes he could not tell at first, for he understood neither their language nor their gesticulations, but it occurred to him that whichever they might be it would not be amiss for him to impress them with a feeling of his own power. He could not tell whether or not they were familiar with the effect of firearms, but recalled all he had read of the terror inspired in savage minds by the use of such weapons. He drew from his pocket the pistol which he had carried, and looked about him for some object at which to aim.

A wild duck was floating in the lagoon not far away, and at this Count Frederick took careful aim, and fired—with the extraordinary good luck to kill it outright. This feat brought out a most ludicrous activity amongst the natives. In consternation they flung themselves before him, clasped his knees, and laid their foreheads upon the earth even as Man Friday had in the presence of Crusoe of old. Obviously they were not disposed to curry favor with him now, and not to attack him. As for himself, possessed only of such ammunition as remained in his single cartridge clip, he assumed such an attitude as he fancied would best display him as a conqueror—although in truth he felt himself far from such.

They led him through the village to a place where he was offered food and water—both now imperatively craved by his starved body.

Unable to understand what was desired of him, and indifferent as to the meaning of the colloquy going on about him, for some time his interest in life and its affairs was so lax that he paid no attention to anything that was happening. At length, however, he noticed something which caused him to take a sudden and eager interest in his surroundings.

Two men came running, evidently from a distant part of the island and evidently bearers of news of some importance, as could be proved by the reception given their hurried story. But what was that story?

There is a certain virtue in necessity itself. There is a certain common denominator in human emotions. There is perhaps a certain unrecognized common denominator in human expression of human emotion—some universal language, whether of sword or gesture, or of the unspoken telepathic quality of the mind itself. Count Frederick understood not one word of this language which he heard, yet he knew—because he must know—something of the subject which these persons were discussing.

The men had come far—one could tell that, their looks proved it. They had seen something strange, something extraordinary had happened, some event of interest or importance had occurred, else they would not have come so fast and so far. This was easy enough to reason out.

What was that event? What could happen out of the ordinary on this desert island, unless it were something coming from beyond the narrow horizon of that island—say, a shipwreck, or the landing on these shores of some survivor such as he himself had been?

That would explain these hurried messengers. But if that were true, who or what was the survivor or adventurer discovered in a distant part of this same land? Was it a man or men, was it a woman or women? What was the meaning of these excited ejaculations, these gestures, these contortions?

Guessing, rather than knowing, Count Frederick fancied that these men were telling about a woman who like himself had been cast up by the waves.

The keen intentness of the white man's brain, for countless generations trained in logic and analysis, infinitely superior to the mentality of these half brutes about him, served to force itself into some comprehension of what might almost as well have been an unspoken thought on the part of these others. The eye of the white man kindled, the figure of the white man straightened. He knew! They were trying to tell that they had found a woman shipwrecked and cast upon this island.

If so, who was it, who could it be? Was it she whom he sought? Was fate merely jesting with him once more, or mercifully intending to teach him the one truth he craved?

The chief himself somewhat confirmed Count Frederick's surmises. He came now and pointed to one of the women of his own tribe, then approaching Frederick, he pulled up his sleeve and ran his hand over the white man's skin, pointing again to the woman. Plainly, a white woman had been discovered! That itself was an extraordinary occurrence here. Admiration, wonder, in part consternation, existed among these simple-minded natives.

But, obviously, they intended themselves to go to see this strange creature. The chief called about him some of his men. Count Frederick saw his opportunity in this. He placed himself at the head of the little band, and patting his pistol, held it up, as showing that he himself, owner of this powerful weapon, was the one leader fit for this errand of discovery of this strange white woman.

CHAPTER LXVI.

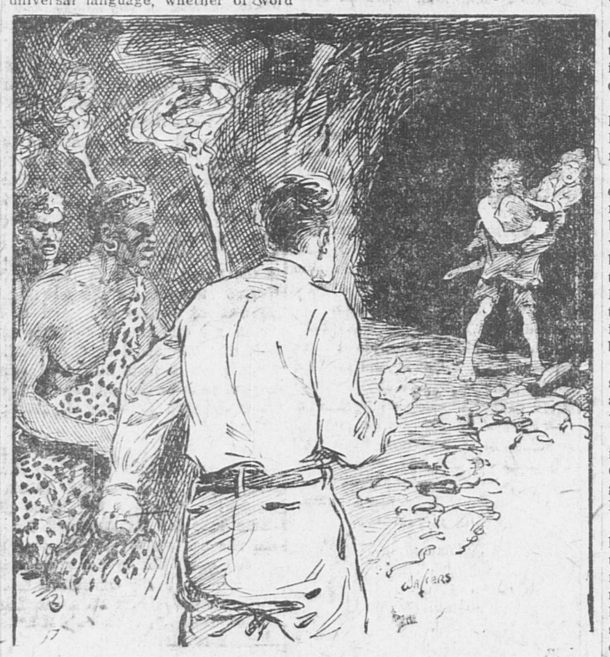
The Caverns.

When Kitty Gray awakened to consciousness upon the beach of a strange land whither she had been carried by no purpose of her own, she looked once more into the face of peril. The savages who surrounded her showed no sign of pity or kindness. Upon the contrary, whooping and yelling, they fell upon her and dragged her in spite of herself toward their own village.

This village had a ruler of its own, no doubt chief for that part of the country.

He was a savage of peculiarly fierce and forbidding visage, and Kitty felt her blood run cold as she faced his evil gaze. The natives, yelling in glee, practically cast her at his feet. Evidently they were giving to Caesar the things which they thought were Caesar's—in this case, woman, the spolia opima of all wars and all conquests. The evil face of the savage monarch relaxed into a grin which made Kitty shudder.

What woman was this now brought by chance to the presence of this ogre? Surely he had never seen her like before. Moreover, she was alone, a prisoner, helpless. The progress of reason hereabouts was swift and simple, and the chief himself did not lack directness in his methods. He gave a sign to his men, and the girl was dragged away, struggling as best she might, and flung into a hut which she knew was to serve as a prison.



Kitty Was Held Suspended Above the Unknown Abyss.

Here in a corner of the dark interior she cowered in terror before the apparitions conjured up by her own imagination. She had not long to wait. The chief himself came, little suspecting the resistance he was to meet—that of an enraged and despairing woman. So valiant did Kitty prove herself in repulsing his odious advances, that he was glad enough to give her up and make his way back to his hammock, leaving her to her own devices.

Outside the hut Kitty could now hear loud cries, orders, shouts, exclamations, all the sounds of a crowd gathering—for what purpose she could not guess. The meaning of this also was not long left in doubt for her. Again the door of her hut was darkened, and again the natives intruded upon her privacy. Forceful hands dragged her once more before the chief.

The latter, smiling his hideous purpose of vengeance, pointed to a pile of firewood burning at the brink of a deep pit in the ground. He made signs to Kitty which she could not fail to understand.

Yes, she saw it now—she was to suffer the most horrible of deaths, that by fire! These people either were cannibals or fiends. Perhaps they purposed for her some rite of a horrible religion.

What could it matter to their victim, since the end would be the same, no matter what the reason for it?

But now they added the last touch of cruelty in their torture of her, that of delay. They did not carry her, resigned to the worst, at once to meet her fate; but on the contrary led her away and left her alone for a time, a prey to her own reflections, the victim of her own imaginations.

Only at times her strong will, her strong body, rebelled at the thought of death. Then she would cry out. "Roleau! Roleau!" she would exclaim, raising her hands; "Help, help! Come to me!" But more often than his name, she invoked that of another. She heard her own voice, almost without her own will, calling aloud for Count Frederick, the man so late her enemy, yet so ready and so powerful in any time of stress or danger!

"Frederick!" she moaned, again and again. "Where are you? Why do you not come?"

But to all this, only the howling derision of her captors made answer. She must, then, die!

In the last moment of their caprice, or in the full time of their decision, they haled her once more forth from the hut, up to the brink of the sacrificial pit itself, where now she saw the awakening flames.

Facing this culmination of their heathen rites, whatever were their purposes, their innocent victim again made such battle as she could against her captors. Shrieking she called again and again upon those names with which once she could conjure—called also upon the last name spoken by human hearts in despair. Who shall tell whether or not there be higher powers controlling circumstances such as these? At least, at this crucial moment there came a rescue, if rescue it might be called.

There burst from the corner of the nearby forest a strange, ill-shapen, half-clad figure, whether or not human Kitty scarce could tell. It was a man, a white man, clad in tattered fragments of what once had been a white man's garment. Brawny, hairy, repulsive indeed, of guttural and incoherent speech, he seemed like no white man Kitty Gray ever had seen. A swift conviction came to her that he was demented, that he was a lunatic—perhaps preserved from death by the very reason of his lunacy.

Whoever or whatever he was, his design now seemed not unfriendly to the victim of these savage ceremonies already in progress. Sweeping aside with blows of his great arms the savages who clustered about her, he caught Kitty up in a gorillalike embrace, and with hoarse cries of defiance made his way with her to the cover of the woods.

The natives did not pursue them—Kitty could not tell why. Indeed, she scarce had time to reason, in this new terror at the formidable apparition which now had her in charge.

Then slowly, finding him not unfriendly, she found time to ponder and to plan. Certainly this being was, or had been, a white man. Certainly he could or once could have employed intelligible speech—might again be able to do so.

But speech of intelligible sort she did not hear. Only he bore her away to some distance, until at length safe in the cover of the forest, he set her down.

Kitty looked about her. She found herself in a situation which she could liken to nothing else in all her experience.

A steep trail led down the declivity of a craterlike opening, evidently the mouth of a great cavern reaching back under the hill. The opening would not easily have been guessed by a stranger in those parts, even though passing close by in the forest. It was, in short, the mouth of one of the vaultlike series of caverns formed in the lava rock of what had once been a volcanic hill.

Below, within, all seemed dark, cold, silent. It was a refuge—though what a refuge. She was rescued—but by what a rescuer!

He beckoned to her now, and she followed him down the steep slope. Came then long stretches of underground passages, how many, how long, Kitty could not tell.

At least she lived. In spite of all her terrors, in spite of all these additional doubts, she still lived. She might have been more disposed to make some effort in her own behalf, had she not felt full upon her that strange oppression always experienced by any human being finding himself deep beneath the surface of that earth upon which, and not under which, he was born to walk.

So far as she could see, her captor had no plan save that of safety from pursuit. And she still lived—she could say so much as that, if no more!

CHAPTER LXVII.

In the Bowels of the Earth.

Count Frederick and his little band of warriors did not at once arrive upon the solution of the mystery of the strange white woman. The childlike caprice of the natives led him hither and thither, to this village and to that; so that a considerable time had elapsed before at length he found himself upon the scene of the late fateful happenings, although himself at that time still ignorant alike of the occurrences and their cause. To him this was but one more savage village, one more set of difficulties, one more series of disappointments.

They brought him, guarded by his own warriors, and hence for the time safe, into the presence of the same chief who had devoted Kitty Gray so ruthlessly to the saerifice. To Count Frederick he was only one more savage with whom he could hold no converse.

But even as he stood before the hut of this old ruffian Count Frederick's eye caught sight of something which caused his heart to leap.

It was a little object, an unimportant item which might have escaped any other eye than his. Yet his gaze was drawn to it irresistibly.

It was a bit of cloth, a torn trifle of soiled and sea-encrusted checkered cloth, a portion of a woman's garb. Count Frederick recognized it at once as a part of the dress skirt in which he had last seen Kitty Gray garbed. There was no mistaking it. He knew it as well as the pattern of his own apparel.

She had been here! The mysterious white woman was Kitty Gray!

Now indeed Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen became the man of action. Away now with doubt and despair—and welcome again the fierce resolve of a brave man determined to live and conquer, determined once more to achieve the dearest purpose of his life!

He caught from the post of the door which had torn off this fragment of cloth, and held it before the gaze of the chief—before the eyes of all his men. They knew what he meant when he demanded to see the wearer of this bit of cloth. They dreaded the sight of his anger, fell back before the menace of the little steel tube, unfamiliar as it was to them. They knew that this man would kill unless he found that which he sought—the captive but now rescued from the doom of fire.

Frederick's own men fell in behind him, and a right lusty contest directly arose between these two factions or tribes, whichever they may have been. As for Frederick himself, he had not time for matters of this sort. He hurried to hut after hut, tore aside roof after roof, wall after wall, hunting for the woman whom above all things he most desired to see. He did not find her. His questions brought no response.

Drawn by a horrible suspicion of the meaning of this fire built at the brink of the pit, he hurried thither to join the group of lingerers there, and now by mere chance found confirmation—and found hope as well.

He saw the print of a small boot heel in the sand, other footmarks just beyond—it was a trail. Yes, yes, she had been there. But the footprints ceased. The trail ended as though the maker of it had flown up into the air. Beyond, the imprint of large and misshapen feet still led.

Count Frederick now turned savagely upon these gibbering creatures about him, and the meaning of his demand was perfectly apparent to them. Threatening to throw them into the fire which they had prepared for another, he got from them shrieks of protest, much shaking of the head in denial, and much pointing on toward the forest which lay ahead. Some came to him and showed him the two lines of footprints, the one line continuing on, and pointed to the forest, although themselves not venturing to follow.

With a new terror in his heart, yet feeling a conviction that Kitty Gray still lived, he did not pause to wreak a present vengeance upon these creatures, but hurried on along the broken trail.

The doglike craft of one or two of his own band of savages aided him. Not slacking speed, they pointed out where the trail ran. Now and again Count Frederick could see on the earth the imprint of the woman's feet where for a time she had rested or been put down. At length, at the brink of the abyss before which Kitty Gray so recently had stood, he saw the double imprint again—where both captive and captor had stood and looked down.

The trail led on, and down, whither none could guess. Frederick of Gretzhoffen did not stop to guess, but plunged forward impulsively. Whoever or whatever might be this creature which had carried her off, here at least was his lair.

The dusty floors of the cavern, lit by the flare of such torches as they found ready for such work, still retained the record. Captor and captive had walked here. Deeper and deeper into the caverns under the hill they followed the trail, until at length the distracted eyes of Count Frederick saw on ahead something to give him pause.

He saw Kitty Gray standing, alive, apparently unhurt, in a vast apartment of these subterranean vaults! Beyond, the floor seemed to break off—to what depth he could not guess. No egress at either extremity of the subterranean chamber could be seen from where he stood. The trail led thither, to where she stood—to where at her side stood also a strange misshapen figure of a man, or what had been a man.

"Mademoiselle!" cried Count Frederick, high and clear. "Courage!" and sprang forward.

Now this strange creature that had brought Kitty Gray hither seemed to fancy himself about to be robbed of his captive. For one moment he stood awaiting the onslaught of Count Frederick and his allies, then with a hoarse cry he caught Kitty Gray up in his arms again. A pace or so, and she was held suspended above the unknown abyss which lay below. Menacingly, her captor turned upon his assailant a face which at least offered one conclusion.

He made no coherent speech, but his attitude spoke loud.

Count Frederick halted. One step more, and the girl would be plunged into eternity.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of It in Quincy But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help.
Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed;
Not one more important to health.
The kidneys are the filters of the blood.
When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.
There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.
Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.
It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.
Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.
Read what Doan's have done for Quincy people.
Mrs. Nellie A. Abbott, 33 Edison Park, Quincy, says: "I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and finally tried them. I had backache and disordered kidneys. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up all right."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Abbott had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

PINNING FAITH TO FRED FULTON

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 2—Gotham fight experts are pinning their faith on Fred Fulton as a heavy, who, in a year or so will be the man to take the scrap halo from the Kansan who took it from Johnson. Fulton couldn't do it now, his backers admit, but they figure him a strong comer and the only man who shows promise of being able to give Willard anything like a fight.

Sort of growing them to order to put the cowboy out of business, isn't it?

The say it may be months before Fulton shows anything like speed, but unlike others of his weight who are anxious to mix with Jess, he is still young and capable of development. He is said to have a kay oh punch that is a wonder, his record of knockouts, although the victims were lesser lights, is as long as his arm, and he is built along the same broad, ample symmetrical lines as is the Kansan giant.

For these reasons in particular, Promoter Tommy Burns has not been overly anxious to go through the proposed Willard-Fulton bout at this time. Tommy wants Fulton to have plenty of deadly development. Right now, he admits, the boy would be an easy mark.

Fulton's only defeats were by Carl Morris and Al Palzar. In both these bouts he hammered his opponents all over the ring in the early rounds, but let his seconds scare him into taking the count when he might have gotten up again and kept on fighting. At least, that's what they say—they being Fulton fans.

A LITTLE SECRET

Here is a little secret for you.

Here is a method of always "keeping sweet" and pleasant—calm and well-poised.

It is a simple thing—so simple that many of you will pass it by—but it is effective in spite of its simplicity—possibly because of its simplicity.

It is just this—"Speak Low!"

If you speak low, and never let your voice rise abouve a certain key, you will find it impossible to lose your temper, or to fly into a rage. The two are incompatible. If you assert your will over your voice, the rest will take care of itself. Speak low, and leave the rest to nature.

And, more than this, by speaking low you prevent the other fellow from raising his voice—or, if he raises it, he will gradually lower it again, providing you keep yours even and kind. It takes two loud voices to make a quarrel—and one of them, at least, is subject to your will. Take care of your own, and the other one will follow suit.

It is a hard thing to control one's temper, or one's "feelings" by the will—I know this because I have tried it on myself. But it is a much easier task to control the voice by the will—I know this too, in the same way. And the funny thing is that while you are controlling the voice, you are controlling the temper, or "feelings" behind it. Queer, but true!

I have given you a secret key here, that will unlock all sorts of mental rooms for you. Now, get to work and use it—W. W. Atkinson in Segnogram.

19
More Shopping Days To XMAS



Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

July 7-1yr

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Novelized by Samuel Field From the Successful Play by ROI COOPER MEGRUE and WALTER HACKETT

Copyright, 1914-1915, by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett.

SYNOPSIS

Old Cyrus Martin, the head of the American soap trust, makes a bet of $30,000 with a friend, John Clark, a rival soapmaker, that his (Martin's) son Rodney would be making more money at the end of a year than Clark's son Ellery.

Martin takes his pretty secretary, Mary Grayson, into his confidence and enlists her co-operation. Rodney has been a spendthrift, and the father wants to make him reform and go to work.

Mary meets Rodney, and the son proposes marriage to her. Rodney tells his father about his proposal, and the old man pretends great anger. He tells Mary he will disinherit Rodney.

Rodney defies his father, and Mary is deeply touched at the lad's genuine affection for her. Mary makes a financial bargain with Martin to encourage the son to go to work.

Ambrose Peale, press agent, meets Rodney and agrees to go into business with the lad on a salary basis. Rodney has resolved to go into the soap industry and buck the trust.

Rodney, Peale and Mary go into the soap trade together. Rodney then endeavors to borrow $10,000 as capital for his newly formed company.

The offices of the "13 Soap company" are opened, and they advertise it as "the most expensive soap in the world." Peale talks advertising continually.

The 13 Soap company finds its expenses very heavy, and financial rocks loom ahead. Their chief business seems to have been to spend money for advertising under Peale's directions.

An alleged countess, who has appeared on the scene, desires to purchase the French rights for the sale of "13 Soap" and produces a draft for $20,000, which she desires to have cashed.

The "countess" is shown to be an impostor and despair settles over the 13 Soap company. The firm introduces her, however, to Ellery Clark. Father Martin visits the offices.

Martin, fearing rumors that the new company would injure his business and might break the trust, offers to buy out the firm for $100,000 and give Rodney, Peale and Mary good positions. Then he learns that the company is "dead broke."

Suddenly out of a clear sky comes an order for 50,000 cakes of 13 Soap from the great firm of Brown & James of Chicago. "The tide has turned," the trio now declare.

The 13 Soap company having no factory cannot deliver. The trio endeavor to buy the cakes from branch offices of the Martin trust. They fail to get the necessary number, but send 5,000 cakes.

Mary, in despair, calls on old Martin. Rodney also appears. There they both learn that the father caused the sending of the telegram from Brown & James. Naturally they are amazed and mortified.

Peale arrives. He discourses at length to old Martin on the value of advertising and explains that the money spent on booming 13 Soap was not wasted. Martin is unconvinced.

At last the partial shipment of 13 Soap, which had been sent to Chicago, begins to sell. Brown & James send a man to the Martin home to announce that the 5,000 cakes were gone at $1 apiece. They want more.

CHAPTER XIX.

A Wedding Present.

RODNEY and Mary waited, and love was rewarded once more by nothing less ethereal than a second order for soap that very morning. It was from Dockery's, and this time they simply must fill it. They both agreed, wherefore they had flown at once to Mr. Martin's house in the midst of their honeymoon.

They arrived while Mr. Bronson of Chicago was putting in his half hour wait by feeding peanuts to the chipmunks in Central park. They found only Ambrose there, though very much at home; and Ambrose, of course, once the countess was disposed of, wanted to know what the excitement was all about. Mary told him. It seemed that just after they got to the office that morning a letter from Dockery's had come in.

"Ordering 10,000 cakes of 13 Soap," interrupted Rodney.

"Now what do you think of that?" said Mary.

"Pinch me—I'm dreaming," Peale told her.

"They say our advertising's wonderful," went on Rodney, "and has created such a demand they want to handle the soap in town."

Rodney went on:

"You see, when I show father this letter from Dockery he's got to admit we've won out—and supply us with soap."

"Suppose he's still stubborn and won't help us, what shall we do?" asked Mary.

"Oh, we'll just have to plod along," said Rodney.

"Don't plod—gallop, son—gallop—gallop," amended Peale, full of his high spirits.

"If we ever come out of this you're going to be my partner, fifty to fifty," declared Rodney.

"Mr. Charles Bronson," Johnson announced.

"Oh, I beg pardon! I expected to find Mr. Martin," said Mr. Bronson, entering.

"I am Mr. Martin," spoke up Rodney.

"Mr. Rodney Martin?" pursued Bronson.

"Yes," said Rodney.

"Just the man I wanted to see—on private business," said Bronson.

"Oh, these are my partners," said Rodney. "You can talk before them. This is Mr. Peale and Miss Grayson."

"May I present—Mr"—

"Charles Bronson of Brown & James."

The man from Chicago went straight on with his errand.

"Now about your soap?"

"Now see here," protested Rodney.

"O Lord," thought Peale, then added aloud politely, "We're very sorry"—

Mr. Bronson looked at the three in a kind of busy wonder.

"Sorry?" he said. "Why, your 13 Soap the last few days has had a most remarkable sale at our store in Chicago."

Rodney gasped:

"You mean it is really selling?"

"Why, you seem surprised," said Bronson, studying their faces.

Mary pulled herself together briskly, the first of them all.

"Oh, not—not a bit," she repudiated.

Peale longed to know the whole truth.

"You mean people are actually coming into the store and buying it?" he went on.

"At a dollar a cake," said Bronson.

"It was those page advertisements in Chicago that did it," conceded Mary.

"Absolutely," said Peale.

Mr. Bronson wanted to know if they would keep up their campaign. That would have some bearing, of course, on the subject in hand.

"Triple it," said Peale from the bottom of his heart.

"Good, good!" said Mr. Bronson. "We foresee a tremendous sale for your goods. It's an amazing soap. Do you control the company yourself?"

"Oh, entirely," said Rodney.

"Then I can deal with you," Bronson began again.

"With us—all of us," Rodney asserted, and Bronson went on:

"We should be glad to contract now for 250,000 cakes, with deliveries to begin next week."

Mary, whose brain had been going like lightning, now took a hand.

"Our capacity just at present is limited," she said cautiously.

"Yes, we have so many orders on hand," agreed Rodney. "Here's an idea," he said. "In view of our press of orders, would you entertain the idea of paying us merely for the use of our trademark, without any soap at all?"

"Yes, I think we would," Bronson said. "Your trademark is, of course, your biggest asset. You would give us your formula?"

"Yes, if we still have that cook book," blurted Peale.

"I beg pardon," said Bronson.

"Nothing, nothing. Have a cigar," said Peale.

"I've got the cook book," said Mary.

"You can have the formula," Rodney agreed.

Mr. Bronson cleared his throat and went on:

"With a license from you to use the title, I daresay we could arrange to have the soap manufactured by Cyrus Martin of the soap trust."

"How much would you pay for the trademark?" put in Mary.

"I should have to call up our Chicago office," said Bronson. "But I think I can safely say we should be prepared to offer you at least $250,000."

Peale gasped, but controlled himself in time to say "Indeed!" in a very genteel tone of voice.

"Can I have an option at that figure?" pursued Bronson.

"No," said Mary.

"Yes," said Peale.

"No," said Mary again, loudly and resolutely.

"No," said Rodney, following her lead.

"Hadn't we better discuss the matter a little more fully first among ourselves?" she said sweetly.

"Yes," said Mr. Bronson tactfully. "Perhaps I could wait somewhere for a few minutes."

"Yes, do please—in the next room," suggested Mary.

(To be continued)

HERE AND THERE

Philadelphia, Dec. 2—George W. Norris of Nebraska and George W. Norris of Pennsylvania both are to speak before the annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league here today. Civil Service commissioners from throughout the country are expected to attend.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 2—Every Mississippi river point business man will write his congressman and senator a letter urging national improvement of the river for water traffic, according to a plan of the river improvement association meeting here today.

San Francisco, Dec. 2—Every kind of a child's pet, from a prairie dog to a shetland pony and a yaller purp was exhibited at the opening of the two-days' Children's Pet Animal exhibit at the exposition here today.

Chicago, Dec. 2—General discussion of the grain and elevator questions and an address by former American ambassador to France Myron T. Herrick on rural credit and farm finances generally, will close the National Marketing and Farm Credit conference which has been in session here since Monday.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 2—The northwest's expert corn growers began their annual corn show here today. Prizes of implements and cash aggregating $1,000, will be awarded when the show concludes Saturday.

Cleveland, Dec. 2—Two hundred girl pupils of the Shaw High School, East Cleveland, are making a model six-room "practice" home.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is wholesome, nutritious, crisp and delicious Get it of your grocer.

CHURCH LEAGUE

Makaria Class Carry Off Honors in Wednesday Night Matches

The Makaria class punished the pins at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening during the Quincy Church league matches. They secured a total of 1488. Tytler got a total of 327, with 121 as his best single. Jones got a single of 116 and Brooks 115. They had an easy time beating the Clark Class by four points. The Rand Class took three out of four from the United Presbyterians. The scores:

MAKARIAS 4—CLARK CLASS 0

CLARK CLASS				
Imray	81	72	105	258
McLeod	76	98	88	262
Moyle	81	95	73	249
Jacobsen	84	76	86	246
Craig	109	79	79	267
	431	420	431	1282
MAKARIA CLASS				
Tytler	101	105	121	327
Jones	93	82	116	291
Prescott	83	100	84	267
Nicoll	106	101	91	298
Brooks	115	94	96	305
	498	482	508	1488

RAND CLASS 3—U. PRES. 1

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN				
Stronach	83	85	79	247
J. Robertson	83	74	91	248
A. Robertson	93	95	90	278
Walls	85	84	72	241
Kenn	79	87	90	256
	423	425	422	1270
RAND CLASS				
Weeks	75	72	97	244
Hatfield	99	88	95	282
Miller	89	75	114	278
J. D. Cahill	85	86	87	258
J. P. Cahill	94	83	94	271
	442	404	487	1333

POSTPONED MATCH

Duff jumped into the limelight while a postponed Fore River league match was being rolled at the Coliseum alleys Wednesday evening by getting a single of 124. He rolled with the blacksmiths, who divided the points with the ship machinists. His first single was 107. He fell down in his third string and only got a total of 304. The score:

Q DEPT.				
Arbuckle	84	85	89	258
Dalzell	84	80	86	250
Johnson	89	78	81	248
Coates	79	97	89	265
Farrell	79	102	82	263
	415	442	427	1284
B DEPT.				
McClellan	95	94	76	265
Duff	107	124	73	304
Corcoran	83	84	79	246
Mills	89	95	78	262
Kiley	81	98	86	265
	455	495	392	1342

DECISIVE VICTORY

Employees of the E. V. Fitts Co., of Quincy beat the G. E. Loring grocers at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening in a special match. The defeat was decisive. Drinkwater of the visitors secured high single with 102 The most consistent showing was by Blake of the winners who got a century single, 101 and 98 for a total of 299, high mark. The score:

E. V. FITTS CO.				
Blake	100	101	98	299
Hinkley	72	77	70	219
Ruggles	74	72	82	228
Fitts	60	87	87	234
Costello	81	98	81	260
	387	435	418	1240
G. E. LORING, GROCERS				
Drinkwater	76	102	90	263
McLellan	75	84	82	241
Thayer	69	64	78	211
Lowe	79	84	98	261
Nickerson	70	76	60	206
	379	410	408	1197

FOY'S TEAM LOSE

R. E. Foy's bowling team lost to the Grocers' Baking Co. of Dorchester, in a special match at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening. They lost the first string by five pins and the visitors increased the margin to 47. A return match will be rolled at Dorchester a week from Tuesday. The score:

ADAMS MARKET				
Hurley	83	82	86	251
Martin	67	89	98	254
Foye	77	70	85	231
Martin	75	82	76	233
Kelleher	79	86	82	247
	381	409	429	1219
GROCERS' BAKING CO.				
Michler	82	97	85	264
Minehan	72	90	78	230
Juleines	75	71	81	227
Cummings	75	77	91	243
Ford, Ogilvie	82	96	94	272
	386	421	459	1266

AN EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

(Continued from page one)

Mayor Campbell's speech was a dignified review of his administration which he said was sane and safe. He asked his audience to carefully examine into the radical policy that Mr. Bates had outlined and if they wanted a man who emphasized that he was going into city hall to tear down and disrupt the municipal organization that was at its highest point of efficiency they could go to the polls and make that selection.

"On the other hand if you want to save Quincy from an experience that will require at least ten years for her to recover from I honestly believe that you should go to the polls ready to continue the present administration," declared Mayor Campbell. "We have had a sane and safe administration during the past eleven months. It has been the purpose of every man connected with our municipal organization to give Quincy the best that was in them.

"There has been no fireworks. We have all conducted ourselves in a conservative, businesslike manner and we have proof that this policy is a good one for Quincy. By the same sane, co-operative methods the city's debt has been decreased $160,585 during 1915.

"I do not claim all the credit for this. It was accomplished by the harmonious work of all the administrative heads along with co-operation from the council. Incidently our borrowing capacity is now greater than at any time in a great many years past. It is an achievement to be proud of.

"Mr. Bates, my radical opponent promises that he will clean out city hall if he is elected. How long do you think that the people of Quincy would stand it if he removed such an invaluable man as Emery Crane our honored city clerk? If he got started on a move of that kind he would hear a howl that would make him think that he needed to call out the militia. Do you think that the thinking citizens of Quincy would stand for the removal of City Engineer Sargent without the stiffest kind of opposition?

"I want to assure you gentlemen that there is no need of cleaning out city hall. We have a mighty efficient organization and they are earning every dollar that the city is paying them.

"My opponents say that my administration has not been productive. I will leave it to you, if you can recall when the streets were in better condition. I leave it to your judgement as to whether the fire and police departments were ever better disciplined and better able to protect your life and property.

"The present administration has set a record for the collection of taxes without an obnoxious tax sale; we have reduced the city's debt and brought down the tax levy. We have made some mistakes for all of us are quite human. The fact that there were mistakes made, indicates to my mind that we at least were on the job trying to do something for the betterment of the city.

"By gathering together the various forces and co-operating with them I have brought about the appropriation for a new bridge at Neponset. For years this has been agitated but that has been as far as it got. I made it my business to get our senators and legislators together with the Metropolitan Park Commission and we got through an appropriation for $350,000. That is one of the things that your mayor has helped to bring about.

"When I came into office there was a butt end of a boulevard that was a monument to the apathy of our citizens. I re-awakened the interest in this matter, got the proper forces together and we again got the work started on it and I pledge you that if I am re-elected that it will be my ambition to see that this boulevard is connected with the Furnace Brook Park boulevard. Then it will be a beautiful driveway clean across the city.

"It has been my pleasure to shout in a dignified way for Quincy in every city that I visited in New England or in the far west when I visited the Panama exposition. It has been my aim to give Quincy some good advertising and I honestly think that it is bringing us results.

"It will not be good advertising for Quincy to have it sent broadcast that this historic town has elected a radical who is advocating every ridiculous measure from heated sidewalks to an $18 tax rate. There will be plenty of news go out from Quincy if Mr. Bates is elected but it will be the kind that will heap ridicule on the fair name of the city.

"Mr. Bates is now giving us an example of his true worth to the community. He is the Republican candidate yet thus far he hasn't showed himself to the public because his managers fear that he will make such ridiculous statements. He is in the hands of censors who tell him what he can say and no more.

"Mr. Parker of the Fegan camp puts it right when he says that Bates is a man with a muzzle and without a mission. Can you imagine anything more pitiful than a candidate for the high office of mayor who isn't trusted by his own political advisors. If he is not to be trusted by his associates how in heaven's name are the citizens to trust him if he is elected."

George E. Pfaffmann presided over the meeting. In his introduction of Mayor Campbell he stated that Mr. Campbell would tell the citizens of his sane and safe administration and they would not have much trouble deciding whether they wanted it continued in preference to the wild, ridiculous claims put forth by Mr. Bates.

CRIMINAL TO DRINK IN IDAHO

By D. W. GREENBURG

Written for the United Press

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 2—Idaho's new statute making it a crime for any person to have liquor in his possession is to be tested for constitutionality in the U. S. Supreme Court. The high court's decision may have important bearing on the nationwide battle of the wets and drys. The district and supreme courts of Idaho have declared the law constitutional.

The wets say the law is unconstitutional, because section XIV of the federal constitution says "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States, nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

The Idaho Supreme Court upheld the law on the theory that "the legislature is supreme and can denounce as a crime the possession of whiskey if in its judgment such denunciation is essential to the health, morals and safety of the public."

Should the U. S. court declare constitutional this law prohibiting the possession of liquor by individuals in prohibition territory, the drys are expected to make capital of it in all wet territory, and to seek a national law like the one in Idaho. Should the law finally be declared unconstitutional, the wets are expected to do the talking.

The test case revolves around the arrest and conviction of Ed. Crane, a Moscow laboring man, on the charge of having a bottle of whiskey in his possession. Crane is in jail.

The only intoxicating liquor anyone may own in Idaho is a limited amount of alcohol, held under strict regulations by druggists for medicinal purposes; and scaramental wine possessed by clergymen.

—One thing I see clearly: that life is very agreeable to him who starts in with few prejudices, good manners, a large amount of well concealed cheek, and the happy faculty of taking things as they come.—Eliot Gregory.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENCILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-1m

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOUND

FOUND—On Elm street an article of value on Nov. 23. Owner can have same by proving property and paying small charge. Apply G. R. Whittemore. Tel. 1861-2 Dorchester. 30-3t

TO LET

TO LET—5 rooms in detached house. All modern improvements and large yard. Free rent to middle-aged American couple. For particulars Write X Y. Z. Ledger Office. 30-6t

TO LET—Furnished room in house with all modern improvements. Near city square. Write A. Ledger office or phone Quincy 1796-W. 20-12t

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and attic room, with all improvements. 97 Goddard street. Telephone 97 Quincy. 20-12t.

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-6t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 903 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

TO LET—6 room flat. Hot water heat. All improvements, 5 minutes to square. Ready Nov. 9. Apply Edmonston, Goodyear Shoe Repairing Co., Maple and Chestnut streets. Phone 1057-M. 8-tf

Quincy Center. House of 8 rooms and bath, modern. In perfect repair. Large yard. Also fire-proof garage. Three minutes from R. R. Station. Tel. 414M. Weymouth. 5-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Directors
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

H. A. Bourdage
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
PLAIN AND FANCY SHOW CARDS
Phone Quincy-1711 R ✣ 24 Granite St. Quincy Mass.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

READ LEDGER ADS

WANTED.

WANTED—Young girl or woman to care for small children during the day and go home nights. Apply at 50 Glendale Road, Presidents hill, near Goffe Street. 30-3t

JANITOR—Furnaces, Boilers, attended to. $1.50 and upward per week. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 29-6t

WANTED—English-speaking maid for general housework family of two. Apply Mrs. Spollett 160 Davis street, Wollaston. 2-3t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

Young man (23) wishes position as retail salesman. Experienced and understands bookkeeping. Can write advertisements and could do some sign painting. Would make capable manager. Write H 14, Ledger Office. 30-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
Kissel Touring Car
7 Passenger, 1915 Model 60 Horse Power, 6 cylinder car in perfect condition.
HENRY L. KINCAIDE, 1495 Hancock St. 30-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FOR RENT
Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.
To a small family of nice people only.
H. F. McINTIRE RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc.—Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

FAITH
RED FULTON
(Correspondence)
2—Gotham fight ex-
their faith on Fred
, who, in a year or so
o take the scrap halo
who took it from
couldn't do it now,
t, but they figure him
nd the only man who
of being able to give
like a fight.
them to order to put
f business, isn't it?
y be months before
ything like speed, but
his weight who are
with Jess, he is still
ble of development.
ve a kay oh punch
his record of knock-
e victims were lesser
as his arm, and he is
same broad, ample
s, as is the Kansan
ns in particular, Pro-
urns has not been ov-
go through the pro-
ulton bout at this
ants Fulton to have
development. Right
the boy would be an
defeats were by Carl
alzar. In both these
red his opponents all
the early rounds, but
scare him into taking
he might have gotten
ept on fighting. At
t they say—they be-
TLE SECRET
e secret for you.
thod of always "keep-
pleasant—calm and
thing—so simple that
ll pass it by—but it is
of its simplicity—
e of its simplicity.
—"Speak Low!"
low, and never let
abouve a certain key,
mpossible to lose your
into a rage. The two
e. If you assert your
oice, the rest will take
Speak low, and leave
re.
n this, by speaking
the other fellow from
e—or, if he raises it,
ly lower it again, pro-
o yours even and kind.
ud voices to make a
he of them, at least, is
will. Take care of
the other one will fol-
thing to control one's
's "feelings" by the will
because I have tried it
t it is a much easier
the voice by the will—I
in the same way. And
g is that while you are
e voice, you are control-
r, or "feelings" behind
true!
you a secret key here,
k all sorts of mental
Now, get to work and
Atkinson in Segnogram.
19
Shopping
Days
To
MAS

Boarding and
ery Stable
rn. 24 Granite St.
el. 1131 W
y Penniman's Stable
Block. Quincy, Mass.
QUINCY
WINDOW
CLEANING CO.
scrub and polish
rs, clean woodwork,
rugs, whitewash, etc.
rges reasonable, help
mpt, courteous and
tworthy. Phone Quin-
1137-R. 1526 Hancock
et.
July 7-1yr

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.

Nance O'Neil

The World's unquestioned Empress of Stormy Emotion at her most marvelous heights of Dramatic Art.

Five Act Melodrama
Sensation after Sensation
Climax after Climax

"A Woman's Past"

NEAL OF THE NAVY Last Episode PATHE WEEKLY

VAUDEVILLE

"PAULA"– Queen of the Air in her sensational Aerial Act
"FLORIDA SEXTETTE"– Remarkable Singing and Talking Act
"WILBUR & HARRINGTON"– Comedians with a Comedy Dog
"HOEY & BELLEW" –Spot Light Entertainers. You'll Enjoy

Full Orchestra At Every Performance

2 Performances Daily 2.30 P.M., 10c & 15c. Evening 8 P.M., 10c, 15c, & 25c

RESERVED SEATS SOLD ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR OUR REGULAR PERFORMANCES

Nov. 29th to Dec. 4th Electrical Prosperity Week

How Much Is Your Wife's Time and Health Worth?

Get her some of our Labor Saving Appliances. 10 per cent discount on cash sales this week. Will deliver any time before Christmas.

PURITAN ELECTRIC CO., 1516 Hancock Street

TENNIS LEAGUE

But Three Points Now Separate the Weld and Jenner Teams

WOLLASTON TENNIS LEAGUE.

Capt. Weld	14	2
Capt. Jenner	11	5
Capt. Powers	9	7
Capt. Green	8	8
Capt. Brown	7	9
Capt. Litchfield	7	9
Capt. Monroe	5	11
Capt. Baker	3	13

Only three points separate the Weld and Jenner teams of the Wollaston Tennis league. The best rolling in the Wednesday evening matches at the new Wollaston alleys was by Jenner who had a total of 317 with 129 for his high single. Pressing him was Jesse Litchfield who ahd 313 the result of strings of 106, 105 and 102. The score:

WELD 4—BROWN 0

CAPT BROWN.

Estes	83	88	98	269
J. Emery	78	78	78	234
Hiller	79	76	81	236
L. Smith	81	88	80	249
Brown, capt.	95	85	84	264
Totals	416	415	421	1252

CAPT. WELD

Gardner	93	92	85	270
Mullen	93	83	87	263
R. Baker	70	97	79	246
Geddes	86	92	106	284
Weld, capt.	98	80	81	259
Totals	440	444	438	1322

POWERS 3—MUNROE 1

CAPT. MUNROE

Brigham	82	80	77	240
Raymond	76	95	90	261
Newell	82	82	82	246
Davis	74	73	83	230
Munroe, capt.	79	96	95	270
Totals	394	426	427	1247

TEAM NO 6—CAPT. POWERS

W. Baker	84	86	106	276
Sutermeister	84	77	84	245
Ela	85	81	86	252
Pinkham	104	92	95	291
Powers, capt.	79	85	75	239
Totals	436	421	446	1303

GREEN 3—BAKER 1

CAPT. C. BAKER

Couch	81	67	90	238
Carr	69	68	74	211
Bentham	71	106	93	270
Nickerson	93	103	90	286
C. Baker, capt.	96	99	85	280
	410	413	432	1285

CAPT. GREEN

Emery	96	90	102	288
Allen	68	85	57	210
Albee	79	87	82	248
Murray	80	97	86	263
Green	89	96	96	281
	412	455	423	1290

JENNER 4—LITCHFIELD 0

CAPT. JENNER

Smith	82	86	99	267
Melendy	89	80	80	240
Oldham	89	96	99	284
Barker	84	82	100	266
Jenner	101	129	87	317
	436	473	465	1374

CAPT. LITCHFIELD

Hopkins	69	88	57	214
Redlon	86	73	81	240
Crosby	92	86	81	259
Hutton	74	79	93	246
Litchfield	106	105	102	313
	427	431	414	1272

AT THE THEATRE

KINCAIDE THEATRE

How "Polly of the Circus" to be presented by the Ben Craig players at the Kincaide theatre commencing Dec. 6 appealed to Frederick Hamilton, the Idaho statesman has been contributed to the Ledger.

Here is a parable of life, my lords and ladies," he writes, "an interpretation of essential religion.

"Sweet as a bell-flower apple, wholesome as the old-fashioned hickory nut, this is the sort of thing people really like. Why? Why because—because it gets folks where they live; it takes them easily and naturally, it smacks of simplicity and unspoiled unsophistication.

"I think the essential idea one gets from the fair thing enacting Polly is her daintiness, for one thing then, her sincerity for another thing, and her all-round lovableness of appeal in the all of her. The Douglass man was fine, fine, fine; and so was big, simple Jim.

"This is about all there is to it. It is a thing so rarely true, so sweet, and satisfying as to send folks home to bed to dream of goodness and simplicity and so, in faith, to rest them from the myriad complexities of life, the absurdities, the lies and the artificialties, the put-the-best foot-forward program of living.

"Herein, it seems to me, is the beauty and strength of "Polly of the Circus;" not that it (almost) sets up the religious man of straw to belabor and to wallop, but that it is simple and kindly and good."

BY THE CARLOAD

United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, while in the city recently, told this story:

"An Irishman, long a resident of my town, has all his life been strenuously addicted to sulphur-smelling ejaculations, and as he is now approaching man's allotted span of life on earth he went to see his parson not long ago, with the confession that, try as he might, he could not free himself of the cursing habit.

"Well, Patrick,' said the parson, 'suppose you give this plan a trial. Every time you say "Blow it" put a cent in your right-hand coat pocket; every time you say "Hang it" put a cent in your left-hand pocket, and for every big "D" put a cent in your inside pocket.'

"Pat went back in four days and was shown into the study, where the pastor pondered his sermon.

"'Here, your Riverence,' declared Pat, laying several dollars' worth of cents on the table and dividing them into two lots, them's the "Blow its," an' them here's the "Hang its," an' the "D's" are coming' in a frate wagon!'"

NOT THE PLACE HE WANTED

An English tourist in the West Indies had been warned against bathing in a river because of alligators, so he went in swimming at the river mouth, where his guide assured him there would be none.

"How do you know there are no alligators here?" he asked, when he had waded out neck deep.

"You see, sah," said the guide, "dey's too many sharks here. De allegators is skeered out. Dis ain't no place for dem, sar."

NOTICE

My wife, Adelina DiBona, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills hereafter contracted by her.

LOUIS DiBONA.

Quincy, Dec. 1, 1915.

2-3t

BRIEFS

The second grand dance of the Owl club is to be given in Alpha hall on December 6.

Frank W. White and Albert H. Bruff won the spoons at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening.

Several Quincy members attended the meeting of the Norfolk county G. A. R. Association, held in Randolph on Wednesday.

Walter G. Field, Inspector of Meats and Provisions who recently resigned his office on account of business engagements, completed his labors in the office Wednesday.

Steel cases have been installed in the vault in the basement of the District Court House in which the probation records are filed. The cases are fireproof.

Miss Lucy P. Feeley and niece Miss Bernice E. Hobbs and nephew Master Harry E. Hobbs of North Cohasset spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Thomas Feeley of Norfolk Downs.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Fore River bridge, Wednesday afternoon, Chairman Jones of the Hingham selectmen was elected as secretary and Treasurer of the trustees in place of Walter W. Hersey who died a few weeks ago.

Light snow commenced to fall shortly after noon today, for the second time this season. The flakes were not large. The first snow fell more than a week ago, at midnight. The morning sun removed all traces of it.

The first meeting of the German club of the Quincy High school is to be held in the High school hall today at three o'clock. Games are to be played and speech will only be in German. A "fine" for every English word spoken is to be imposed. Miss Zeller the teacher of German in the school, is the organizer.

SURE WRINKLE CURE.

How to Change Your Face From Ugliness to Beauty.

How can one get rid of disfiguring wrinkles satisfactorily? The remedy is so simple that few will believe in its efficacy, and yet in many instances it is so difficult to apply that many women after a few trials will give up in despair. But it is the only real remedy, and, what is more, any one can apply it right in her own home. The secret is this: Think pleasant thoughts, drive out of your head all ideas of evil, jealousy or rage.

The face reflects every emotion more faithfully even than a mirror. What you are, what kind of thoughts you entertain can be no secret to the world. All your ideas, whether for good or evil, are written upon your face for all to read who gaze upon you. Don't deceive yourself by supposing that you can dissemble, for you can't. As you think, so is your face molded.

Have you ever noticed how, even an ugly face, one that has few redeeming features, is made lovely to look upon by a pleasant expression, by a mouth that tells a tale of kindness, by eyes that look gladly upon the world?

If you are afflicted with deep lines which spread from nose to mouth you may know they come from discouraged thoughts, from a tendency to look on the black side of life. Pessimism draws down the corners of the mouth, makes the cheek sag dismally and gives the whole face a disagreeable expression. Change your viewpoint and note the difference in your face. In fact, cultivate optimism for six months or so, and then you may laugh at wrinkles, for you will find they have disappeared.

WAR KNOWS NONE

From the Atlanta Constitution

And still the war kings hope to have God fighting for them in the Christmas season of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Free Free

By presenting this Coupon at 1476 Hancock St. with 5c entitles you to a Bag of Assorted Kisses with a Sample Bag of Buttered Pop Corn or Brittle as an inducement to prove to you the class of goods we are putting out. 2-3t

WAS TYPICAL OF THE SOUTH

"Jubilee In my Old Kentucky Home" Given Before Large House

The annual show entitled "Jubilee in my old Kentucky home" given Wednesday evening filled the assembly room of St. Chrysostom's parish house and was a most creditable performance. It certainly outdid anything of its kind ever attempted in Quincy. A real southern mansion was erected on the stage and the electric effects alone were well worth seeing. The cedar boughs around the veranda with numberless colored lights added to the beautiful scene. Every thing was done to make it a first class event and those in charge were heartily congratulated on the success. The performance is to be repeated this evening. The large chorus was exceedingly good, the vocal selections well rendered giving the latest popular songs, the numerous local hits were well gotten off, all achieved equal distinction, showing that the men training the talent had done their part well.

Mr. Field's selections of "Looking for a job," "Travelling in a Pullman" and "Our flag" were admirably given.

It was a typical picturesque southern scene as the host and hostess welcomed the company, the audience greeted them by unstinted applause. From start to the end when the guests waved small flags and Mayor Campbell unfurled a large ensign of the United States every one singing "The Star Spangled banner" there was not a dull moment. It was a most refreshing, satisfying, unalloyed evening's enjoyment and the audience was warmly appreciative.

Mayor Campbell made a brief speech saying he was glad to be here and congratulated the parishioners on their production of an entertainment of such character.

Fred G. Schabrer originated and directed the show, The program as printed and given out was

THE SCENE

A country village in Kentucky—Mr. and Mrs. Montson invite their friends to an outdoor entertainment at their home.

CHARACTERS

Mr. Montson, Benjamin G. Lamont
Mrs. Montson Mrs. B. A. Hobson

Guests: Mrs. F. Waite, Mrs. L. Crussel, Miss Elsie A. Thompson, Miss Elsie A. Whitehead Miss Bernice A. Hobson, Miss Beatrice A. Hadfield, Mrs. Geo. A. Poch, Miss Annette M. Shultz, Miss Mildred Tirrell, Miss Verna Bent, Geo. E. Allen, Miss Edith Hooley, Mrs. W. J. Newby, Miss Nettie Parlee, Miss Helen Ketchum, John W. Atkins, P. A. Buzzell, John A. Severance, Wm. Guilhop, E. Smith, Geo. Horte, Mrs. F. J. Aulbach.

Soloist, Endmen, Etc.—Bert Price, end, "Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home"; J. W. Newby, end, Monologue & "Woodman Spare that tree"; Frank Fulton, end, "Somebody Knows"; H. K. Ellis, end, Jack Ramsey, end, "The Dream I had Last Night"; Charles Vilbert, end, "I'm a Lonesome Melody;" John A. Severance, end; Herbert F. Price, "Good Bye Girls;" Archie Briggs, "When I Dream of Old Erin;" Miss M. E. Buzzell, "On the Shores of Italy;" Miss Marion Orr, "On the Banks of the Brandywine;" Miss Catherine Morrison, Little House upon the Hill;" Loyal Safford, Miss Vesta Newcomb, "Love Moon" and "Good Night;" H. Y. Follett, "When I leave the World Behind;" Vernon A. Field, Monologue; Grand finale of the entire company.

Committee on Arrangements—Herbert F. Price, Chairman; Miss Louisa A. Ross, Pianist; Charles Vibert, Frank Fulton, Printing; H. F. Price, H. K. Ellis, Tickets.

Stage Manager, Harry Griffin; Carpenters, E. F. Parlee, George Horte; Stage Scenery designed and painted by Messrs. Schahrer and Griffin; Louis Marker, Electrician.

Ushers—J. W. Hallett, E. R. Retzel, H. J. Landry, Roger Allen, Ellis MacTear, Roy Walker, Herbert Atkins.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

Fresh Laid
Home Eggs
57c doz.
FOY STORES

Winter Hats for The Kiddies

It isn't every little girl who has a father or mother with a Fortunatus purse, who can step into the smartest shop in town and order a bonnet or two to cover her golden curls. But a mother's clever fingers can do quite as much as the magic purse if the mother has good models to copy and the right bits of good material to work with.

One cap that may be made at home is much like a Russian Cossack's. It is developed from white velvet for the top and a wide band of white fur for the rest of the hat. A group of three white velvet gardenias with green satin leaves is the side trimming.

A little hat in Chinese effect showing a cord and tassel may be accomplished from beige velvet for the crown top and puffed section and dark blue for the close fitting band, which should be stiffened with buckram. Blue velvet ribbon is used for the crown top trimming, and dull gold tassels are attached at the ends.

In true poke effect is a fur trimmed bonnet of white corded silk. The fur is white, or beaver bands may be substituted. A raspberry colored flat rosette of velvet ribbon lies at the side of the buckram stiffened brim. A soft shade of raspberry georgette crape lines the poke brim.

A soft, high, accommodating crown marks a hat of two tones of blue velvet. The soft crown and soft shirred brim are of old blue velvet of a light shade, while the brim binding and velvet streamers are of midnight blue ribbon. Dull silver braid forms the three odd ornaments at the side.

The ever becoming tam-o'-shanter takes a slightly different tilt in a black velvet hat trimmed solely with two narrow bands of ermine. The band that fits around the head should be stiffened with buckram, while the top is left soft, though cut with a lopsided effect.

Another poke bonnet shows how a bit of brocaded velvet can be put to good use in a child's hat. It is made from old rose velvet with brocading of dull gold. The fur band is skunk. A piece of mother's evening coat would come in very handy just here.

Striped velvet in brown and white makes a fetching little hat when trimmed with two pompons of brown and white. The velvet is gathered under the pompons, as none of the kiddies' hats, like mother's, is covered smoothly this season.

For a very little tot a soft bonnet of white corded silk has a facing ruffle of valenciennes lace. Cords of the silk hold the fullness in place and form the rosette at one side.

A deep white fur band is used with good effect on a bonnet of old blue velvet. A ruffle of the velvet softens the edge. Contrast is gained by the pink taffeta rose which nestles in the fur at the side.

An adorable little bonnet of black velvet shows a chin strap of velvet fastening at each side under tailored bows of ermine. The velvet is picoted on the edge and laid over a foundation bonnet of rows of val edging.

Taffeta and tassels are the main points about a green bonnet which is topped with a green velvet crown. The taffeta is folded about the crown, and two circular picoted ruffles of the taffeta fall softly from this. Green chenille tassels, four of them, dangle at front, back and sides.

A conservative model of white felt might be attempted by the home milliner. The crown is blocked rather high, and two circular brims are attached under a band of beaver fur. Ribbon velvet flowers in shades of rose, old blue, tan and mauve make an odd trimming. A large felt hat might be utilized by cutting off several inches, fitting this as a narrow brim.

TWINS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Two Chin-Chins That Make a Jolly Pincushion.

These chubby twins sit with perfect oriental complacency enthroned on a cushion of pink satin, the soft folds of



"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

which are gathered over a sacheted base that will readily take pins. They may be clad in any color that matches your room.

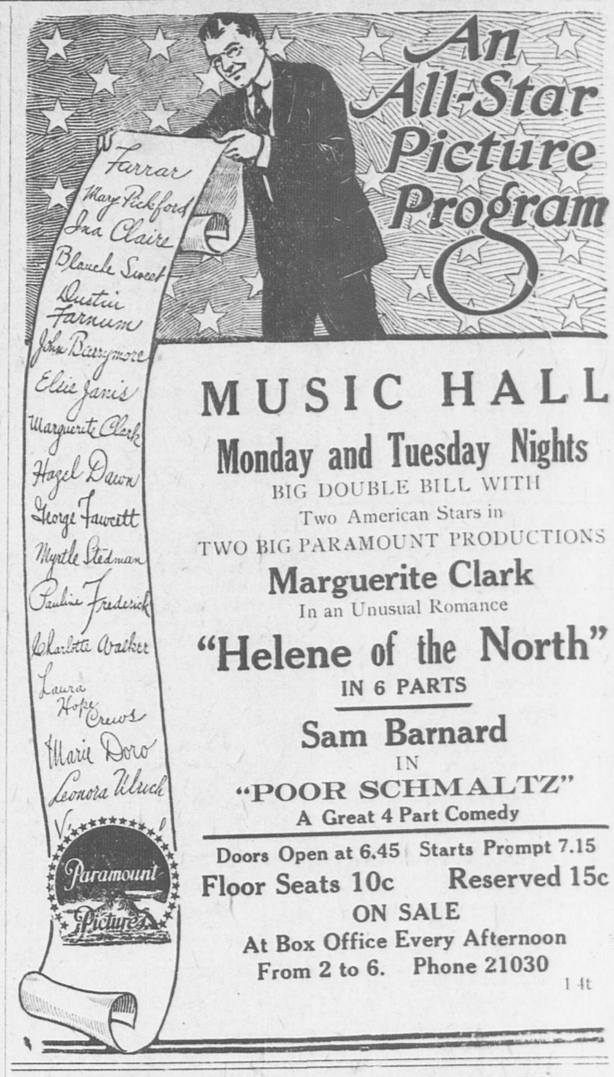
Soggy Pie Crusts.

Even though she be an excellent cook nearly every housewife will occasionally have her pies ruined by a soggy bottom crust. To overcome this possibility rub the lower crust with the white of an egg. This prevents the juice from soaking through, leaving the crust crisp and tender.

OUCH!

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Greek Cabinet is about as lively and as incomprehensible as that of a spiritualistic medium.



MUSIC HALL

Monday and Tuesday Nights

BIG DOUBLE BILL WITH

Two American Stars in

TWO BIG PARAMOUNT PRODUCTIONS

Marguerite Clark

In an Unusual Romance

"Helene of the North"

IN 6 PARTS

Sam Barnard

IN

"POOR SCHMALTZ"

A Great 4 Part Comedy

Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15

Floor Seats 10c Reserved 15c

ON SALE

At Box Office Every Afternoon From 2 to 6. Phone 21030

1 4t

WANTS REVENGE

Nominations will be in order at the meeting of Quincy lodge, N. E. O. P. in Protection hall Friday evening. It is expected that the committee will report two lists and a contest is expected at the election.

The special guests of the evening will be a delegation from Dudley Somerset lodge of Roxbury. Two weeks ago they entertained a local delegation. In a bowling tournament the Quincy's were the victors, with Edmund V. Sawin as high man. The Dudley's expect to secure their revenge.

MOUNTAIN CLIMB EXHIBIT

Opened at the Headquarters of the Appalachian Mountain Club in Boston—How to Be Shod and Dressed

Before going on a long mountain trip it might be prudent to take a short trip to the headquarters of the Appalachian Mountain club in Tremont building, Boston, and see how to dress for the occasion. Warm weather around the sunny levels of Massachusetts, almost inviting a return to summer garments, is no guarantee that it would be comfortable to appear in the mountain regions in the same attire; so the Mountain club has decided to show prospective visitors just what to wear among the peaks.

There is an exhibition of shoes, garments, utensils and implements of all description necessary and desirable for such trips. It opened this noon, on the tenth floor, and will remain open to club members and to the general public until Thursday afternoon.

Typical articles of wearing apparel are displayed in abundance, with styles and qualities to choose from, to make life enjoyable for the robust under all the varying conditions of winter met with in the mountains. There may be some fancy frills, invented by manufacturers to catch the eye of the fastidious and some gorgeous colors that would be in deep contrast to nature anywhere; but the collection was compiled by a committee of practical mountain climbers who have discovered the real needs of climbers and have tried to produce the articles that will meet those needs.

There are articles that were invented by members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, new ideas wrought into the concrete, and modifications of articles that have had practical tests in the field and shown their strong and weak points. There are what is believed to be the most satisfactory kinds of snowshoes, toe caps, ice creepers, ruck sacks, ice axes, ice picks, ski poles and numerous things that suggest themselves to anybody who has been roughing it in the mountains a few times.

Besides these there are photographs of mountain trails and mountain peaks frequented by the climbers, and the members of the committee on arrangements are there to explain the exhibits. This committee consists of Henry P. Stanwood, chairman; Mrs. William H. Bicknell, Mrs. Robert E. Buffum, Miss E. G. Hoyle, Howard Jackson, Arthur W. Rayner and William F. Rogers.

JOHN E. BIRD

Was for Many Years a Summer Resident at Houghs Neck

John L. Bird who was in the wholesale drug business for many years, died Tuesday at his home, 122 East Cottage street, Dorchester, after several months of failing health. He was born in Dorchester in 1834 and lived in that district all his life.

Mr. Bird was also well known in Quincy, for he made his summer home at Houghs Neck for many years.

Entering business at the age of fourteen, he was continuously active until fifteen years ago. He started in business with his uncles, J. A. and W. Bird, and afterward went into business with N. J. and William A. Rust, under the firm name of Rust Bros. & Bird, in Hanover street.

He was a member of Union lodge, A. F. and A. M., Dorchester Royal Arch chapter, Boston commandery, K. T.; Jewel lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married twice, first, Miss Rebecca Teele Richardson of Belmont, who died in 1879. From that union three children survive: Mrs. Julia R. Norris of Braintree; Elisha B. Bird of Beach street, Wollaston Park, and Mrs. Mabel R. Brazier of Newton Centre.

DISTRICT COURT

Thomas Cafferalla of Old Colony street, Atlantic, was in court today charged with assault. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Dec. 10. Roderick McNeil the complainant alleges Cafferalla shook him when he didn't answer a question asked by Cafferalla.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Position at housework. Long experience in last place. Write to Ledger office 78 E. 2-3t

WANTED—Men or women to sell a needful household article. Good solicitors can earn $30 a week. Apply at 1464 Hancock street, Quincy. 2t Dec. 2-6

DEATHS

MALCOLM—At Quincy City Hospital, Dec. 1, Barbara, widow of William Malcolm, in her 65th year.
Funeral services by Rev. C. E. Campbell at Hall's undertaking rooms 1485 Hancock street, Friday, Dec. 3 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 2-1t

NELSON—In Quincy, Nov. 30, Mary B., widow of August B. Nelson, in her 86th year.
Funeral services at home of her daughter Mrs. Alexander Larson, 21 Ryden street, Friday, Dec. 3, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 1-2t

HOLLAND—In Quincy, Dec. 1, Dennis J. Holland of Malden.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

An
-Star
cture
rogram
HALL
day Nights
L WITH
tars in
PRODUCTIONS
Clark
mance
North"
RS
hard
MALTZ"
Comedy
rts Prompt 7.15
Reserved 15c
E
Afternoon
ne 21030
1 4t

E. BIRD
Years a Summer
t Houghs Neck
ho was in the whole-
ess for many years.
his home, 122 East
Dorchester, after sev-
iling health. He was
ter in 1834 and lived
ll his life.
also well known in
ade his summer home
for many years.
ness at the age of
s continuously active
s ago. He started in
uncles, J. A. and W.
ward went into busi-
and William A. Rust,
name of Rust Bros. &
r street.
mber of Union lodge,
M., Dorchester Royal
oston commandery, K.
. Knights and Ladies
the Ancient Order of
n. He married twice,
cca Teele Richardson
o died in 1879. From
e children survive:
Norris of Braintree;
of Beach street, Wol-
l Mrs. Mabel R. Bra-
Centre.

ICT COURT
alla of Old Colony
was in court today
ault. He pleaded not
ase was continued to
k McNeil the com-
Cafferalla shook him
answer a question
lla.

er is trying to serve
u?

R CLASSIFICATION
sition at housework.
in last place. Write
78 E. 2-3t

n or women to sell a
d article. Good so-
n $30 a week. Apply
street, Quincy.
2t Dec. 2-6

EATHS
Quincy City Hospital,
a, widow of William
er 65th year.
ices by Rev. C. E.
Hall's undertaking
ancock street, Friday,
P. M. Relatives and
d. 2-1t
uincy, Nov. 30, Mary
August B. Nelson, in
ces at home of her
Alexander Larson, 21
Friday, Dec. 3, at 2.30
es and friends invited.
1-2t
Quincy, Dec. 1, Dennis
Malden.

0 Telephone
N HALL
L DIRECTOR
Ambulance Service
Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 280. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

Mayor Declares Bates a Man of Many Colors, Shades and Hues

From every section of the city the Campbell forces are building strength and today Mayor Campbell is supremely confident that his re-election is assured. Each day the sentiment for the mayor is increasing. Thursday evening in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, Mayor Campbell was again re-assured of the growing sentiment for his candidacy. There was a big crowd and the mayor was very enthusiastically received.

This will be a strenuous day of campaigning for mayor Campbell. In all he will speak at five meetings. He will address the street car men in the afternoon and in the evening he will talk at the Scandinavian club, the Montclair Improvement Association, Association hall, Houghs Neck and wind up at a meeting in ward 3.

In his reply to Candidate Fegan's charge that he had not given the city enough of his time to properly con-

(Continued on Page Two)

CITY RECEIPTS

Large Increases Reported by Auditor for Water and Taxes

The report of City Auditor Fairbanks of the receipts for water, taxes and sewer assessments to Dec. 1, show a large increase over the past two years for water and taxes but a falling off in receipts for sewer assessments. The figures are given in comparison with the years 1913 and 1914.

WATER	
1913	$119,251.65
1914	128,101.97
1915	140,010.06
TAXES	
1913	$808,632.33
1914	759,626.27
1915	913,620.21
SEWER ASSESSMENTS	
1913	$17,218.08
1914	15,847.87
1915	13,642.39
ESTIMATED REVENUE	
1914	$95,522.18
1915	104,957.51

NEED MORE MONEY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3—The navy department may be forced to ask further appropriations from congress for the construction of battleships 43 and 44, according to figures submittedby steel manufacturers on 31 tons of structual steel today. The bids show the steel will cost 40 per cent more than similar material for the battleship California one year ago.

SKANDIA LODGE

Officers Nominated and Candidates are Initiated

Skandia lodge, Vasa Orden, nominated officers at an overflow meeting in Protection hall Thusday evening. Edmund Boijeson, this year's president, announced that he would retire and Sven Hellstrom was nominated as his successor and will be unopposed at the election to be held on Dec. 16.

Three candidates were initiated and four applications received. The officers are giving the election considerable thought and have planned to change to another hall at the last minute should most of the 350 members attend.

An important question which will be voted on will be whether or not the lodge will continue to have a physician.

The installation, to be held about New Years, will be a grand affair. A Christmas festival for the children of the members is planned.

Dancing followed the meeting, music being furnished by members of the lodge. A collation was served.

WILL OPEN DEC. 15

The new banking rooms in the Silberstein block where the Quincy Trust Co. will make its home are being made ready so the institution can throw open its door on Dec. 15. Fixtures are being installed and large vaults are being built in the basement. It is expected that the clerical force will take possession of the rooms the latter part of next week.

One of the most conspicuous fixtures is the burglar alarm which sets on the building on the Hancock street side. The large gong is covered with a heavy metal box and has attracted considerable attention.

RESUME ASSAULT

(By United Press.)

Vienna, via Berlin and London, Dec. 3—Italian assaults on Goriza are in progress more violentiy than ever today. Italians apparentiy were reorganizing their forces during the lull Thursday and resumed the assault according to the Austrian war office under cover of a dense mist so thick that the opposing troops could see each other only at short range. The Austrians are declared to have beaten back the Italians. Repulses are reported also of three assaults on the Austrian line.

CROSS INTO ROUMANIA

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 3—Fresh dispatches from Salonika repeated today the report that Russian troops have crossed into Roumania. No conformation has bee received from Petrograd. One dispatch said it was rumored there that a small Russian force actually traversed Roumania and had arrived in Bulgaria.

Watch For Me!

I'm *Papa* Sunshine.
I'm coming to visit boys and girls.
I have a *secret*. It's a *great big surprise*. I'll tell it *Next Sunday* when I join the other

FREE DOLLS

Don't miss me! Don't miss the *big surprise*.
Don't miss the

Monthly Magazine

20 Pages. Fascinating Stories. Wonderful Illustrations. Free with

Next Sunday's Boston American

ENGLISH IVY LODGE INSTALL

Large Gathering of Members See New Officers Inducted into Office

The newly elected officers of English Ivy Lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George were installed Thursday evening in Franklin hall in the presence of a large gathering of the members.

The work of installation was performed in a most admirable manner by Mary Manhire, assisted by Jane Deer as conductor. Mrs. Manhire was presented with a handsome bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums at the close of the ceremonies.

At the business session it was voted to change the nights of meeting from the first and third Thursdays in each month to the first and third Fridays, the new arrangement to go into effect on January first.

It was announced that plans were all completed for the drama "A Detective in Petticoats" which will be given in Colonial hall next Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The officers installed were:

Past President—Emily Moyle
President—Tillie Clark
Vice President—Olive Hollinshead
Financial Secretary—Annie Pierce
Recording Secretary—Lillian Hollinshead
Treasurer—Beatrice Hunter
Chaplain—Florence Hayden
First Conductor—Cynthia Curtis
Second Conductor—Lucy Moyle
Inside Guard—Grace Hollinshead
Outside Guard—Hattie Porter
Trustees—Mary King, Avis Belyea, Bella McBirnie.

THREE RESIGN

Ward Five Members Resign from Republican City Committee

Perry Davidson, secretary of the Ward five committee and E. O. Woodward, member of that committee, have resigned, was the official announcement made Thursday evening by Dr. A. H. Gilson, secretary of the Republican city committee. Vernon S. Brokaw is known to have tendered his ersignation also, althoubh it has not been received by Dr. Gilson.

The announcement created quite a sensation in view of the fact that officers of the committee have maintained that there would be no resignations, declaring that Gustave B. Bates the mayoralty candidate they endorsed, would receive the solid support of the members.

Ira M. Whittemore, chairman of the committee, claims that both men were not active.

The resignations will be accepted immediately but it is probable that the vacancies will not be filled. It is rumored that other resignations will be tendered tonight by men who have declared they will vote for Mayor Campbell on next Tuesday.

MOTHERS WERE GUESTS

The mothers of the members of the Young Women's Club were entertained at the Adams Academy Thursday evening. The feature of the evening was an entertaining talk on Robert Louis Stevenson's "Happiness" by Mrs. Otto Hayward. An exhibition basket ball game was given by the members and a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

JOHN CURRAN

John Curran, one of the oldest inmates at the National Sailors Home died Thursday in his 90th year. Mr. Curran was in the United States Navy for many years and was mustered out because of infirmities which developed with old age. It is believed that several daughters who live near Boston survive him.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

FALLS FROM CAR

Conductor Sullivan has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury

Edward Sullivan, one of the best known conducters employed by the local branch of the Bay State Street Railway had an unpleasant experience Thursday evening when he fell off a car in climbing to the roof to pull back the trolley which shot into the air when the rope parted.

Sullivan started to climb over the rear end. Just as he was about to complete his climb his foot slipped and he lost his hold. In falling he struck a red lantern on the rear of the car, bent it out of shape, and fell to the ground. He was shaken up but uninjured. He went back after the trolley and put it in commission. The mishap occurred on the Houghs Neck line near the Mt. Wollaston arms. The car was Quincy bound and carried many passengers.

MANY GUESTS WERE PRESENT

Eighth Annual Concert and Ball of Pride of Quincy Lodge, I. O. B. A.

The absence of care, and the presence of more than three hundred couples, including mayoralty candidates, councilmen, representatives, senators and politicians, made the Eighth annual concert and ball of the Pride of Quincy lodge, number 443, I. O. B. A. held in Alpha hall, Thursday evening, a grand success.

Candidate Gustave B. Bates was present for a short time and soon after his departure, Candidate Edward J. Fegan arrived from his open air rallies. Senator Louis F. R. Langelier, Representative-elect A. J. Sandberg, President of the City Council, Joseph L. Whiton, Thomas Swithin and Representative-elect A. L. Whitman were also present, as invited guests. Mayor Chester I. Campbell, Ex-Chief Burrell, and Ex-Representative M. T. Sullivan were also invited, but were unable to be present.

The affair began with a concert by Wilson's orchestra. The march, "Admiral," overture "Reception," concert waltz, "Gentle Spring," a selection from the Follies of 1915, and as a grand finale, "Belle of Dixie" were played.

Thirty couples took part in the grand march, which was led by President and Mrs. Joseph Halter. Next in line came the vice chairman of the ball and Mrs. George Schwartz.

During the intermission after the ninth danee, refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

The ball was the largest ever held by the lodge and the sick and disability fund will receive the benefit

The officers of the ball were: chairman, Joseph Szathmary; vice chairman, George Schwartz; secretary, Joseph B. Grossman; treasurer, Samuel Castleman.

The floor director was William Asnes and the assistant floor director, Louis Stone. Henry Litchman was marshall, A. S. Berkowitz, chief of aids and Israel Shangold, assistant chief of aids.

The aids were: Louis Berman, David Silverman, Louis Sherad, R. A. Grossman, H. Kaufman, Eli Curtis, Louis Fagen and Jacob Grossman.

The lodge numbers over one hundred members and has for its officers: President, Joseph Halter; Vice President, David Silverman; Financial Secretary, H. Grabowsky; Recording Secretary, Jacob Grossman; Treasurer, Eli Curtis. The trustees are B. Mason, H. Katz, J. Matcofsky. D. Lobarsky is the Inside guard and L. Stone, the Conductor.

SISTERS SOCIETY MEET

The sisters society of the Swedish Congregational church met Thursday with Mrs. Anna B. Southerland, 172 Whitwell street. The meeting was well attended. Rev. A. G. Sporrong, pastor of the church read an interesting paper, reviewing the missionary conditions in China.

The society voted to contribute money for Christmas gifts to the poor as is its usual custom. It was also reported that the receipts from membership now amounted to $20. The committee reported that a new carpet had been purchased and laid on the pulpit platform at the church.

HELLO "ED" HELLO "GUS"

Rival Candidates Meet, Exchange Courtesies and Part Smiling

Edward J. Fegan and Gustave B. Bates, mayoralty candidates, met at Alpha hall, Thursday evening at the ball of Pride of Quincy lodge, I. O. B. A. The meeting occured in the lobby.

"Hello Ed," said Mr. Bates, extending his hand. "Hello Gus," said Mr. Fegan, also extending his, "you look happy."

"Well I am as good as elected," answered Mr. Bates. "You are putting up a good fight. Keep it up, but you are going to be beaten."

"I am going to be elected," responded Mr. Fegan. "You will be surprised when the votes are counted."

A few more pleasantries, smiles, and both men passed on.

FORM GERMAN CLUB

Members of New High School Club Converse only in German

If the attendance at the first meeting is any assurance, the success of the newly organized German club of the High school is assured. Miss Zeller, the teacher of German of the High school, presided at the first meeting of the club, held in the High school hall, Thursday afternoon. The club is composed of pupils taking up the study of German and was organized to promote interest in the German language.

The officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting Thursday. John Mahoney was elected president; Miss Priscilla White, vice president and Evelyn Luke secretary. Three members were chosen to serve on the entertainment committee but four were chosen for the refreshment committee, as this was considered the most important.

Frederick F. Johnson operated a phonograph and played some of his wonderful records, notably Wagner's "Der Meistersinger," whose life he later read. German games were played and three songs sung. Refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club was announced as December 13.

JUNIOR FIRE DEPT.

A meeting of the junior fire department of this city was held Thursday night, the main business being election of officers for the term of 1916. The officers elected were:

Chief—Herbert A. Shaughnessy
Captain—Bert Reed
1st. Lieutenant—Edward Whitcom
2d Lieutenant—William E. Allen
District Chief No. 1.—Raymond McLean
District Chief No. 2—Edward LaCroix

There are now forty members in the department two of which were voted in Thursday night. They were Albert E. Allan and Shankleburg

THE MORNING FIRE

The alarm from Box 78 at 8.05 this morning was unnecessary, and was pulled by accident. Thursday there was some little trouble on the line near the box and it was cut out of the circuit for the time being. This morning an electrician at the Fore River yard began to look for a ground and thinking the box was still out of commission pulled the hook. The alarm followed.

INSPECT MILK PLANT

The C. H. society of Wollaston were the guests Wednesday of the C. H. Hood Company on Rutherford avenue Boston. The party some forty in number left Quincy on a special car at 10.45 and on their arrival at the plant they were given a demonstration of modern milk methods. A dainty lunch was served at noon and there was a musical program. The party returned to Wollaston at 3 o'clock.

Irwin, Pa., Dec. 3—"I've been a dog catcher, health and truant officer and the whole blame police force. Every time I arrested some one I got beat up. I'm tired of it all said Charles Livingstone, Irwin's lone cop.

JOHN ADAMS AERIE

Successful Whist and Dancing Party Held at Electa Hall

Over 200 people attended the whist and dancing party of John Adams aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles in Electa hall Thursday evening. There were 30 tables in play. The affair, one of the most successful ever held in the city, was the first of its kind held by the Eagles.

The prizes were awarded to Miss Evelyn Jones, Miss Mary Flaherty, Mrs. Frank Slavin, Mrs. H. Smith, James Gamble, Edwin Liberty, Frank J. Brown. Ice cream and cake was served. Music for the dancing which followed was by Stack's orchestra. William McEwan was chairman of the committee of arrangements.

REAPPOINTED CLERK

Lawrence W. Lyons Named by Governor as Clerk of District Court

Lawrence W. Lyons, a well known resident of Quincy and one of the most popular officials of the East Norfolk District Court has been reappointed for five years by Gov. David I. Walsh. The appointment was sent to the executive council Thursday for confirmation. Mr. Lyons was warmly congratulated by his many friends today.

Mr. Lyons became assistant to clerk of courts John P. S. Churchill on May 7, 1909, and two years later was appointed clerk on the death on Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Lyons was born in Quincy and always made his home here. He graduated from Adams school and the Adams Academy. He is also a graduate of the Harvard Law school in 1904 and was admitted to the bar that year. For a time he was one of the assistant instructors at Adams Academy but later opened a law office in City Square.

Since his appointment he has shown unusual qualifications for the position. A few years ago he and Gertrude Reardon, sister of Dr. D. J. Reardon were married. They live in Quincy avenue and are the parents of two children.

PAN-AMERICAN PROTEST

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3—A Pan-American protest to England against her ship seizure policy was under serious consideration today by the administration. Joint action by the United States and Argentine Republic in a first trial of Pan-American diplomatic unity against European powers was being discussed.

Unofficial and informal suggestions have already come from Argentina for such diplomatic co-operation. The South American Republic has grievances against England similar to those of the United States over commandering of the Wagner liner Hockings and Genesee in which the question of German interest is involved. The Argentine ship Presidente Witre was recently seized by British authority on the grounds of "enemy ownership."

SASH COMES BACK

The handsome silk sash, offered as first prize to the winner of the five mile race at the picnic held by Loggia Roma, Figli d'Italia at Merrymount park on Labor day in aid of the Italian Red Cross Society reached Quincy Thursday after travelling to various parts of the country.

The sash was sent from Lawrence, Mass., where it was mailed to Arnaldo Di Nicola, Canal street, chairman of the general committee, but was addressed to Quincy, Ill., instead of Quincy, Mass. Since then it has travelled back and forth.

The race was won by Domencio St. Paul of Dorchester, and will be forwarded to him without delay.

TO HEAR CANDIDATES

The members of the John Boyle O'Reilley Club will hold its December meeting on Monday evening, and the different candidates for political office have been invited to attend and to speak. The meeting will be held in Division 22 Hall, West Quincy, and in addition to the speakers, an excellent musical entertainment will be provided for the members and their guests.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

SAYS HE WILL CARRY THE CITY

Fegan Says Guaranteed Tax Rate is an Impracticable Solution

Declaring that he was going to carry wards two, three, four and six in the coming city election, Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic and Citizens' candidate, addressed a series of open-air and hall rallies in Quincy Point, South Quincy and West Quincy Thursday night. Despite the inclemency of the weather good audiences greeted the candidate at every point he stopped and he was applauded when he claimed that he would win by at least 500 majority.

The evening's tour was opened in Ward Two with an outdoor meeting at

(Continued on Page two)

BROKAW RESIGNS

Does not Consider Primaries True Expression of Republican Voters

Ex-Councilman Vernon S. Brokaw of Wollaston has resigned as a member of the Ward Five Republican committee. He states that he sent his resignation to the secretary Nov. 30. Mr. Brokaw says that he resigned in order that he could support Mayor Campbell. Continuing he said "I do not consider that the primaries were a true expression of the Republican voters. The primaries were nothing but a mongrel."

MAPLE LODGE ELECT

Mrs. McCurdy will Preside Over Popular Lodge Next Year

Mrs. Bertha McCurdy, a well known resident of this city, has been elected president of Maple lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Other officers chosen were:

Irving Fletcher, vice president; Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher secretary; Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, financial secretary; Mrs. Alberta Hewson, treasurer; Mrs. Electa Field, chaplain; Miss Bertha Davenport, guide; Miss Elizabeth Merrill, guardian; Mrs. Sarah C. Williams, sentinel; Mrs. Effie L. Rhines, pianist; Mrs. Rose A. Reid, Mrs. Mary E. Powers, Mrs. Lizzie Murray, trustees.

CLIFFORD H. WHALL

Clifford H. Whall, 72 years, of 50 Webster street, Atlantic, died at his home Thursday. He was a manufacturer of fibre products and with his son Frank W. Whall conducted a factory at Wilmington, Del. The Boston office was at 17 Summer street.

Mr. Whall was a native of Boston. He was educated at the Dwight and Chauncey hall school. For many years he was in the shoe findings trade and assisted in the organization of the Alama Fibre Co., at North Cambridge, of which he was manager utnil 1895, that year he went into business with his son.

He was a Civil War veteran, having served in Co. E., 44th Regt., M. V. M. and was a member of Gettysburg Post, G. A. R. 191 of Boston. He leaves a widow, a son Frank with whom he was in business, and another son, Howard. His funeral will be Saturday at 2 P. M.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press

THE WEATHER

Saturday fair and warmer.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.55
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.18
Moon sets	4.26
High Water, A. M.	8.45
High Water, P. M.	9.15
Days decrease	6 hrs. 1 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	40 degrees
Dec. 3, 1914,	59 degrees
Dec. 3, 1913	51 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschled & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschled & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1915

It is reported that a perfectly honest man has been found in Chicago, but the name of the cemetery is not given.

Luther Burbank may have been able to produce a stoneless prune, but can he produce a prugeless boarding house?

A New York paper uses the headline "Rockefeller Out of Oil." At present prices many Housekeepers are also out of it.

A frivolous paragrapher remarks that Mr. Edison's concrete furniture will be difficult to abstract.

Observing some one printing a notice in an exchange for a lost umbrella, why should any one doubt any longer the power of advertising.

It costs $25,000 a year to hire a flat in some New York apartment houses. If any readers have any garments they would like to donate to the worthy poor, this newspaper will forward them to these people who are suffering from high living costs.

Editorial Comment

HOME TOWN

(From the Kansas City Star)

Home Town is around the bend on the road to Yesterday. It is mellowed by memories and painted with sunshine. Among the inhabitants are the fat boy called "Skinney," pigtailed sweethearts who turn up their noses and run away, the preacher who asks after the health of every member of the family by name, the schoolteacher, the gang, and grandma, and the dog. Roses bloom there in gardens behind the fence palings along the street.

Folk walk leisurely and speak to each other in passing. The church bells of a Sunday morn call youth and innocence to come and sit in a square pew with a door to it and eat peppermint drops and doze and sleep on the edge of a starched collar. It has a "deepo" to which go small boys to watch the trains roll up grandly and snort and pass on. It is usually summer there, although there are blustering days when the sleighbells jangle—"chink! chink! chink!"—and the sleighs pass with incredible swiftness, the small boys standing on the extended runners in the rear and riding off to glory. The seasons for doughnuts and marbles and pumpkin pie and kites and Christmas cookies and hoop-rolling and Hallowe'en and Valentine Day and raisin bread and shinny are religiously observed.

Yes, Home Town is around the bend on the road to Yesterday. It is well and favorably known to most of those who live in cities and apartments. Home Town is a wonderful heartache.

SECRET OUT NOW

From the Brockton Times

We always suspected there was a dark gentleman in the woodpile when the steamers Yale and Harvard were transferred to the Pacific a few years ago.

WOMAN'S LOGIC

From the New York Mail

"I don't see how China can help the Allies any," said the Lady War Expert, "unless, perhaps, the soldiers' laundry can be sent over there."

—"On-ny no-ny 'e mussy 'tick his 'ittle footsy tootsies"—the professor was saying to the baby, when spying the visitor he muttered, "no, no, you must not expose your pedal extremities beyond the protecting blanket, or you will expose your system to catarrhal affections."

SQUANTO CLUB ELECT

James Logan Heads New Social Organization Formed at Squantum

Officers were elected and a whist tournament started by the newly organized Squanto club in Nelson hall, Squantum, Wednesday night. The officers of the new club are: President, James Logan; vice president, E. A. Rich; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Creswell, auditor, John Marden; executive committee the above officers and John Holmes and Herbert A. Smith.

It was voted to hold the next meeting on Thursday night of next week. John R. Nelson made his report as chairman of the by-laws committee, but it was voted to hold over the report for next meeting. The tournament committee of which President Logan is chairman, reported the rules for the drive whist tournament which will be played one night weekly until Christmas.

The score of the first night's play was: Frank Cahalon, 37 points; E. A. Rich, 36; Rudolph Kuntz, 35; Russell Rich, 32; Herbert A. Smith, 32; John Holmes, 31; John Jepson, 30; W. A. Creswell, 27; James McCarron, 26; Charles Bostwick, 26; A. Dahlquist, 25; Edward Carlson, 25; Roger Mason, 25; Benjamin Golbranson, 25; Perley Bostwick, 24; John Carlson, 24; John Marden, 22; Ernest Gorham, 22; Orlando Gregson, 22; James Logan, 21; Carl Lindgren, 21; F. L. Cusumano, 20; John J. Fitzpatrick, 16; John R. Nelson, 12.

TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT

The big meeting to have been held in Ward Four Thursday evening under the auspices of the West Quincy Improvement Association and to which all candidates whose names will be on the ballots distributed there on city election day did not materialize. The meeting will be held tonight in St. Jean's hall. Gustave B. Bates, the Republican candidate for mayor has written that he will not attend.

The committee planned to hold it Thursday evening. When it was learned the candidates were to hold rallies in the ward that evening Friday evening was chosen instead and notices were sent out. Somehow it was announced later that Thursday evening had again been chosen. The misunderstanding became known to all the committee at the last minute and they announced Friday evening for the big time.

MISS MILLIE O. SCOTT

Miss Millie O. Scott, sister of John Scott, business agent of the Quincy branch of the N. E. T. & T. Co., died suddenly on Thursday at her home at 38 Roslin street, Dorchester. She was in her 52d year.

Miss Scott enjoyed good health until Tuesday of this week when she suffered a shock. Her funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery.

SAYS HE WILL CARRY CITY

(Continued from Page One)

Washington and Chubbuck streets. This was followed by meetings of the same nature at Doble's Corner and Brewers' Corner, winding up with a visit at the Copeland Club in West Quincy.

Mr. Fegan pursued his usual method of dealing with his two opponents, Messrs. Bates and Campbell, taking up their candidacies in the order named. The platform of both were picked to pieces by the Democratic candidate, who attempted to show that neither was the man for the office.

"The idea of Mr. Bates' appeal for votes from the members of the Republican party on the ground of party regularity is ridiculous," declared Mr. Fegan. "Can this Socialistic-Democratic-Republican expect the sensible members of any of these parties to follow him in his variegated course, pursued for office-seeking reasons only? Does a Republican who loves his party, admit that this chameleon-like politician can claim support as a good Republican?

"The fanciful theories of the Republican candidate have already been exploded in the minds of the thinking citizens of Quincy. A guaranteed tax rate, a 'dream-book' solution of the salvation of the granite industry by a railroad at grade from West Quincy to Atlantic, and a purely selfish settlement of the grade crossing question in Quincy, are purely vote-catching phrases at best, and the people of Quincy will not allow their repetition to blind their eyes to the real needs of the city, insofar as the Mayor's office is concerned."

In speaking of Mayor Campbell, Mr. Fegan said, "The Mayor has at last realized that he must render an account of his stewardship to his employers, the people of Quincy. He is following our open-air rallies and hoping to catch our enthusiastic audiences. I am pledged to give my every effort, my physical and mental powers to working for the people of Quincy during the year 1916. I am pleased to discuss the issues with Mayor Campbell. I make only this pledge, I will devote all that is in me to the office next year. Will he do the same? Or will he handle the work of the office in the same second-hand, casual manner as he has the water department affairs and the extravagant purchase of automobiles during the past evelen months? When I am Mayor of Quincy I will be working for the people of Quincy during all the business hours of every business day of the year, and if necessary will go further and personally supervise the work of my assistants, even if it takes all of the time during the next 12 months. I challenge His Honor the Mayor to make the same reasonable pledge."

"I am going to be elected, and the people of Quincy will see the manner in which an honest, careful and industrious official can conduct the important and honorable office of Mayor."

—Don't be in a hurry to have your childrens "first teeth" removed. These teeth should be left as long as possible, or until other teeth are taking their places. This keeps the arch of the jaw from contracting and forcing the incoming teeth to override.

In the Wake of Christmas

An aftermath of Christmas which people would fain ignore is the necessity of writing notes of thanks to all who have sent gifts. Just why it should be such a task to spare a few minutes in fulfilling an act of courtesy in return for a favor it is difficult to say, but probably it is the number of such notes to be written which terrifies the would-be polite.

To children the joys of Christmas are absolutely dulled by the prospect of dutiful letters to be indited to out of town relatives and friends, and one small girl used to devote the entire day on New Year's to this gigantic task, for she invariably enumerated the entire list of the presents she had received in every letter she wrote. Her epistles used to read somewhat as follows:

Dear Aunt Jane—I thank you very much for the beautiful gift you so kindly sent me. I received also eight books, three school companions, a muff, a breastpin, a box of candy, a gold pencil, two pictures and a paint box. Thanking you again for the doll, I am your loving niece.

With slight varfations this note was sent to many people every year before the writer grew old enough to know that other people were not so much interested in her affairs as she was herself, and as her years increased her discretion grew until, for her own sake, she began to shorten her notes of thanks down to—

Dear Aunt Jane—Your lovely gift received. Accept my thanks. With much love, from your affectionate niece.

It is to be feared that nowadays people are as remiss about acknowledging gifts as they are in answering invitations, about which there is more than a crying need for reform. It is still worse to delay writing a few words in return for a gift which has cost the sender some trouble and thought. Such should be answered verbally or by a letter at the earliest opportunity.

"But, oh, it is hard to write when one has to give thanks for some crazy thing one does not want!" cries the modern miss. "I don't mind thanking people for what I did like, but I can't be hypocritical." And forthwith she sits down at the telephone with a list in her hand and calls up in turn all those of her friends and relatives who have telephones and who have sent her presents.

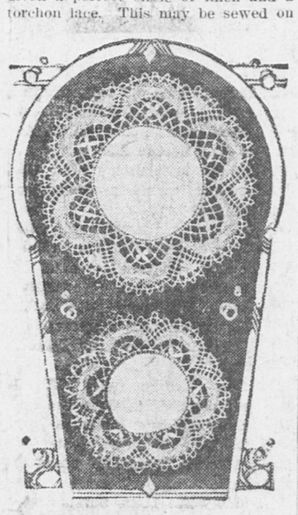
This is a labor saving device which saves some note paper and stamps, but which does not really save much time. The telephone may have put letter writing out of fashion, but it never was intended to dispense with polite usages in society.

So, unlike the little girl previously quoted, do not postpone your notes of thanks for a New Year's task. Begin the new year with a clean slate as far as debts of courtesy are concerned, as well as in other matters.

A HOLIDAY HINT.

A Set of Doilies That Makes Interesting Christmas Cards.

These pretty doilies are easily made, given a perfect circle of linen and a torchon lace. This may be sewed on



TWO OF A KIND.

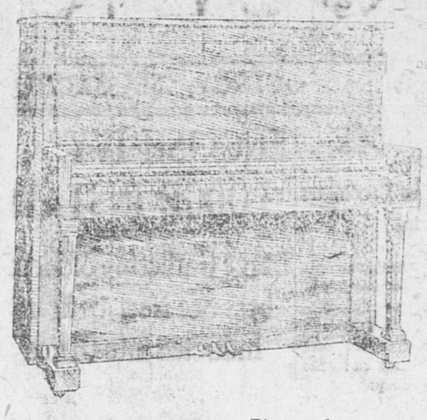
quite evenly if a strong thread is run along the top edge as a ruffle string. A set of six, with one enlarged as a centerpiece, would make an acceptable present.

Those French Hats.

Tall, square crowns are to the fore, and the material is panne velvet or silk beaver, which, of course, adds much to the smart effect. Beaded flowers are tucked away in small hats composed entirely of fur. Flowers of feathers are so cleverly made that they defy any one versed in this business to tell of what material they are fashioned. Feathers, too, as well as wings and ribbon, are to play a prominent part in the trimming of the hats for winter. Coque heads are considered smart and a change from the popular owl's head. The only case when crowns are low is when the sailor's brim is wide, as many brims are. Otherwise it is safe to say that all crowns are high and the higher the smarter. The return of the ostrich feather means that the picture hat will be a thing of beauty. The beret, too, is still to remain in all its chic adaptations.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Have Your New Piano for Christmas



BUY IT HERE AND SAVE MONEY

WE SAVE YOU A SNUG SUM
—CHARGE NO INTEREST
—GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

There's a good variety of High Grade Pianos here to select from. Come and see them and get prices.

Terms as low as

$5 Down $1 a Week

We have Player-Pianos, too
Ask for Prices and Terms

KINCAIDE & CO.
Furniture and Pianos

CONFIDENT OF ELECTION

(Continued from Page One)

duct the affairs of Quincy, Mayor Campbell told the voters of Ward 4 that it had cost him a lot of money to be Mayor of Quincy in the past eleven months. "I have given so much time to the city that it has been to the detriment of my personal business.

"When I first entered the contest for mayor last year I did so with certain high ideals. These I have tried to fulfill and I sacrificed much of my own business for them. Money is not the only thing that a public spirited citizen seeks, especially if he happens to be honored with the office of mayor.

"My re-election would mean a still greater sacrifice to me but I am willing to make it as there are many measures that I have contemplated that I believe would do much for Quincy. My work as your chief executive has been the source of great pleasure to me. I have given you the best that is in me.

"I do not claim that my administration has been without mistakes but I assure you that they were honestly made. None of us are perfect. There is a trite saying that people who do things make mistakes.

"It has been my purpose at all times to give Quincy a safe and sane administration. I feel justified in saying that I was successful in my aim. Your street were never in better condition, the city debt has been decreased, the tax levy lowered, the taxes collected to a greater degree than ever before and altogether the city is sounder financially than it has been for many years. Every department of the city has been brought up to a high standard of efficiency. I think that this is a pretty good record and I assure you that if I am re-elected that I will do my best to improve on it.

"Against this you have the choice of voting for an admitted socialist who has secured the Republican nomination by political conspiracy with Democratic politicians. Mr. Bates was an ardent socialist until the Republican city committee got its rag on him. He has made several vague efforts to refute it but gentlemen I assure you that he hasn't got the audacity to go to the Boston American and tell the editors of that paper that he never told their reporter that he was a socialist at heart

"As a matter of fact he rather cloaked over putting it over on the so-called Republican machine until they convinced him that the Republicans and other thinking men would never vote for anybody with that label pasted on them. Then Gustave B. Bates, the man of many colors, shades and hues in politics permitted his manhood to be stifled by being bound and gagged by a lot of local politicians who would tie up to most anybody that they could dictate his policy.

"According to a statement in an evening paper Chairman Whittemore of the Republican City Committee denies that Bates is wearing a gag but in the next sentence he announces that Mr. Bates will speak Monday night at Houghs Neck and then he will have the freedom of speech. They are going to await until a few hours before the polls are opened to let him turn his coat inside out and show his true colors. Then it will be too late to show him up.

"Mr. Bates is radical. He has never been anything else. The Boston Traveler says that Bates is guaranteeing an $18 tax rate but the committee who have charge of his campaign will not guarantee him. Already we find the great Metropolitan press of Boston scoffing at Mr. Bates. Already he is heaping ridicule on the fair name of Quincy. If you are thinking men can't you foresee what is coming. Quincy will be the laughing stock of the Commonwealth and it will take years before you can undo the wrong that the election of Bates will result in."

☞ PRATT'S BREAD—the staff of life for you and your wife. Get a loaf today.

PATCH'S Special Coal

THE KIND

YOU ALWAYS WANTED

1422 Hancock St.

TEL. 238-R

Just Like Home
The Wistaria Bungalow
COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL

Cosy window seats, cheerful open fireplace. Refreshment Room. Kitchen with gas stove. Dancing space accomodates 50 couple. Auto-piano

Learn the fascinating 3-step at Thursday Evening Dancing Class under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Knapp of Huntington Chambers. Pupils may enter any time. $5.00 term of 10 lessons.

C. J. YULE, 632 Washington St., Quincy. Phone 749W from 5 to 6 p.m.

1-4t

For the Bride And Groom

Here is a string of inexpensive recipes for two people:

Ma's Doughnuts.—One cupful milk (small cup), one cupful sugar, salt, cinnamon and teaspoonful of baking powder. Flour to make as soft as you can roll out. Fry in hot fat as usual. Makes twenty-four big doughnuts.

Meat Pudding.—One pound round steak. Cut up small one onion. Now rub one cupful of fine chopped suet into two cupfuls flour, salt and a little water to roll out as pie crust. Put meat and onion with salt and pepper in, and draw up crust around it. Boil in pudding cloth two hours (put a pail cover on bottom of kettle you boil it in to prevent it sticking).

Delicious Gingerbread.—Cupful molasses, salt, ginger, tablespoonful lard, cupful hot water, teaspoonful soda, flour to make real soft. Bake in moderate oven about half an hour.

Onion Soup.—Four onions cut up very small, boiled; one pint soup stock, cupful milk, salt and pepper. Serve with toasted crackers. Very easy to make.

Beef Stew.—Cut up a cupful of lean meat, one onion, one carrot, three potatoes, salt and pepper. Boil all together till tender.

Bean Soup.—Cupful cold baked beans, one onion, cupful soup stock, two potatoes cut up. Boil one hour.

Mock Roast Beef.—One cupful fine chopped meat, one egg, one cupful breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, a little soup stock. Form in a loaf and serve with mashed potatoes and spinach.

Mock Chicken Salad.—Put one can tuna fish (10 cents) on lettuce leaves and pour homemade dressing over it.

Rice Pudding For Two.—One spoonful washed rice, one big cupful milk, a small handful raisins, salt, spoonful sugar, dash nutmeg, teaspoonful butter. Bake till rice is nicely done.

Apple Pudding For Two.—Put two apples, pared and cut up, in dish, with a little sugar, salt and spice; one slice bread, one egg, one cupful milk. Sift a little sugar on top. Bake in moderate oven.

Boiled Fruit Pudding For Two.—One cupful raisins, one cupful flour, spoonful sugar, salt, one cupful milk. Put in small pudding pail or baking powder can and boil one hour.

Not Very Well.

Miss Sereleaf tells me that she intends to take up settlement work."

"Then she doesn't intend to get married?"

"Um—well, a man waiting for a train can't get aboard if it fails to arrive, can he?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

MICE FEED A DISABLED CAT

The story is rather strange. To begin with it is strange that a wide awake, agile, up-to-date cat should permit itself to be run over by a wagon. That is what hapened to a fine Maltese owned by Jones. Mr. Jones, when he heard that the cat had been disabled, chucked it into the cellar. Nobody cared for the poor thing, and in a few days Jones went to the cellar to remove what he belived was a dead cat. He was astonished to find the animal still alive, and more astonished to see a heap of ash and meat bones in the corner in which it lay. The cat was unable to crawl, nobody in the house had supplied it with food, and the windows of the cellar were tightly closed.

Mr. Jones was puzzled, but he determined to investigate. Placing some scraps of bread and meat on a plate, he laid it in the center of the cellar, and, taking a position at the near window, he awaited developments. He had not long to wait. In a minute or two he saw a mouse creep cautiously toward the plate, and then another. Seizing a large piece of meat, they partly dragged and partly rolled it to where the cat lay, and squating themselves on their haunches waited until the hungry pussy had eaten it. They then brought another piece in the same way, and then piece after piece until the plate was cleaned. When the cat had finished, the mice nestled alongside her and were fondled as tenderly as if they were a pair of kittens. Mr. Jones told the strange story to his neighbors, and now people from squares around go to see the two mice care for the helpless, but evidently grateful cat.—Exchange.

OUR ONLY CABINET CRISIS

From the Washington Star

It is something of a relief to observe that ex-Secretary Bryan's resignation is the nearest thing to a Cabinet crisis that this country has experienced.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?



(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

An Endorsement of Bates

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Quincy believing in the ability, integrity, and Republicanism of Gustave B. Bates, Republican nominee for Mayor, as well as in the spirit of fair play, unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for Mayor.

Eugene C. Hultman	J. Warren Nightingale
Ira M. Whittemore	F. Charles Barnicoat
Eugene R. Stone	Andrew M. Deane
John O. Hall	Michael J. Hartrey
Walter E. Piper	Robert B. Craig
William R. Thomas	Americo DiBona
Edward J. Sandberg	Robert W. Smith
Albert L. Whitman	Albert Nelson
John R. Richards	Robert W. H. MacDonald
Charles A. Erickson	Albert H. Brown
John D. Mackay	Henry J. Rendle
Fred E. Jones M. D.	William Taylor
Walter F. Nichols	Freeman Grant
Charles H. Johnson	Alfred P. J. Pinel
R. A. Hardwick	William H. Flynn
E. C. Bumpus	H. W. McCauley
H. E. Ricker	George Gauthier
Frederick E. Tupper	Victor Ratti
John Casey	Otto Gellote
Edward L. Goodridge	Charles W. Hanscom
Albert H. Wright	Joseph F. Austin
Louis K. Badger	Adolph Sandberg
William A. Beattie	James McConnell
Frank E. Badger	A. McIntosh & Co.
George T. Westland	Thomas Collins & Sons
Russell T. Anthony	T. Mitchell Pol. Co.
William A. Smith	Birnie & Diak
Daniel Scouler, Jr.	Angus D. Martin
Frank H. Stoddard	Smith Granite Co.
Alfred H. Gilson	Forbes Craig & Co.
Arthur H. Sylvester	John R. Kerr
William H. Teasdale	George Prout
Charles E. Cherrington	Richard Prout
Roswell Y. Woodberry	Richard Rundle
Arthur L. Thomas	Thomas W. Cole
Andrew Johnson	Harry E. Cole
Rowland Hughes	John Fornell

And Many Others 3-3t

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE SOCIAL

Many Donations for Christmas for Medical Mission

A unique social was held in the Hall Place Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening when the "Queen Esther Circle" gave an entertainment in the vestry. The Circle is planning to follow the same program as last year in sending a box for Christmas to the Medical Mission in East Boston. The only admission charged was that each person bring some article that would be useful, to pack in the Christmas box. The response was generous, as a result of which the Circle will surpass their efforts of last year. In addition to these, a good selection of second-hand clothing was also received and this will be forwarded to the Medical Mission for distribution among their needy friends.

A good entertainment was given. Miss Hattie Fuller favored the audience with piano selections.

The "Smith Mystery" grew more mysterious as the comedy progressed. Miss Jessica Smith, the young aunt, finds it anything but comforting to have her young niece, Miss Pauline Smith, only eight years younger than herself, a member of her household, and as Miss Pauline is inclined to flirt, and Miss Jessica has a nice young gentleman friend (whom she might lose) the relations between the two become rather strained. The mystery grows when Miss Rosina Smith also becomes an inmate of the Smith domicile in the capacity of "maid." Her unlimited accomplishments in housewifely art, to say nothing of her skill in caring for chickens and gardens, etc., make her an indispensable personage and she accordingly knows her place. The mystery is the outcome of a letter which each "Miss Smith" finds on the table and reads, appropriating the contents to themselves, (unmindful of the fact that the house shelters three "Miss Smiths";) in which the writer, who signs himself "T. S." which incidentally are the initials of the three young men friends of the aforementioned three "Miss Smiths'," informs them that he will be under the window at a certain hour at which time the young ladies can be of material help to him. Miss Pauline Smith reads the letter first and believes it has come from her adoring Theodore who realizes how lonely she is at her aunt's and is coming to rescue her, she having been sent there by her father to escape the aforesaid Theodore.

Miss Jessica Smith next plans to meet her lover and give him her aid, for although she does not know what the trouble is, she is sure it is something dreadful.

Miss Rosina Smith, in the performance of her duties, also succumbs to the charms of the mysterious letter, being sure that it is from her beloved Terrance, who has gotten into trouble again and wants to borrow fifty cents to get out of it. The signal designated in the letter is a white handkerchief, and as a direct result of this agreement three windows in the Smith homestead are decked with white "flags," the maid having hung one of the 'Missus' dinner napkins out the pantry window as her signal. Each girl meets the wrong man, even Rosina who does not discover the mistake until she has finished handing out "a feed" as she calls it to the strange man. In the midst of the excitement the letter carrier calls to recover a letter addressed to "Miss Smith" and left at the wrong address. The mystery is unravelled when Rosina asks what the two strange gentlemen in the parlor are doing and Miss Jessica Smith and Miss Pauline Smith explain to each other the "Adoring Theodore" and the "poor Theophilus." In answer to Miss Jessica's question as to what a certain policeman is doing in their dining room, Miss Rosina says "that to them as believes in signs it is an indication that they will all be changing their names and there will be no 'Miss Smith' and there will be an end to all "Smith mysteries."

Miss Bessie Nicholls played Miss Jessica Smith, the young aunt, while Mrs. R. L. Germany took the part of Miss Pauline Smith, the young niece, and Miss Addie Newcomb starred as Miss Rosina Smith the maid.

BRIEFS

The rooms of the Granite City club in the Savings Bank Building are being renovated.

Mrs. Perley R. Barbour left Thursday for Bangor, Me., to visit her sister Mrs. Sawtelle.

Hon. John O. Hall, will be one of the speakers at the Bates rally in Music hall this evening.

Andrew Johnson of 7 Gothland street was removed to the City Hospital Thursday ill with pneumonia.

The What-so-ever circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. F. A. Berry, 201 Pine street, Monday at 7.30.

Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson was the speaker this noon at the lunch of the Master Builders' Association of Boston.

Miss Minnie Supovitz, cashier of the Quincy Public Market is planning to visit friends in Portland, Maine, next week.

Today is the last in which the junior class contributions for the High School Golden Rod may be accepted.

A dancing party will be held in Electa hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the degree team of the Skandinavia Brotherhood.

Charles Landry of Bates avenue, and formerly with Brown and Sharp, is now employed by the United Shoe machinery company of Beverly.

The Sixth Annual Dance of the General Teamsters Union, Local 305, I. B. of T. C. S. & H. is to be given in Alpha hall, on Friday evening, December 10.

Miss Helen Reed, the popular forelady of Brown & Crowell's store in South Quincy, spent Wednesday with her sister in Winthrop.

John J. Joyce of Bates avenue, a popular West Quincy young man, is spending the winter in Pinehurst, N. C. where he is employed by a prominent hotel.

Miss Hilma O'Brien of Garfield street of the executive council of the Foresters of America and a member of Circle Daughters Viking of Quincy attended the council meeting held at the Quincy House, Boston on Thursday.

A handsome shawl was delivered to Mrs. Hilma O'Brien of Garfield street Thursday. The shawl was one of the prizes awarded at a bazar held in Lynn recently by one of the Courts of the Foresters of America.

There was a good attendance Thursday evening at the second night of the fair under the auspices of Col. Abner B. Packard camp, Sons of Veterans. Good sales were reported at all of the tables.

Andrew J. Dinegan of Crescent street is director of a minstrel show to be staged shortly by the Bachelor's club of Woburn in that city. He has also been successful in staging shows for the Copeland club, the South Quincy Social, and numerous other organizations.

Miss Grace Mitchell of East Weymouth who was deputy to George L. Gill Rebekah lodge 18 years ago was a vistor at the meeting in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. She renewed many acquaintances and received a warm welcome.

Five souvenirs were awarded at the matinee whist party of the George L. Gill Associates in Odd Fellows hall Thursday afternoon. They were awarded to Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Mrs. B. F. Friephy, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. C. Howes, Mrs. Martha A. Jones.

The What-so-ever circle of King's Daughters are to hold a food sale Saturday at the store of E. E. Gray on Newport avenue from 1 to 5 o'clock. They will also show Christmas cards and seals which will be sold for the benefit of the circle.

R. E. Foy and a few of his many employees made a trip by auto to what is probably the largest market in the world, at Worcester Wednesday. The trip was made in the manager's auto and an enjoyable trip and instructive inspection of the Worcester market was made.

18 More Shopping Days To XMAS



Political Advertisements IN THE LEDGER

$1.00 per inch net

Payable in advance

Subsequent issues 25c per inch

For the Children

Little Miss Henderson at New York Horse Show.



Photo by American Press Association.

Horses of the highest degree are to be seen at the New York show, held every year in New York city. Animals of various breeds and adapted to many uses are there assembled. From all over the country they gather, and in former years they came from Europe. Work horses, racers, trotters, high stepping carriage animals, ponies, saddle horses and all the rest are on exhibition. There also are to be seen men, women and children, most of them owners or lovers of the beautiful horse. Children take a large part in the horse show. They come with their ponies and are keenly interested in the competition for the ribbons that are awarded by the judges. The little girl in the picture is Miss Helen Henderson of New York. She is the daughter of Mrs. Van Wyck Thorn Henderson. She won a prize with her handsome harness pony, which she drove in the ring.

Homonyms.

Fill the blanks with words spelled differently, but pronounced alike. Example: Scent, sent.

1. Do not —— for her yet. By —— she may be better.
2. Bruno dashed through the farm —— at a sufficiently rapid —— to overtake the hurrying tramp.
3. "It's great fun to ——, mother," remarked the little eagle, "but a misturn makes me —— for days afterward."
4. It made her —— to think how tall her friend had ——, while she herself was such a "dumpy."
5. No matter how far you —— in Italy, you will find some road that takes you back to ——.
6. It —— to make haste slowly. Do not set yourself too hard a —— at the start.

Answers: 1, mourn, morn; 2, gate, gait; 3, soar, sore; 4, groan, grown; 5, roam, Rome; 6, pays, pace.

Cutting the Cake.

A "cake" should be made by packing a flaring bowl full of flour. Turn the cake out upon a large plate, packing it well into shape, and upon the top lay a gold ring. Let each person present cut the cake in turn, the turns being decided alphabetically or by lot, each one showing a slip of paper on which is written a number—1, 2, 3, etc. No. 1 cuts off a piece of the cake, then No. 2, and so on, each one trying to avoid disturbing the ring. The one who knocks the ring from its resting place must pick it up from wherever it falls on the plate with his or her teeth, not touching it with the knife nor with anything except his or her teeth. This seems very simple, but, for a good laugh, just try it.

Salutations In Different Countries.

The American or English speaking folks say, "How do you do?" "Hello!" or "Good morning." The French, "How do you carry yourself?" The German, "How goes it?" The Dutch, "How do you travel?" The Spaniards, "How are you passing it?" The Arabs, "A fine morning to you." The Turks, "God grant you his blessing." The Egyptians, "How do you perspire?" The Chinese, "How are you digesting?" The Greeks, "How are you getting on?" The Italians, "Grow in grace," but now in most parts of Italy they say in effect, "How are you?"—American Agriculturist.

Big Round Moon.

Great big round moon is a trick game. The leader says, "Great big round moon," describing a circle with her left hand in the air; "two eyes, a nose and a mouth," forming them with her left hand. The others try to imitate her. Those who do not do it right must pay a forfeit. The trick is in doing it with the left hand.

Jumping the Rope.

At first my feet feel very light,
My yellow curls bob with delight.
The rope seems bidding me to dance—
Along its length I skip and prance.
I hear them counting, "Fifty-five."
How glad I am to be alive!
Then I see Kate and Susie Swope;
I know they love to jump a rope.
I am ashamed, my hot cheeks burn,
And then it feels so good to turn.
—Philadelphia Record.

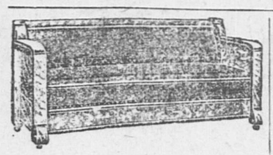
☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.



LET SUMMERFIELD'S BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS AND FURNISH THE NEW HOME FOR XMAS

Summerfield's de Luxe 4-Room Outfit, $198.00

In the past few years Summerfield's, "The House of Dignfied Credit," has been the Santa Claus for many thousands of people in New England, and this year stands ready and willing to do the same for many more who wish to take advantage of our dignified credit terms, so that they can get their homes furnished or give such presents to their friends or relatives as they care and yet not be obliged to give up all their ready cash. There are over 10,000 beautiful and useful gifts to select from, and we will store free of charge any goods selected now until week before Christmas, so that your payments will not begin until next year. May we have the pleasure of showing you? "It's Easy to Pay the Summerfield Way."



This massive davenport is another of Summerfield's Special Offers. Opens to a full sized bed at night, finished in quartered golden oak and covered in imitation Spanish leather $27.50

$3.00 Cash—$1.00 a Week



Genuine Spanish Leather $65.00

Parlor or Living Room Set

Has spring back and seat, overstuffed in genuine Spanish leather. Regular $100.00 value. $6.00 Cash and $5.00 a Month. Mail orders filed.



There is nothing so appropriate for a Christmas gift as a nice cedar chest. Here's one for $9.85

Without Metal Trimmings

With Metal Trimmings $11.85

$1.00 Cash—50c a Week

Limited number of these Hall or Bedroom Portable Electric Lamps with silk shades & 6-ft. cord Complete, and while they last



98c

Sewing Machines



Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of sewing machines at tremendous reductions.

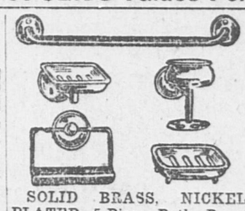
$30 Machines..$14.25
$35 Machines..$16.25
$40 Machines..$19.25

50c Weekly

Three Bath Room Specials Your Choice $2.50 Values For . . . 98c



White Enamelled Medicine Cabinet, with Mirror and Glass Shelves. 98c



SOLID BRASS, NICKEL PLATED 5-Piece Bath Room Set—Complete. 98c



White Enamelled Bath Stool with rubber ends. 98c

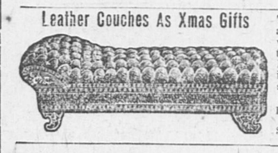
$30.00 Massive Golden Oak Buffet 19.85



Solid golden oak, with French beveled plate mirror, two top drawers, one lined for silver, two cupboards and one drawer for linen.

$2 CASH—$1 A WEEK

Leather Couches As Xmas Gifts



This comfortable and serviceable imitation Spanish leather couch is regularly sold for $22. Summerfield's price $14.50. $2.00 Cash, $1.00 a Week

LET US SUPPLY YOUR XMAS WANTS



$1.95

This well-built slip seat Dining Chair, genuine leather seat, in either golden or fumed oak.



1.00 CASH 50c A WEEK

GOLDEN OAK EXTENSION TABLE with massive pedestal and 42-in. top $11.75



$2 Cash $1 Week

Tapestry Rockers or Chairs—very comfortable for either Parlor or Living Room .. $16.48



Other Solid Mahogany Rockers very desirable for Christmas gifts should appeal at very special prices.

Golden Oak or Mahogany Rockers, well built and appropriate for either a parlor or living room, $3.48



PARLOR TABLES of all designs and finishes, $2.98

WE SPECIALIZE IN COMPLETE HOME OUTFITS	WE FURNISH TWO ROOMS as low as $48 TERMS $5 CASH $1 A WEEK	THREE ROOMS Can be furnished as low as $69 TERMS $6 CASH $6 A MONTH	FOUR ROOMS Can be furnished as low as $98 TERMS $10 CASH $2 A WEEK	FIVE ROOMS Can be furnished as low as $135 TERMS $15 CASH $2.50 A WEEK	OUR DE LUXE OUTFIT Four Rooms $198 TERMS $20 CASH $3 A WEEK	FIVE ROOMS Known as our Vander[illegible] Only $246 TERMS $25 CASH $15 A MONTH

SUMMERFIELD'S, 727-735 Washington Street, Boston

MUSIC HALL

Marguerite Clark's latest scene vehicle, "Helene of the North," presents his dainty star in the most unusual characterization she has yet assumed since her triumphant debut in motion pictures, under the management of the Famous Players Film Co. This latest five-part feature on the Paramount Program combines in a decidedly novel manner, the cultured atmosphere of aristocratic society circles with the rugged environment of the trackless wastes of Northwestern Canada.

Aside from the extraordinary atmospheric qualities of this dramatic romance, the entire construction of the story is very original, beginning as it does in the fashionable home of an English society lady, and developing from that sheltered spot into the open spaces of the Canadian woods, where a virile melodramatic plot ensues, culminating romantically in the cozy corner where the drama began.

Included in this divergent contrast of scenery is every emotion and element of drama possible to a modern romance. Fine pictorial effects have been obtained in the scenes centering about the activities of the Northwestern Mounted Police in their attempts to capture the man whom Helene fears as much as she loves the other man whom the former threatens.

This novel six-part feature will be seen for the first time in Quincy at Music hall, Monday and Tuesday nights.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Dynamite.

Dynamite if carefully made and kept will not explode except by shock or a blow; hence a cap or detonator is affixed to a charge just before firing to set it off. Set fire in open air dynamite burns fiercely with a smoky flame, but does not explode unless several sticks are closely piled together or packed in a box. The most common cause of premature explosion of dynamite is separation of its nitroglycerin, slight friction or shock causing this to explode and, in turn, explode the dynamite. Separation of nitroglycerin usually occurs when frozen dynamite is being thawed out; hence so many cases of explosion by careless or ignorant persons who use a perfectly good stove in a course of instruction in how to handle dynamite. The force of a dynamite explosion is usually greatest downward. Thus a stick of dynamite exploded on a rock without being covered will shatter the rock, but will produce little effect in other directions. Like all explosives, dynamite must be inclosed to produce its maximum effects. Dynamite is sometimes prepared in granular form for producing certain explosive effects, but its action is too rapid and intense for use in rifles or cannon.—American Druggist.

Great Place For Hunting.

The fauna of Uganda is probably unequaled in variety and importance in any other country in the world. On the lakes are found a great number of water birds, storks, cranes, herons, flamingoes, geese, ducks and divers. But the finest are perhaps the huge eagles, which prey on the fish, of which there is a great variety. Hippopotamuses and crocodiles haunt all the waters in the country. On land elephants are found in Buganda, Bunyoro, Buddu, Toro, Busoga, Elgon and the Nile districts; buffaloes are found near the swamps; wild boars, hyenas, leopards and wildcats infest the woods, where smaller creatures, such as squirrels, gray parrots, monkeys and guinea fowl, are found. In the wild and more open country to the north there are rhinoceroses, zebras, ostriches and many varieties of antelope, and throughout the country vultures and kites abound.

Your Opportunity.

Life is merely an opportunity, and wasting it or making the most of it is merely a matter of personal choice. —Detroit Free Press.

Choking Him Off.

In his book "Gridiron Nights" Arthur W. Dunn says that the Gridiron club always made use of Chauncey M. Depew for any purpose whatsoever. At a dinner in 1899 General H. V. Boynton, the president of the club, made an introductory speech about Senator Depew, indicating that he was to be called upon. Just as everybody was expecting the senator to arise and while he was getting his preparatory smile ready there stalked into the room a very large sized book labeled "Depew's Jokes." On the other side was a picture of Depew laughing vociferously. When the uproar subsided Boynton went on with his speech and introduced somebody else.

A little later, however, he made a speech in which he really introduced Depew, and the senator arose. But before he could say a word a phonograph began grinding out some of Depew's old stories, and the senator was obliged to sit down. Later in the evening, however, he had an opportunity to speak, but he began gingerly, expecting some new trap.

GENERAL NUISANCE

From the Washington Star

Villa in retreat is more likely to be regarded by Mexicans as a bandit chief than as a general.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Sbrizzae late of South Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EMILY E. SBRIZZAE, Adm.
(Address) Daniel N. Melsaacs, 1117 Barristers Hall Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2, 1915.

3t Dec. 3-10-17

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston

1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.

Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel. 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

Keep the Feet Dry

PREVENT PNEUMONIA

Hair Soles

10c pair 3 pair 25c

C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Novelized by
Samuel Field From the
Successful Play
by
ROI COOPER MEGRUE
and
WALTER HACKETT

Copyright, 1914-1915, by Roi Cooper Megrue and Walter Hackett.

SYNOPSIS

Old Cyrus Martin, the head of the American soap trust, makes a bet of $30,000 with a friend, John Clark, a rival soapmaker, that his (Martin's) son Rodney would be making more money at the end of a year than Clark's son Ellery.

Martin takes his pretty secretary, Mary Grayson, into his confidence and enlists her co-operation. Rodney has been a spendthrift, and the father wants to make him reform and go to work.

Mary meets Rodney, and the son proposes marriage to her. Rodney tells his father about his proposal, and the old man pretends great anger. He tells Mary he will disinherit Rodney.

Rodney defies his father, and Mary is deeply touched at the lad's genuine affection for her. Mary makes a financial bargain with Martin to encourage the son to go to work.

Ambrose Peale, press agent, meets Rodney and agrees to go into business with the lad on a salary basis. Rodney has resolved to go into the soap industry and buck the trust.

Rodney, Peale and Mary go into the soap trade together. Rodney then endeavors to borrow $10,000 as capital for his newly formed company.

The offices of the "13 Soap company" are opened, and they advertise it as "the most expensive soap in the world." Peale talks advertising continually.

The 13 Soap company finds its expenses very heavy, and financial rocks loom ahead. Their chief business seems to have been to spend money for advertising under Peale's directions.

An alleged countess, who has appeared on the scene, desires to purchase the French rights for the sale of "13 Soap" and produces a draft for $20,000, which she desires to have cashed.

The "countess" is shown to be an impostor and despair settles over the 13 Soap company. The firm introduces her, however, to Ellery Clark. Father Martin visits the offices.

Martin, fearing rumors that the new company would injure his business and might break the trust, offers to buy out the firm for $100,000 and give Rodney, Peale and Mary good positions. Then he learns that the company is "dead broke."

Suddenly out of a clear sky comes an order for 50,000 cakes of 13 Soap from the great firm of Brown & James of Chicago. "The tide has turned," the trio now declare.

The 13 Soap company having no factory cannot deliver. The trio endeavor to buy the cakes from branch offices of the Martin trust. They fail to get the necessary number, but send 5,000 cakes.

Mary, in despair, calls on old Martin. Rodney also appears. There they both learn that the father caused the sending of the telegram from Brown & James. Naturally they are amazed and mortified.

Peale arrives. He discourses at length to old Martin on the value of advertising and explains that the money spent on booming 13 Soap was not wasted. Martin is unconvinced.

At last the partial shipment of 13 Soap, which had been sent to Chicago, begins to sell. Brown & James send a man to the Martin home to announce that the 5,000 cakes were gone at $1 apiece. They want more.

Martin, astonished, is forced to realize that Peale's advertising did it all. A deal is finally concluded in which for a big sum Brown & James take over the trademark and formula of 13 Soap.

Martin discovers that Mary and Rodney have married, and he wins his bet with Ellery Clark's father. That "It pays to advertise" the old man will never again deny.

Mr. Bronson stepped to the door.

The door had no sooner closed on Mr. Bronson than the board of directors of the 13 Soap company went into immediate special session.

"Why not give him an option at a quarter of a million?" asked Rodney.

"Because maybe we can get more money than that out of your father," Mary said quietly.

Rodney kissed her. Peale coughed.

Mary said nothing more, for at that moment she spied Johnson coming up, and the sight of him helped give her an idea.

"Johnson, oh, Johnson, you know I've always liked you," she began, attracting his attention vehemently. "Will you do me a favor?"

"Why, yes, Miss"—

"When Mr. Martin comes back don't tell him that Rodney and Mr. Peale are here or Bronson either. Say I'm alone."

"Yes, miss, but Mr. Martin has just driven up in his car. He'll be here directly."

"Hurry up, then. Tell him I'm here, waiting for him," said Mary.

Johnson went out obediently.

"I've got a great idea," said Mary. "You two boys go into that room and stay there. Now listen. Keep Bronson there. When I ring this buzzer twice you call me on this phone—there's a switch in there—and never mind what I say. Now hurry. I'm going to try to make a deal with your father."

They went out reluctantly. Mr. Martin came in.

"Hello, Miss Grayson," he said, seeing her; "this is another pleasant surprise. Where is Rodney?"

"That doesn't matter. I'm here," said Mary demurely.

"Where's that—that Mr."— he began.

"Mr. Peale?" said Mary. "Oh, Mr. Peale's gone back to the office, but he told me to tell you that he'd got that contract"—

"Oh, he did, did he?" said Martin. "Great, great! He's a smart boy."

"We are all smart," said Mary. "It's a smart firm. We've just got a letter from Dockery's for 10,000 cakes of 13 Soap, and this time you didn't send the telegram."

"Dockery's, eh? Well, well! Now I'll be frank," he said, "I want Rodney to come in with me—and you've got to help. You started this scheme. Now finish it up."

"What's changed you all of a sudden?" asked Mary.

"Well, Dockery's, for one thing," said the old gentleman. "That shows sensational advertising does pay. Those boys are right. I've been too conservative, but anyhow I've got the whip hand. Rodney can't get his soap for Dockery's except from me, and if I'm going to furnish 3 cent soap that he sells wholesale for 60 cents, I'm going to be in on the profits. Any young man who can do that is just bound to have me for a partner, whether he wants me or not. What do you say, Miss Grayson?"

"I'll do all I can for Rodney," said Mary, looking down.

"Good. Now, what's your proposition?" he inquired, sitting down.

"Five hundred thousand dollars cash," said Mary quietly.

"What!" yelled Mr. Martin.

"That isn't all. We are to get 51 per cent of the stock, you put up a factory and give Rodney $50,000 a year, Peale $30,000 and me $20,000."

Mr. Martin whistled.

"As my son once observed, what lovely weather we're having," he said.



"Hurrah, Mary! It's all right now!"

Mary pushed the buzzer twice. Almost instantly the telephone rang.

"Shall I answer it?" said Mary politely.

"Go ahead—say I'm out," Martin grunted.

"Oh, hello," said Mary in the telephone, adding in an aside to Mr. Martin, "it's for me. Hello, Rodney—you've seen Bronson?"

"Bronson?" repeated Mr. Martin.

"He did?" said Mary in the telephone; "why, that's a splendid offer. I hardly dared think Brown & James would be so generous."

"I'll accept your proposition, Miss Grayson," interrupted Mr. Martin hastily.

"Wait," said Mary. "Have you closed with Bronson yet?" she went on. "Oh, you haven't?"

"Good," grunted Mr. Martin.

"No," Mary went on, "I think you'd better come right up from the office and see me before you sign anything."

"Here, let me talk to him," Mr. Martin said, and reached for the phone.

"Oh, hello, hello," called Mary quickly and jiggled the bell. "Oh, dear, we've been cut off."

"I'm grateful to you," said Mr. Martin.

"Shall we sign a memorandum now?" asked Mary a little nervously.

"Sure—sure—just the rough details," he agreed.

"Sure, never put off till tomorrow what you can sign today," said Mary.

Mr. Martin began to write:

"Fifty-one per cent—Rodney—fifty thousand— And what's that young man's name again—Spiel?"

"Peale," said Mary.

"That certainly is one dickens of a name—$30,000—Grayson $20,000—there. You sign here."

"No, you sign first," said Mary. He obeyed.

"Now I'll sign for Rodney," said Mary, and did so gleefully.

"That's great," said Mr. Martin.

"You don't know how great it is," assented Mary, and started for the door. "Now I've a big surprise for you. Rodney's not at the office; he's in there."

"What do you mean?"

"Only that I thought I'd handle you less sentimentally than he would. You see, once before I spoiled Rodney's plan. This time I thought I ought to fix it up for him. Rodney, Ambrose," she called, throwing the door open.

Rodney and Peale came in.

"Rodney, it's all settled," Mary began. "Your father has come in with us. I've the contract for all the soap you want."

"Then I don't care what the arrangement is," cried Rodney, "now that we can make good. Twenty per cent of profits and any salary."

"Twenty per cent! Why, she bunkoed me out of 51 per cent and half a million down!" growled his father.

"Half a million!" gasped Peale.

"You did?" asked Rodney. "Mary, you are a wonder."

Mary turned to Mr. Martin.

"And by the terms of my contract with you you now owe me 10 per cent of what Rodney has made—$50,000."

"What contract?" asked Rodney of Mary.

Mr. Martin growled and snorted.

"So that's why you held me up, eh?" he sputtered. "Just to get your 10 per cent. Say, young lady, I've got a lot of other money that you are overlooking."

"Father, what do you mean?" Rodney queried.

"I'll tell you what I mean," said his father. "She got engaged to you to make you go to work. She only left me to keep you on the job because I promised her 10 per cent of what you earned. All the time that she's been pretending she would marry you she's been making use of you."

"You owe me $50,000. Can I have the check, please?" said Mary quietly.

"Yes," said the soap king, "if you'll quit now—get out of here for good. I'm disappointed."

"What's the difference?" asked Mary. "If I'd really loved him you'd have objected to his marrying only a typewriter."

"Objected! If you'd been on the level I'd have been proud to have you for my daughter," said the father, handing his check to Rodney.

"Hurrah, Mary! It's all right now!" cried Rodney.

"What is this—a joke?" said Martin.

"Certainly it is. You put up a joke on Mary and me, and I thought we'd put up one for you. Mary has told me about that contract already."

"You mean you're going to marry her?" asked his father.

"Certainly not," said Rodney.

"Why aren't you going to marry her?" demanded Martin.

"Because we are married already—married yesterday," said Rodney proudly. "And we thought before we told you of our marriage we'd get her percentage for a wedding present."

Mr. Martin whistled.

"By George, you boys were right! I am an old fool. Anyhow I'll win that bet from old John Clark."

"Now for Mr. Bronson," said Mary.

"You boys know Bronson?" asked Mr. Martin.

"Oh, yes!" said Mary. "We had a long talk with him right in this room about a proposition from Brown & James."

Mr. Bronson, who had come in, turned to Rodney.

"But I thought I was dealing with you"—

"No, sir; with me. Now, what's your proposition?" demanded the soap king.

"A quarter of a million cash just for the trademark," said Bronson.

"A quarter of a million?" said Martin scornfully to the quailing Bronson. "Why, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to try to trim these poor boys like that."

The excitement of putting through an important deal, the winning of the bet from John Clark, the reclamation of his boy Rodney and finally Rodney's marriage with Mary Grayson, something he had always wanted, exhilarated him. He squared away like Ambrose Peale, for all the world, and let Bronson have a full blast.

"You know that 13 Soap is worth half a million in Chicago alone!" he shouted. "And you try to take advantage of these kids' ignorance. Why, it's outrageous, but you can't trim me. No, sir—we wouldn't take a million. Do you know that the Bingo cracker trademark is valued at six million, the Honey Bee soap at ten million and our trademark is better than theirs? We're going to advertise all over the world— That's what advertising means—the power of suggestion—the psychology of print. All you have to do is to say a thing often enough and hard enough and 97 per cent of the public'll fall."

"Well, father," laughed Mary, hearing this torrent of advertising talk from these erstwhile conservative lips, "You've got religion."

Mr. Martin took out a large silk handkerchief and blew his nose quite loudly.

"I'll settle $100,000 on the first grand child," he said, "just for luck."

"Well, well," said Ambrose Peale with a suspicious twinkle in his eye "Believe me, it pays to advertise."

THE END.

BRITISH DIE HARD

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—A true British "die hard" is recorded with the death in the Norwich hospital today of Private Albert Sepple, 2d Leicester Regiment, who lived nearly five months with 12 pieces of shrapnel in his brain, his right side paralyzed and his left shoulder and knee shattered. Some of the shrapnel in Sepple's brain was as large as a pea. Surgeons marveled that he did not lose consciousness. He was frequently asked to demonstrate that he was conscious by whistling, which he did. He gradually lost strength and died. Sepple was wounded at Ypres, June 6.

Cultivate Neatness.

Tidiness is one of the most attractive of feminine qualities. It is also one of the rarest. Early and persistent must be the training which carries the girl into womanhood with her "bump of neatness" well developed.

Unless inherently fastidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never out grows.

One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a child she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Another slovenly habit is leaving a bunch of combings in the comb or on the dressing table. Constant vigilance on a woman's part is necessary in these small matters if she would be thought really tidy.

PRATT'S BREAD—is best because more care is used in the making.

UNITED STATES OF THE WORLD

Whole World Under One Government Would Soon Put End to War

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—A "United States of the World" is the idea of professor Sidney Webb, well-known British political economist, to end wars. The diminution of war in the world is due to the diminution of the number of states in the world, he argues, pointing out that time has steadily cut down the number of these and consequently there has been less fighting.

In the eighteenth century there were hundreds of separate states in Europe and always war among some of them. He adds:

"Today the total number of Governments of the world that can make war is 46, 21 of which are on the continent of America. If you can imagine such a condition as the whole world under one government, United States of the World, with any amount of local autonomy, you will find war brought to an end. There might be riots necessitating police interference but there would be no more war."

Professor Webb figures that war is controlled by the eight great powers—Britain, Germany, France, Austria Hungary, Russia, Italy, United States and Japan. These powers compose three-quarters of the world's population and dispose of seven-eighths of its armed force, he says.

MISS MASON'S WEEKLY CHAT

By MARGARET MASON
Written for the United Press

Adieu, farewell you plain gold band
That once adorned each fair bride's hand;
It seems that you are to be canned,
If vulgarly we phrase it,
The modern bride now takes the stand
That she must have a ring more grand.
On bridegroom's purse 'twill make demand
But he will have to raise it.

New York, Dec. 3—The girl next door is going to be married next week. Her prospective supporter is busy looking for a job in the meantime. The wedding bells may ring a little flat to the bridegroom's ears, but there'll be nothing flat about the wedding ring. It's platinum, set with eleven diamonds.

An unchased gold band may be chaste, but it isn't chased after by the 1915 model brides. After all, this golden link in Hymen's fetters might just as well be as ornate as it is binding.

It was a step toward emancipation when the brides of seven or eight years ago cast off the massive and cumbersome bull's-eye band of their grandmothers and spanned their dainty little left third fingers with a narrow yellow circlet.

Now nothing will do but a diamond banded circlet, one of platinum or, if it must be gold, one heavily hand carved and decorated.

A progressive western jewelry firm has on hand two charming wedding rings: one dubbed The Venus, the other, The Orange Blossom. They come in green gold, in platinum or diamond studded. Fittingly symbolic, The Venus is decorated with a design of myrtle, the vine sacred to the goddess of Love and Beauty. The orange blossom design needs no explanation of its symbolism.

That well advertised young heiress, Eugenia Kelly, when she became the second bride of Al Davis the other day, unwittingly became also the arbiter of the latest fashion in wedding rings. When the bridegroom forgot such a mere detail, she was married with a quaint copper ring of her late father's.

Ringing the changes on the wedding ring is almost bound to cause a bargain rush on the divorce court. All of the brides of yesteryear will be so anxious to change little-old-last-year's wedding for one of the lovely new ones.

Another dire possibility is that the ringing of bridal bells may be hushed throughout the land if the bridegrooms go on a strike and refuse to accede to the ringing of the bridal bells in the new, elaborate manner in which they wish to be accustomed.

WHY DON'T THEY BUY RAZORS?

From the Washington Post

Rumors regarding Sec. Redfield call for a note from Carranza to the effect that whiskers and trouble flock together.

W

Royal Rochester Percolators for Christmas

These genuine Spun Aluminum Percolators are sold regularly at $2.50. You can obtain one for practically nothing. Go to your Grocer today and if he has your best interests at heart he will show you the way.

Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee

is a quality coffee—Has been on the market for over 40 years. The Percolator is given to induce you to try the very best coffee you ever tasted. The importers knowing that every one appreciated a percolator adopted the method as an advertising influence.

35c The Pound

Wood's Primrose Tea

belongs to the same family. With both a constant attendant upon your family you will own one of these famous Percolators before you realize it—Primrose Tea sells for

30c Half Pound

Berry-Dodge Co.—
Successors to
Thos. Wood Co., Importers
33-36 Commercial Wharf,
Boston, Mass.



STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 3—The Massachusetts Forestry Association will hold its annual meeting next Thursday, at 3 Joy street. State Nursery Inspector, Dr. H. T. Fernald will speak on the discovery of the white pine blister rust in this State. The advantages of planting shade trees on State highways will be discussed by Lewis R. Speare, Elliott R. B. Allardice, superintendent of the Wachusett department of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage will show his personal experience of the cost of growing a crop of white pine.

The American Forestry Association is to meet at the Copley-Plaza January 17-18, 1916. All forestry interests of the Union will be represented and speakers of National importance will be present. A banquet will be held January 17.

Boston, Dec. 3—The Young Men's Christian Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will hold their forty-fifth convention in Kingsley hall, Ford Building, December 8. Addresses will be made by Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton and the Rev. Edward Holyoke of Providence. A convention dinner will be served.

Boston, Dec. 3—Congress will be asked, it was announced by the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage to permit two envoys from the women voters of the west to speak from the floor of the House. With this announcement came many rumors, which say if permission is granted the speakers will be Miss Frances Joliffe of California and Mrs. Sarah Field Bard of Chicago.

Cambridge, Dec. 3—The total enrollment of Harvard College this year is 4716, 1865 of which come from Massachusetts.

Boston, Dec. 3—William Blake, treasurer of the Polish Relief fund, says it has been found inconvenient to have two committees in Boston working for the Polish relief and, in consequence the work has been turned over to the Friends of Poland. Further contributions for the Poles should be made to Roger Walcott at 60 State street, treasurer of the Friends of Poland. All contributions to the Polish relief fund have been sent direct to the Polish relief committee in Vevey, Switzerland, since the German occupation of Warsaw. Henri Sienkiewicz is president of the Polish relief committee in Switzerland. The total collection of the Polish Relief Fund amounted to $56,258.11.

TIP TO BRYAN

From the Houston Post

Another thing that Mr. Bryan ought to consider is, you can't stop a burglar or highwayman by reading the Sermon on the Mount to him. You have to take good aim and pull both triggers at the same time.

WINDOW AGAIN MOVES

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2, (By Mail)—Pried from its fastenings for the first time since 1758, the wandering East window of St. Margaret's, the little church fronting Westminster Abbey, has wandered to quarters safer from Zeppelins. The window was originally presented by burgesses of Dordrecht to Henry VII for his chapel in Westminster Abbey. It contains the portraits of the King and Queen, their oldest son, Prince Arthur and the Prince's bride. Henry VII banished it to Waltham Abbey, away from London, because it suggested unpleasant memories. After the Dissolution, it passed to the Earl of Sussex, father of the unfortunate wife of Henry VIII Anne Boleyn. It was later possessed and preserved in turn by the Duke of Buckingham, General Monk and Squire Conyers, the latter selling it to the committee of Parliament, who repaired St. Margaret's in 1758. It remained for the Zeppelins to drag it from its resting place of 157 years.

IN ONE SENSE OF THE WORD

From the Manchester Union

The Sultan of Turkey, in a speech from the throne, gives "thanks to the Almighty." As among God, Mohammed, Confucius and the rest, this sentiment of the Sultan strikes us as being reasonably neutral.

STICKING TO STAND

From the Fall River Herald

There is a Biblical injunction not to build one's house on the sand because the rains will come and wash it away, but the Russians have built their forts about Dvinsk on and of sands and they have proved the first defenses in this war to defy the power of the German siege guns.

For the "Weaker Sex"

A healthy body is important to every woman. Women cannot go happily about their work or duties when they feel weak, run-down, nervous, listless or depressed.

Many women are seldom really ill, but suffer at times from lassitude, loss of appetite, sick headache and other ailments which interfere with health and take the joy out of living, and make work irksome.

No woman should neglect her health, her digestion, her nerves or good looks. She should take proper care of herself, and fortify her system against the disorders peculiar to her sex, by promptly taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

A remedy long used and highly prized by women, for the good it does. These harmless but effective pills increase the supply of pure blood, right a disordered digestion and remove constipation. They rapidly tone the nerves, improve the general health and help the organs to function properly and regularly as nature intended.

Made entirely of medicinal herbs, Beecham's Pills may be safely taken by women, whenever needed, with most happy results. They create appetite, help the digestion, clear the complexion, brighten the eyes and bring strength to run-down nerves. For over sixty years, in all parts of the world, Beecham's Pills have been of untold benefit to womankind. They are always prompt and sure, and may be depended on, to promptly relieve, help and

Strengthen Weak Women

At All Druggists 10c., 25c.

Directions of special value to women with every box.

ELKS LEAGUE SCORES

Leaders Divide Points and Positions Remain Unchanged

ELKS' LEAGUE

Capt. Hanson	17	11
Capt. Sweeney	16	12
Capt. Murphy	14	14
Capt. Coyle	14	14

Top positions did not change in the Elks' league Thursday evening, the Hansons and Sweeneys, rivals for the championship having divided the points. The Murphy combination jumped into the running by defeating the Coyles and tieing them for third place.

CAPT. MURPHY 4—CAPT. COYLE 0

CAPT. DR. MURPHY

Revency	95	100	82	277
Dr. Sweeney	88	97	94	279
Dr. Murphy	98	107	80	285
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	431	454	406	1291

CAPT. J. COYLE

E. V. Sweeney	68	75	78	221
J. H. Coyle	86	106	94	286
J. P. Williams	68	70	77	215
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	372	401	399	1172

SWEENEY 2—HANSON 2

CAPT. J. Sweeney

Mellen	65	94	81	237
Hoy	87	80	92	259
Larkin	94	85	96	275
Gould	73	68	72	213
Sweeney	77	78	99	254
	396	402	440	1238

CAPT. C. H. HANSON

Hanson	86	83	78	246
Desmond	91	94	100	285
Ross	91	81	91	263
O'Connor	106	76	78	260
Brown	98	101	81	280
	472	435	428	1335

SPORTING DATES

AUTO SHOWS

Dec. 31 to Jan. 8—New York, Sixteenth annual National Auto Show, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; Grand Central Palace.

Jan. 8 to 15—Cleveland, O., Fifteenth annual show, Wigmore Coliseum Cleveland Automobile show company.

Jan. 8 to 15—Philadelphia Pa., show, Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association.

Jan. 22 to 29—Chicago, Ill., show, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce; Coliseum and First Regiment Armory.

FOOTBALL

Dec. 4—Beverly High vs de Paul Academy of Chicago, at Beverly.

Dec. 4—Everett High vs. Detroit Central High, at Detroit, Mich.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

Dec. 4—Pennsylvania vs Harvard, at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6—Haverford vs Harvard at Haverford.

Dec. 11—Yale vs Haverford, at New Haven.

FORE RIVER WINS

Mould loft employees of the Charlestown Navy Yard and the Fore River shipyard had an interesting bowling match at the Wardwell alleys Thursday evening. The former took the first string by 60 pins and the latter were unable to overcome that lead. McQueen a visitor, was high man. His best single was 113 and his total was 294. The score:

FORE RIVER MOULD LOFT

Cadman	83	95	76	254
Murry	78	84	81	243
Byars	70	104	78	242
Auld	59	90	80	229
Mahoney	90	83	85	258
	380	456	400	1236

CHARLESTOWN MOULD LOFT

Wiseman	81	74	74	229
Ferguson	82	108	94	284
Henley	82	74	89	245
Stanford	82	81	75	238
McQueen	113	77	104	294
	440	414	436	1290

—There seems to be a prospect of a tremendous battle over the liquor license question in Boston at the city election on the 14th of December. A division is said to exist in organized labor parties, on account of the dictation of men engaged in the liquor business, and the temperance leaders feel happy at the prospect of a "No" vote.—Athol Chronicle.

AT THE THEATRE

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Margaret Anglin, who has occupied a place of exalted distinction and prominence on the American stage for a number of years, is the attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston in her new comedy called "Beverly's Balance," the work of Paul Kester, who will be recalled as the author of the stage version of "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," and a number of other successes. "Beverly's Balance" was accepted by Miss Anglin a year ago and enjoyed long engagements in New York and Chicago last season. It is said to be very brilliantly written, and in the central character Miss Anglin has a role ideally suited to her remarkable gifts as a comedienne.

The play is a satire on the prevailing social conditions of New York life and an upholding of old ideals of happiness and honor. The story in brief is that of a young Virginia church-choir singer who comes to New York to retrieve the broken fortunes of her family by her voice. It fails her, and when she finds that her young lawyer cousin in the city is also penniless, she, in desperation, consents to act as the entirely ethical and strictly business correspondent of a young millionaire whose wife wants a divorce in order to marry into the English nobility. Through many complications, throughout three acts, she finally succeeds in reconciling the couple, who are really in love with each other, all the while, and she also succeeds in winning the love of her chivalrous Virginia cousin, who has been maddened by her unusual experiment.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday evening's performance of "The Battle Cry of Peace" marks the fiftieth showing of this great preparedness film in Boston. Featuring Charles Richman and a coterie of celebrated stars, this epoch-making drama continues to draw steadily increasing crowds to all performances. Through scene after scene of accumulating dramatic power, picturing the bombardment and capture of New York, runs the story of the fight of the "pacifists" for a smaller navy and army, and finally, the advent of the day when a greater Power, coveting America's wealth, declares war. The enemy fleet appears off New York. Our own fleet, and the guns of the coast defences undermanned and outranged, are incompetent to protect the city. In the ensuing bombardment, terror and destruction stalk gaunily through the streets of what was erstwhile the world's richest and most industrious metropolis. The American army, lacking heavy artillery, is blown to atoms by the giant howitzers of the invaders and the remnant is forced into a shameful surrender. The invading army, marching arrogantly through the streets of New York, advance upon the interior. Through all the harrowing scenes of defeat and humiliation one tender note is sustained—the love story of John Harrison, and Virginia Vandergriff, the daughter of the pacifist leader.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

William Gillette, America's foremost actor and playwright, will begin a three weeks' engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, Dec. 6. He will present two of his most famous successes "Sherlock Holmes" and "Secret Service"—and it is announced that these will be positively his last appearances in these plays in Boston. It is also announced that Mr. Gillette will not play anywhere else in New England.

"Sherlock Holmes" will be the bill at all the performances of the first week, including a matinee on Saturday. "Secret Service" will be given the second week and the bill for the third week will be announced later.

It has been five years since Mr. Gillette appeared in "Sherlock Holmes" in Boston and consequently there are many theatregoers of the present day—almost a new generation—who never saw him in his wonderful impersonation of Conan Doyle's real detective. It really isn't correct to say that Mr. Gillette "impersonates" Sherlock Holmes; he is Holmes.

Mr. Gillette was touring in California in his other great play, "Secret Service" when Charles Frohman telegraphed him that Conan Doyle had consented to his making a play around Holmes. That was in 1899 and Doyle's detective stories were being eagerly devoured by everyone. The news that Mr. Gillette was going to put Holmes into a play and himself impersonate the detective was received with delight and everyone looked forward eagerly to the production. As soon as Mr. Gillette got Mr. Frohman's wire he engaged another actor to take his place in the cast of "Secret Service" and he himself disappeared. Less than a month later he turned up at Mr. Frohman's office in New York and handed the manager the complete manuscript of the play. The piece was produced that autumn at the Garrick Theatre, New York, and it fulfilled every anticipation. Its success was enormous from the outset and ever since the first performance "William Gillette" and "Sherlocke Holmes" have been synonyms in the American theatregoers' vocabulary. No other actor has ever been so completely identified with a role as Mr. Gillette with the part of the detective—not even Joseph Jefferson with Rip Van Winkle.

The plot of the play is based on "The Strange Case of Miss Faulkner"—a case full of mystery and thrills and hair-breadth escapes. And it is the sort of story—as Mr. Gillette tells it—that doesn't grow old. He has been appearing in the piece in New York and the big audiences have been thrilled and excited almost to cheers—just as the audiences of 16 years ago were. Mr. Gillette is one of the most realistic of actors and in this play especially his "make believe" is so perfect that the audience forgets that it is "make believe."

B. F. KEITH'S

Dorothy Jardon, of "Madame Sherry" and New York Winter Garden fame; "The Bride Shop," a big spectacular musical play with Andrew Tombes in the principal comedy role and all-star cast of comedians and pretty girls; the Arnaut Brothers, European tumbling clowns; Raymond and Caverly; "The Highest Bidder," and Henry Rudolph, the vagrant tenor, will be among the star features of a tremendous bill of headliners offered at B. F. Keith's Theatre the week of December 6th. Dorothy Jardon is one of the handsomest and most gifted stars in musical comedy. She scored one of the biggest personal hits in "Madam Sherry," and in several of the original New York productions at the Winter Garden, her work has been a feature of the performance. Miss Jardon will appear in a repertoire of original songs in character, written especially for her, and each one presented with characteristic change of costume. "The Bride Shop" is one of the finest musical plays ever produced in vaudeville. Andrew Tombes, the elongated comedian, has the principal comedy role, and a real fashion show of beautiful girls clad in ravishing gowns, is another prominent feature. The piece is brimful of catchy numbers, and there is a funny duel with rapiers between Tombes and an excitable French count.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

It had to come. It was inevitable even if little thought of in the force and zest of its merry stay, that "Twin Beds" simply could not stay on indefinitely at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, though as far as the continued capacity patronage was concerned it seemed likely that the season would be merging into warm weather before there would be a visible let-up in attendance to presage such an event. But conceited and selfish as the ordinary mortal is in giving no thought to the wants of others, we are inclined to fear a good thing with never a thought of losing it. Other cities have been clamoring their demands, and their voices have been so cumulatively insistent that at last they must be appeased and so "Twin Beds" must leave. The last performance is on Saturday, Dec. 11. Matinees Wednesday and Saturdays.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

The crowded houses which have marked the last of the second and the third week of the performances of the Boston Grand Opera Company and the Pavlowa Imperial Russian Ballet at the Boston Opera House indicate that the 3000 capacity of this most beautiful opera house in the world will not be sufficient for all who wish to attend these remarkable performances during the fourth and final week of the opera season.

All lovers of the truly beautiful who recognize in Mlle. Pavlowa the supreme interpreter of the dance in its every detail, will be given another opportunity tonight, Dec. 4, to see that incomparable artist and her company in a specially brilliant program of ballet operas and divertisements at popular prices. "The Awakening of Flora," with the equally exquisite "Invitation to the Dance" will be interpreted by the dancers with the superlative settings designed by Albert Rothenstein.

The complete repertory for the fourth week will only be announced in the Boston papers late in the week but it is assured the public will be given another opportunity to see Mme. Tamaki Miura, the remarkable Japanese prima donna, in her mervellous interpretation of "Madama Butterfly" while "Rigoletto," "Faust" and some of the other operas which have attracted most attention will be repeated.

SCHUBERT THEATRE

At the Schubert Theatre, Boston, Monday night, will be seen for the second week in this city Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which was one of the two big musical comedy hits in New York, last year. In a general way the story deals with matrimony. Of four bachelor comrades, three suddenly become "the happiest men on earth," when they bring their wives together as guests of the sole survivor. The old order and the new order fails to harmonize. The wives fall out and soon set the husbands by the ears, but the host, who is disposed to gloat over the martial troubles of his friends, does not profit by their experience. He is also smitten with an unrealized affection for the girl with whom he collaborates on a light opera, and with whom he has undertaken that work only on the condition the idea of a difference in sex between them be banished. He also becomes one of "the happiest men in the world" in the teeth of experience and in dispite of his own theories.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

"Charley's Aunt" is a farce that has succeeded everywhere and every time it has been produced. Undoubtedly more people have seen it and laughed at its humor than any other play in an equal time. The news of its revival at the Castle Square, Boston, next week is good news, and in this pre-Christmas time it will offer the best, the cleanest and the most wholesome of fun-making.

With Donald Meek masquerading as the lady from Brazil, the Castle Square will be a mecca of mirth. Dialogue, situations and action all make for mirth in this farce, and the play will, as always, attract audiences that will fill the theatre to the door at every performance. It will be given for positively one week only, and all the leading members of the Craig Players will be in the cast. Don't miss this chance to see "Charley's Aunt" after an absence of nearly four years.

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

FALCONERS—CRAIGS

The Falconers and the Craigs rolled in a special match at the Wardwell alleys Thursday evening, with the latter easy victors. Falconer was high man with a triple century. Eastman started out for that mark but fell down in his second string. The score:

CRAIG PETS				
McLeod	107	85	90	282
Jacobsen	101	86	82	269
McDonald	94	87	95	276
Craig	94	101	99	294
Veale	101	85	101	287
	497	444	467	1408

FALCONER'S PETS				
Moyle	98	95	91	284
Main	108	90	79	277
Falconer	109	102	89	300
Michael	106	99	86	291
Eastman	111	76	104	291
	532	462	449	1443

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CITY OF QUINCY

City Clerk's Office

Quincy December 2, 1915.

I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the City of Quincy at the Election to be held December 7, 1915.

EMERY L. CRANE, City Clerk.

FOR MAYOR.
Vote for ONE

Gustave B. Bates, Ward 1, Republican
33 Dimmock Street.

Chester I. Campbell, Ward 5, Republican Citizens
242 Belmont Street

Edward J. Fegan, Ward 1, Citizens' Candidate, Democratic
1048 Hancock Street.

FOR COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.
Vote for FIVE

Herbert G. Beeman, Ward 6, Republican
43 Botolph Street.

George A. Bolster, Ward 3 Republican
39 Bradford Street

Robert B. Craig, Ward 3 Republican
91 Independence Avenue

Charles L. Gilliatt, Ward 5 Republican
71 Elm Avenue

William P. Thompson, Ward 1 Republican
42 Whitney Road

Charles W. Towne, Ward 5 Republican Independent
20 Carruth Street

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-AT-LARGE
Vote for ONE

Edward H. Bushnell, Ward 2 Republican
566 Washington Street

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 1
Vote for THREE

Thomas J. McGrath Republican
11 Thayer Street

James H. Slade, Republican
17 Edgemere Road

Joseph L. Whiton Republican
29 Whitney Road

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 2
Vote for THREE

William H. Flynn Republican
57 Edison Street

Henry T. Gallagher Democratic
75 North Street

Thomas Griffin Democratic
36 Edison Street

William E. Lee Republican
29 Thompson Street

Robert J. Williams, Jr. Democratic
216 Quincy Avenue

Charles B. Yule Republican
63 Edison Park

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 3
Vote for THREE

Charles F. Barnicoat Republican
38 Bradford Street

Robert T. Foye Democratic
31 Quincy Street

William H. McLeod Republican
18 Bennington Street

Andrew H. Morrison Republican
74 Goddard Street

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 4
Vote for THREE

Joseph A. Barry Democratic
128 Crescent Street

Edward B. Finn Democratic
50 Wesson Avenue

James E. W. Geary Democratic
30 Grove Street

Neil A. McDonald Independent Citizen, Republican
54 West Street

Matthew P. Sheahan Democratic Independent
46 Bates Avenue

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 5
Vote for THREE

Rodney R. Gallagher Progressive Party, Republican
149 Taylor Street

Allan R. McDonald Progressive Party, Republican
104 Phillips Street

Alfred H. Richards Progressive Party, Republican
56 South Central Avenue

FOR COUNCILMEN—WARD 6
Vote for THREE

Carl E. Carlson Republican
125 Huckins Avenue

Frederick J. Kessler Republican
8 Pope Street

Edward E. Palmer Republican
52 Anthorn Street

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE WARD ONE
Vote for ONE

John D. Mackay Republican
75 Greenleaf Street

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE WARD FIVE
Vote for ONE

William G. Curtis Republican Independent
10 Grand View Avenue

Ernest W. Towne Republican
25 Hamilton Street

LICENSE QUESTION

To vote on the following mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

"Shall licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?" YES / NO

3-1t

CITY ELECTION

CITY OF QUINCY

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 13, 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 278, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of Quincy qualified to vote in city affairs will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915,** in the following places, namely:—

Ward 1, Precinct 1, Council Chamber, City Hall.
Ward 1, Precinct 2, Council Chamber, City Hall.
Ward 2, Precinct 1, Hose House, Washington Street.
Ward 2, Precinct 2, White's Building, Union Street and Newcomb Place
Ward 3, Precinct 1, Doble's Hall, Franklin Street.
Ward 3, Precinct 2, Italian Hall, 364 Water Street
Ward 4, Precinct 1, St. Mary's Hall, Willard Street.
Ward 4, Precinct 2, Hose House, Copeland Street.
Ward 5, Precinct 1, Hose House, Beale Street.
Ward 5, Precinct 2, Hose House, Beale Street.
Ward 6, Precinct 1, Hose House, Newbury Avenue.
Ward 6, Precinct 2, Poland Building, Billings Road.

The polls will be OPENED at 6 o'clock in the morning and CLOSED at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens may, in the several precincts in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for Mayor, Five Councilmen-at-large, Three Councilmen from each Ward, One member of the School Committee-at-large for three years, One member of the School Committee for Ward One and One member of the School Committee for Ward Five for three years. They may also give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this City?"

Attest:—
EMERY L. CRANE, City Clerk.
3-1t

NOTICE

My wife, Adelina DiBona, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills hereafter contracted by her.

LOUIS DiBONA.
Quincy, Dec. 1, 1915.
2-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Nugent, who died in Quincy in said County of Norfolk, intestate leaving estate in said County of Norfolk to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this Commonwealth:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Maurice P. Spillane public administrator in and for said County of Norfolk: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of this citation on the Treasurer and Receiver-General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 3-11-13

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy


QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1698 W

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Furnished rooms, clean, with heat and electric light. 57 Broadway. 3-3t

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good locations. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, any time. 3-3t

TO LET—2 connecting rooms, kitchen privileges. Mrs. Clark, 145 Upland road, back of station. 3-1t

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—5 rooms in detached house. All modern improvements and large yard. Free rent to middle-aged American couple. For particulars Write X Y. Z. Ledger Office. 30-6t

TO LET—Furnished room in house with all modern improvements. Near city square. Write A. Ledger office or phone Quincy 1796-W. 20-12t

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and attic room, with all improvements. 97 Goddard street. Telephone 97 Quincy. 20-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 262-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 903 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

Quincy Center. House of 8 rooms and bath, modern. In perfect repair. Large yard. Also fire-proof garage. Three minutes from R. R. Station. Tel. 414M. Weymouth. 5-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

H. A. Bourdage
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
PLAIN & FANCY **SHOW CARDS**
Phone Quincy-1711 R ✧ 74 Granite St. Quincy Mass.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

READ LEDGER ADS

LOST.

LOST—Lady's handbag containing sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. Bosco, 35 Water street and receive reward. 3-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Position at housework. Long experience in last place. Write to Ledger office 78 E. 2-3t

JANITOR—Furnaces, Boilers, attended to. $1.50 and upward per week. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 29-6t

WANTED—English-speaking maid for general housework family of two. Apply Mrs. Spollett 160 Davis street, Wollaston. 2-3t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FOR RENT
Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.
To a small family of nice people only.
H. F. McINTIRE RENTS
Greenleaf Block Tel. Quincy 469

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL.
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-1m

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Near Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy



There Is Only One Kind

of meat to get and that is the best. The reputation of the Peoples' Stores has been built upon the fact that we sell only meat of quality; good meat, fresh and reliable. The price will be right too.

Fresh Pork and Legs of Lamb Lower

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water cor. Quincy
Phone 117

Legs Spring Lamb	lb 18c	Mild Cheese	lb 20c
Fresh Pork, Roast	lb 15c	Kennedy's Spec. Commons	lb 7c
Boneless Sirloin Roast	lb 25c	Grahams	lb 9c
Corn Tongue	lb 20c	Manhattan Club Jams	bot 15c
Sweet Florida Oranges	doz 27c	Pure Jellies	glass 10c
Cuban Grape Fruit	doz 65c		
Large Lemons	doz 25c		
White Cape Turnips	15 lbs 25c		
Cranberries	3 qts 25c		
Spinach	pk 20c		
Brussell Sprouts	bsk 15c		
English Walnuts	lb 20c		
Delmonte Sliced Peaches	can 18c		

Foy's 2 Stores

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

An Affidavit

QUINCY, DEC. 1, 1915

About a week before the late primaries in Quincy the undersigned met Mayor Chester I. Campbell in the South Station Boston;

Mr. A. L. Whitman, Representative elect, introduced Mr. Allen J. MacGeachie to Mayor Campbell and during the conversation which followed Mayor Campbell stated "that there should be a State law that would positively prevent a person who seeks a nomination from a Political Party and is defeated at the primaries, from running as an Independent for the office for which he was defeated at the primaries."

ALBERT L. WHITMAN
ALLEN J. MACGEACHIE

QUINCY DEC. 1, 1915

Then personally appeared Albert L. Whitman and Allen J. MacGeachie, and made oath that the above statement as signed by them is true. Before me,

ALFRED H. GILSON,
[Seal] Notary Public
My Commission expires Nov. 18, 1921

Ira M. Whittemore, Chairman Republican City Committee, 89 Bigelow St.

SAY

PORK OR LAMB

AT THE

QUINCY PUBLIC MARKET

AND SAVE MONEY
A LITTLE BIRD SAYS:
"THEY ARE LOWER"

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

EASTERN LITTLE PIG **PORK to ROAST 14½c lb by the strip**

LEG of Lamb 18c and Loin

SWEET FLORIDA **ORANGES 25c doz** Very Large

HOT HOUSE **SPINACH 20c pk**

CALIFORNIA **GRAPE FRUIT 6c** 5 for 25c

HOT HOUSE **LETTUCE 5c hd** Very Large

BALDWIN APPLES 40c pk

EATING APPLES 4 for 10c

Demonstration of Good Luck Margarine made by Jelke the largest butterine mauufacturer in the world. Different from the others.

COUGHLIN & DONOVAN, 1275 HANCOCK STREET
Tel. 696W Tel. 1258M
Free Delivery. Legal Stamps Free. If one tel. is busy call the other

Mrs. M. Green

cordially invites you and your friends to
A SALE OF
Hand Painted China
at the home of
Mrs. W. H. Berry, 44 Spear St.
back of Public Library, Quincy, Mass.
commencing Tuesday, December 7th to 18th
daily from two to nine P.M. 1915

ENGRAVING
EMBOSSING
CATALOGUES
LEDGER JOB PRINT

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

The Belcher School Association met Thursday evening in the school. Hon. Guy Ham of Boston gave a talk on "Massachusetts Institutions."

Mme. Julia Culp gave a concert in the Town hall Thursday evening. She sang a number of German songs The concert was under the auspices of the Educational Society.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have opened their new store in the block just completed by Morgan and Bolt.

The Milton Academy hockey candidates have been called out for preliminary practice in the basement of the gymnasium.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the East Congregational church held a fair in the vestry of the church Wednesday afternoon. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Wheelock; apron table Mrs. Benjamin Fuller; the candy table, Mrs. Shapleigh; ice cream, Mrs. Edmund Carlton and grabs, Mrs. Lakin. A supper was served to the members in the vestry. In the evening an entertainment was given in the church auditorium. A chorus of young women furnished two selections. A quartette composed of Miss Edith Robertson, Miss Alice Lakin, Miss Flora Thrasher and Miss Dorothy Fuller sang "A Southern Lullaby" by Greely, and The Two Clocks" by Rogers. Mrs. Marjorie Fuller played a piano solo. Miss Florence Price furnished several readings which were particularly enjoyable. "The Mouse Trap" by William Howells was skillfully rendered.

DISTRICT COURT

Albin F. Wester of 503 South street, was discharged in the District Court this morning. He was charged with assault and battery on William Read and pleaded not guilty.

John Kelley was sent to the State Farm for drunkenness at Braintree and Michael Brosnan will accompany him for being drunk in Quincy.

Albert S. Hibbard and George J. Marrah were fined $15 for drunkenness. The former's sentence was suspended to Nov. 29 and the latters to Feb. 23. The charge of drunkenness against Andrew Anderson of Arthur street was filed after he pleaded guilty.

A Giant Sun.

Canopus, the giant of the stellar system, is, according to a recent calculation of W. F. A. Ellison, 49,000 times as bright as the sun. It is 134 times as large as the sun in diameter, 18,000 times in surface and 2,420,000 times in volume. Its distance from us, according to the same estimate, is 489 light years. Suppose, says Mr. Ellison, that instead of being at this enormous distance it were placed in the center of the solar system in lieu of the sun. It would then occupy eighty-five hundredths of the space lying within the orbit of Venus and, as seen from the earth, would subtend an angle of about seventy degrees of arc. Thus, when its lower limb was on our horizon, its upper would be within twenty degrees of the zenith. Needless to say no life could exist on earth with such a neighbor. — Scientific American.

The Fame of Lens.

Lens leaped into fame in the seventeenth century. During the Thirty Years' war between France and Spain Louis II. of Bourbon, known as the Great Conde, achieved one of his most notable victories when, on Aug. 20, 1648, he defeated the Archduke Leopold. On that occasion the celebrated Spanish infantry was completely beaten. Conde was at that time commander in chief of the French forces, and Turenne was his subordinate. The battle began with a panic in Conde's own regiment, but was retrieved by his own coolness and bravery. In after years he fought for the Spanish against his own country, where, however, he ended his days in peace, enjoying the society of Moliere and other great Frenchmen of letters. —London Tatler.

HAD A DREAM AND ENLISTED

D'Eranio Wanted to Fight for Italy but Father Objected

Parental objections prevented Domenico D'Eranio from going to Italy to serve in the army during the present war.

Domenico, of "Moosie" as he is called in athletic circles enlisted after a drea min which he saw himself leading Italians to victory over an Austrian position. He offered his services to the Italian consul at Boston and a few days later received an acceptance.

When his father learned of the enlistment he went to the office of the consul. There he sang the popular song, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier." So strong was his protest the acceptance was withdrawn.

Moosie instead of going to Italy went to Niagara Falls, N. Y. He came home to Quincy Thursday.

ALL SORTS

Chicago,, Dec. 3,—Dr. Roland G. Thompson, anti-cruelty society agent, was divorced when Mrs. Thompson told Judge Kersen he was "so cruel".

Milwaukee, Dec. 3,—If you want a clear, clean mfind and btauty, eat skads of peas. J. W. Hutchinson, Randolph, Wis. told the Wisconsin pea packers. association peas produce these traits in women.

Springfield Mass, Dec. 3—A 400 point buck and a 60 pound doe were the largest and smallest of 928 deer killed in Massachusetts this season. Other casualities compiled when fully known.

New York, Dec. 3—To greet another publicly by the thumb to nose salute to disorderly conduct, punishable by fine, a Kings county judge ruled.

New York, Dec. 3—Gaby Deslys says a mysterious wealthy admirer is going to build her a theatre all of her own, on Broadway, for spicy French vaudeville.

New York, Dec. 3—The final touches are being made for the sailing of Henry Ford's peace ship, Oscar II. Saturday, "to get the boys out of the trenches on Christmas day."

Ford himself, with his wife and son, will arrive in New York tomorrow and will hold final conferences with his lieutenants. William J. Bryant is expected to come here from Miami, Fla., Friday to co-operate in any possible was in the peace mission. He will not sail on the peace ship, however.

Oscar II was undergoing radical interior changes today to make it more suitable as an ark of peace. Every book that breathed militarism was unceremoniously yanked from the liner's library. Willie Poganny, Viennese painter, set at work redecorating the ship with instructions to keep Mars out of the scenery.

Trustful Humanity.

Taken acutely ill in the midst of a long journey, we accept the ministrations of a fellow traveler whom we have never seen before, but who says that he is a physician. Even the prescription given us by our family doctor is liable to be filled by an unknown compounding clerk, yet we swallow unquestionably whatever he hands us in bottle or box. We hail a passing cab to take us to our destination in the middle of the night, feeling no alarm lest the driver be in league with a gang of footpads. We send our cash deposit to the bank by the hand of a messenger concerning whose virtues we have no guaranty beyond the fact that thus far we have not found him light fingered. We add our names to this and that petition on the say so of some one who may or may not, for all we are aware, have an ulterior and illegitimate interest in swelling his list, and we sign letters and other documents which we have only hurriedly skimmed over in their final draft and in which our tired copyist may have embalmed an error fatal to our purpose.—Atlantic.

Persian Agriculture.

The great arid wastes of Persia would lead one to believe that the country does not produce sufficient grain to supply the needs of its population. Such, however, is not the case, and considerable quantities of grain are exported each year. The principal grains grown are wheat, barley and rice. Corn is planted in small quantities, but is used only for roasting ears. Oats and rye are seldom sown. Except along the Caspian coast, Persian agriculture is dependent almost entirely on irrigation. The agricultural implements used in Persia are of the most primitive kind. Plows are made from forks of small trees, with the addition of an iron share. It is stated to be doubtful, however, whether the yield of grain would be greatly increased by using modern plows, as there is no sod and this crude implement seems to stir the soil fairly well.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Nance O'Neil
The World's unquestioned Empress of Stormy Emotion at her most marvelous heights of Dramatic Art.

Five Act Melodrama
Sensation after Sensation
Climax after Climax
"A Woman's Past"

NEAL OF THE NAVY Next to the Last Episode PATHE WEEKLY

VAUDEVILLE

"PAULA"—Queen of the Air in her sensational Aerial Act
"FLORIDA SEXTETTE"—Remarkable Singing and Talking Act
"WILBUR & HARRINGTON"—Comedians with a Comedy Dog.
"HOEY & BELLEW" —Spot Light Entertainers. You'll Enjoy

Full Orchestra At Every Performance
2 Performances Daily 2.30 P.M., 10c & 15c. Evening 8 P.M., 10c, 15c, & 25c
RESERVED SEATS SOLD ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR OUR REGULAR PERFORMANCES

ASKED TO CUT MOVIE HABIT

High Basket Ball Squad Also Asked to go to Bed at 10 o'clock

Thirty candidates for places on the basket ball teams at the High school reported to Coach French and Capt. Beaton Thursday. No practice was engaged in, the boys spending an hour in reviewing the new rules which are to be used this season.

Important changes have made it necessary for a ball to be played all the time and at the same time it will be almost impossible to guard a player with the ball from behind.

The principle changes concern dribbles and fouls. Under the revision a player may dribble with either one or both hands and may shoot for the goal at the end of the dribble, but he must not stop the dribble without immediately passing the ball to another player or trying for a basket. This will undoubtedly result in the development of faster basket ball than has been played for several years.

Men jumping the ball must keep one hand behind their backs and face their respective goals with the bodies as well the eyes.

A guarding player cannot be within three feet of a player who is out of bounds.

A player who commits four fouls shall be disqualified. Holding, blocking, tripping, kneeing or unsportsship conduct in the opinion of the officials shall constitute a foul. Two free throws are allowed on personal fouls and the referee shall indicate such fouls by raising the hand above the head of the player who violates the rule.

The rules also state that the players shall be numbered but it is thought that this rule will not be enforced.

Capt. Beaton and William Welsford are the only two veterans of last year's first team. Desmond, Baker, Mullen, Jenkins and Prout who were with the second team last season reported.

Coach French in his talk to the candidates strongly indicated the need of strict training and asked that those on the squad cut out the "movie" habit during the season so that they can retire each night at ten o'clock at the latest.

The first game will be played on Dec. 21 with the alumni team. The faculty five will play the second team on that day.

A schedule has been prepared and includes eight home games. Season tickets are to be sold this season for fifty cents.

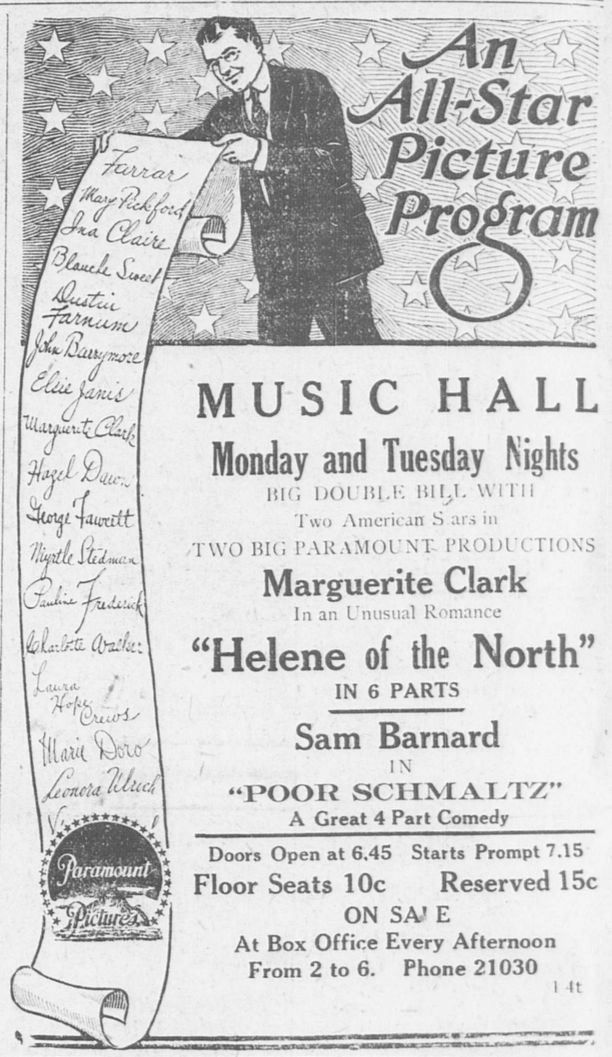
NEW TELEPHONES

Following are the subscribers connected with the Quincy Exchange week ending, Dec. 1, 1915.

624W Farrington, P. K. 240 Fayette St.
1020 Woodward & Kingham, Arlington St.
260 Murdock Undertaking Co 11 Cottage Ave.
1525W Knowlton, H. W., 27 Dorchester Ave.
1516W Weixler, C. W., 50 Union St.
1031J Fahey, E. Mrs., 30 Eddie St.
1868J Smith, Emma F., 15 Albion Rd.
1456M Cromb, G. W., 583 Hancock St.
1481J Jewell, J. Arthur, 52 Lincoln Ave.
1547W London Tailoring Co., 89 Beale St.
1906R Stockford, F. R., 110 Hollis Ave.
2063J Sturtevant, W. C., 19 Merrymount Ave.
1335W Mullen, Chas. G., 511 Adams St

Free Free

By presenting this Coupon at 1476 Hancock St. with 5c entitles you to a Bag of Assorted Kisses with a Sample Bag of Buttered Pop Corn or Brittle as an inducement to prove to you the class of goods we are putting out. 2-3t



MUSIC HALL

Monday and Tuesday Nights
BIG DOUBLE BILL WITH
Two American Stars in
TWO BIG PARAMOUNT PRODUCTIONS
Marguerite Clark
In an Unusual Romance
"Helene of the North"
IN 6 PARTS
Sam Barnard
IN
"POOR SCHMALTZ"
A Great 4 Part Comedy

Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15
Floor Seats 10c Reserved 15c
ON SALE
At Box Office Every Afternoon
From 2 to 6. Phone 21030
1-4t

WINS FIRST LEG

Ave Maria Council Win First of Series with St. Mary's

Ave Maria council, Knights of Columbus, beat St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. R. Society 8 to 6 in the first leg of the tournament between those organizations in St. Mary's hall Thursday evening. There was a large gallery present.

The surprise of the evening came when Edward Desmond, one of the fastest pool players in the west end of the city and who was expected to secure a point for Ave Maria, was defeated by John Quinn. Twenty-six balls in the last two frames overcame Desmond's lead and brought about his defeat. Quinn got 12 in the last frame and 14 in the second last.

"Sid" Duggan was the star of the evening. He secured a single of 132 in the bowling match and a total of 324.

Napoleon Grignon, one of the checker champions of the state, who was to represent the council, was unable to compete on account of illness.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening. The results:

Events	Ave Maria	St. Mary's
Pool	1	1
Billiards	1	0
Bid Whist	2	1
Cribbage	0	1
Forty-five	0	1
Bowling	3	1
Hand ball	1	1
Totals	8	6

Pool—Angelo Bizzozero, Knights, beat P. Tyman. John Quinn, St. M. beat Edward Desmond.

Billiards—John J. King, Knights, beat Joseph Lamb and Edward Corkery; Henry Donaher and George McDonald, Knights, lost to P. Flaherty and John Bennett; Joseph Daley and Thomas J. Shortle, Knights beat Ralph Elcock and Dennis Manning.

Cribbage— James Donovan and George McDonald, Knights lost to Roderick Connolly and James Fitzgerald.

Forty-five—Steven Connors and Martin King, Knights, lost to Robert Fitzgerald and James Flaherty.

Hand ball "Sid" Duggan and George McDonald, Knights, and James McLaughlin and B. Flaherty, tied with one game each.

BOWLING

St. Marys	473	473	426	1372
K. of C.	439	511	473	1423

High single, "Sid" Duggan 132; high total, "Sid" Duggan 324.

BRIEFS

Mrs. Mary McNeil has been elected president of the Holly Club; Mrs. Margaret Brown, vice president; Miss Nellie Norrie, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Perkins, treasurer. The election was held at the home of Mrs. Farmer on Baxter street. Mrs. McNeil, the new president will entertain at whist at her home at 52 Moulton avenue next Thursday.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Pleasant sunny room, well furnished, large closet. Centrally located. Lady perferred. Write X, Ledger office, or telephone, Quincy 1143-W. 3-3t

DEATHS

STODDARD—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Maria M., widow of Charles H. F. Stoddard, in her 77th year.
Funeral services at home of her son William E. Stoddard, 31 Pleasant street, Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 3-2t

SCOTT—In Dorchester, Dec. 2, Millie O. Scott of 38 Roslin street, Dorchester, sister of John Scott of Quincy, in her 52d year.

CURRAN—In Quincy, Dec. 2, John Curran at the National Sailors Home, in his 90th year.

WHALL—In Atlantic, Dec. 2, Clifford H. Whall of 50 Webster street, in his 72d year.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 281. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

CALLS BATES CHIEF MOURNER

Fegan Says Music Hall Rally Was Demise of the Republican Party

Eliminating Chester I. Campbell as a possible winner of next Tuesday's mayoralty fight and declaring that the contest had simmered down to a contest between himself and Mr. Bates, with the odds in favor of himself, Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic and Citizens' Candidate, swept over the city from West Quincy to Wollaston and Montclair last night and held open-air and hall rallies in all places.

Returning to Quincy square about 10.30 Mr. Fegan was handed an account of the Bates rally in Music Hall and proceeded to characterize the meeting as the "demise of the Republican party for the year 1916, with Bates as the chief mourner and the mayor as the proximate cause of it all."

"Tonight we are witnessing the spectacle of the candidate of the Republican party reading a carefully prepared speech, which has the official O. K. of Ira M. Whittemore and Dr. A. H. Gilson, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Republican City Committee," declared Mr. Fegan. "He is reading a speech that has been blue-penciled, rewritten, blue-penciled again and then written all over again by the city committee, so that he will be sure not to say anything that is wrong. Where is his vaunted independence, I ask you? Truly he is the man with a muzzle."

One of the features of the evening's program was a rally in Wollaston, the first Democratic rally held in that section of the city for 11 years. The meeting was in Masonic Hall, and

(Continued on Page two)

BOARDERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Prompt Work of Firemen Prevents Fatalities at Morning Fire

BUILDING FILLED WITH SMOKE

The value of motorized fire apparatus was fully demonstrated early this morning, for the promptness of its arrival at the fire at 126 Main street, without question saved several lives. The building a large wooden one is occupied by a Syrian, a Russian and a Hebrew family each of which conducts a boarding house, and it is said that there were from 20 to 25 men asleep in the different rooms. In the basement is a Russian bath. Part of the paraphenalia of a Russian bath is oak leaves and twigs and the cellar was pilled full of these.

In some unaccountable way fire started among these leaves and soon the house was filled with smoke. One of the boarder who slept on the first floor was aroused by the smoke and he hastened out and sounded the alarm at 2.48. Chief Billings made a remarkably quick run to the scene. On his arrival he found that although the house was full of smoke, none of the occupants had been aroused and were all asleep. He and his driver, Fireman Leahy rushed into the house and going from room to room aroused the inmates.

Some of the women they had to carry out. Others stopped to put on a few clothes and still others in their hurry rushed out into the cold night air in their night garments.

The arrival shortly after of other apparatus with men brought help to the Chief and in a few minutes all of the occupants of the building had been gotten out. In the mean time

(Continued on Page Three.)

BATES BEING MISGUIDED

Tells Houghs Neck Voters Bates Is a Hard Pill for Committee to Swallow

Mayor Campbell got the most enthusiastic reception of his campaign for re-election Friday night when he spoke to over 200 citizens that were packed and jammed into Associates hall Houghs Neck. The Mayor's remarks were frequently punctuated with applause and when he concluded three rousing cheers were given him.

There was every indication that "The Campbells are coming" in the Houghs Neck section. Mayor Campbell was delighted and he told Chairman Buchan of the Board of Health, who presided at the meeting, that it was one of the most pleasant things of his administration. The reception opened the eyes of the Campbell supporters who declare that it is an emphatic indication of the strength of the Mayor in Ward One.

"For weeks you have been told by Mr. Bates, who is seeking to be mayor of our city, that he would guarantee you an $18 tax rate. That has been his loudest shout to the voters but now I understand that he is weakening under the pressure of his bosses on the Republican City Committee and tonight his spell binders are paving the way for him to deny that he ever offered a guarantee of that rate but hopes to bring it about.

"The politicians who are misguiding Bates, removing the gag from him only when they have him surrounded so he can't make a break, have decided the public will not accept the $18 tax bunk. They are astute enough to realize that the

(Continued on Page Five)

HOLDS ANNUAL CHOWDER PARTY

Wollaston Yacht Clut Members Also Hear all About Navigation

A chowder party and entertainmen was enjoyed, Friday evening by members of the Wollaston Yacht club at the club house. The supper was served at 6.30 and was followed by a short business meeting at which allotments for the reserved tables at the annual New Year's eve celebration of the club in Masonic hall were distributed.

The speaker of the evening was Carleton H. Lee, of the Savin Hill Yacht club who gave a comprehensive and instructive lecture on "Navigation." With the aid of blackboard diagrams the speaker illustrated many matters that the true seaman should know about. Mr. Lee recited several clever rhymes which, if memorized, would tell anyone much about the proper management of a vessel.

"If a man knows his compass, log and lead line," he said, "there is no excuse for his staying in the harbor, even if it is foggy." Giving different methods of boxing the compass he told how to figure the errors of variation and deviation of the individual compass. A number of methods for estimating distances on the water were given, including the bowline and beam method and the three point method. "Navigation, after all," he said, "is nothing but geometry put into actual practice. Common sense and a clear head will take you out of more difficulties than a knowledge of seamanship."

Speaking of the lead line and telling of its marking he emphasized the necessity of knowing the oceans bottom in order to determine location by soundings. The method of taking the sun to find latitude and longitude furnished an interesting ending to the speaker's talk. The meeting was in charge of the entertainment committee, headed by F. N. Danforth.

ENTHUSIASTIC BATES RALLY

Candidate Makes His First Appearance on Stump

EXPLAINS ALLEGED INTERVIEW

Charging that the interview credited to him in the Boston American and reprinted in the local papers was the work of his political enemies and that he would prove that to be so by his conduct in office, after election, Gustave B. Bates, Republican candidate for mayor, at a rally in Music hall Friday evening which was the largest ever held in the city, denied that he had given out the interview or that he proposed to make a clean sweep of City Hall.

"I want to say to you that I never had that interview which was a frameup in the Boston American." He also said he wanted to refute the charge that he proposed to make a clean sweep at City Hall and said that was "as far from his thoughts as anything could be."

How Story Grew

Mr. Bates gave his version of the interview. He said "a reporter of the Boston American asked me if I had any statement to make as it was a certainty I would be elected mayor. I told him none whatever as I had not yet been elected. He then asked for a photograph so he could have it ready in case of election. Imagine my surprise to find a two column interview with G. B. Bates the following Sunday."

"I understand that the reporter is ready to make an affidavit that I gave him the interview. "I also am ready to give a sworn statement that I granted no such interview."

Mr. Bates was tendered a fine reception when he arose to speak. Practically everyone in the hall stood and cheered and applauded. He read from manuscript what he had to say.

Every seat in the hall was filled, half an hour after the rally opened and when 1000 people had been admitted a police officer was instructed to allow no more to enter. Fully 200 were outside awaiting a chance to get in. No one was allowed to stand in the hall, in keeping with the state regulations, governing such buildings. The fife and drum corps which paraded with Mr. Bates furnished the music.

The audience was a respectful one. In the beginning it was not very enthusiastic but as the evening wore away applause became frequent and they warmed up to the occasion.

Ex-Mayor Stone made the hit of the evening. He vigorously attacked the Campbell administration. He said he secured his facts from City Hall and after 15 minutes caustic criticism remarked he could stand all night and talk politics.

"Go ahead," shouted several in the audience and they were applauded.

"I don't want to take up your time" as several cried out it was alright "for I want you to hear from the man Gene Stone is going to vote for for mayor, Gustave B. Bates," and applause rang out. Ex-Mayor Stone was cheered as he finished.

The speakers were John D. Mackay, chairman of the school committee; Councilman Robert B. Craig, Judge E. C. Bumpus, John R. Richards, Walter F. Nichols, Ex-Mayor Stone, John O. Hall and candidate Bates. Seated on the platform was William R. Thomas, Joseph Pinel, Representative-elect Whitman, Walter E. Piper, Councilman G. A. Bolster, Carl E. Carlson and Neil McDonald, candidate for ward councilman. Dr. A. H. Gilson, secretary of the Republican city committee.

All of the speakers spoke of the defection that the independent candidacy of Mayor Campbell would cause and urged a strict adherence to the Republican party.

Doubts the gag.

Ira Whittemore, chairman of the Republican city committee said Mayor Campbell said we have put the gag rule on Mr. Bates. I doubt it, he remarked and there was some laughter. The only gag put on him was that we agreed never to issue literature unless he had seen it and he was to issue none unless we saw it.

Hon. Eugene Hultman when presented as chairman was applauded. He said:

This is a meeting held to set forth to the citizens of Quincy the reasons why the regular republican nominee for Mayor should be elected.

In order to discuss the candidates qualifications intelligently we must take a view of the political situation as it exists in our city today.

Under the new caucus law enacted by the direct vote of the people the republican party and the democratic party choose their candidates. The republican candidate is Mr. Bates chosen by over 700 more votes than his rival Mr. Campbell.

The primary election was well attended and honestly conducted. The only important contest was for the republican nomination for Mayor This primary cost the tax payers several hundred dollars and the candidates money and labor. Unless you enforce the result of the primary held under the law enacted by you and at your expense the labor and money spent for the primary is wasted.

The defeated candidate for the republican nomination who last year received the party nomination and was elected as a Republican to the office of Mayor of the city is dissatisfied with the result of the primaries and has left the Republican party to become an independent candidate.

Last year when Mr. Campbell defeated Mr. Bates for the Republican nomination for Mayor, Mr. Bates acted as an honorable man and a loyal Republican by taking the stump for Mr. Campbell and assisting in his election. Mr. Bates had a right to expect the same treatment from Mr. Campbell that he gave to him last year in the nomination of Mr. Campbell over Mr. Bates.

It is perfectly clear from these facts that Mr. Bates is a loyal republican and that Mr. Campbell is only such as long as he gets what he wants

Let me ask you what is the demand or necessity for Mr. Campbells becoming an independent candidate? I have read his speeches of the last few days as printed at length in the papers supporting him. Outside of villifying Mr. Bates the one reason given by him as to why we should bolt our party is his claim made at Atlantic Tuesday evening that he should be re-elected because he has re-established the financial credit of the city. I quote as follows: One year ago the city of Quincy did not stand well with the financial interests of Boston. Quincy couldn't borrow money for less than four and one-half percent, yet within the past thirty days we were able to get a loan for less than 3 percent and there

(Continued on Page Two)

OVERLOCK BOY IS KILLED BY AUTO

Accident Happened Friday Evening on Independence Avenue Near the Home of the Victim

DRIVER IS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

Bryan Leonard of 746 Commercial street, East Weymouth, operator of the machine which struck and probably instantly killed Gordon Overlock, 13 year old son of Martin Overlock of 3 Lawry street and a student in the fifth grade of the Adams school, was in court today charged with manslaughter. He waived examination and was held in $500 for the grand jury.

The accident occurred on Independence avenue, at the corner of the street where the boy lives. The auto was going toward Braintree and the police say that judging from the marks made in the street it must have been travelling at a rapid rate.

Overlock was one of three boys playing and Leonard told the police he darted across the street in front of an auto truck and in the path of the machine he was driving. He said he applied the brakes but could not stop in time to avoid hitting the child.

An emergency call was sent out and Chief McKay and the police ambulance responded. The boy was carried to his home where he died. Leonard was questioned at police headquarters and allowed to go to his home.

Lester Parker of South avenue, Whitman, was a passenger with Leonard. The machine was a National six.

Until two weeks ago the Overlock boy was one of the group in the pony contest now being conducted by the merchants of City Square.

SYDNEY E. GATES

Well Known West Quincy Man Dies Suddenly In Pennsylvania

Word has reached Quincy of the sudden death in Pennsylvania Friday of Sidney E. Gates of 43 Town hill. He left Quincy Sunday on a business trip, expecting to return Friday but was taken with an acute attack of indigestion from which he died.

He was a monumental setter which business called him to Pennsylvania. He was in good health when he wrote Thursday of his expected return so that the news of his death was a great shock to his wife.

Mr. Gates was a benefit member of Maple Lodge K. & L. of H., joining over 30 years ago. He is 64 years old and was twice married. He is survived by his wife and two daughters by the first marriage.

Mrs. Gates left Friday night for Pennsylvania. The burial will be on Monday at Kingston, N. Y.

THE WEATHER

Sunday fair with seasonable temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.56
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.17
Moon sets	10.22
High Water, A. M.	9.30
High Water, P. M.	10.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 2 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6.—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	40 degrees
Dec. 4, 1914,	43 degrees
Dec. 4, 1913	44 degrees

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

Capital $150,000 Surplus $250,000

Founded 1836

Granite Trust Company

CITY SQUARE

"As Solid as Our Granite Hills"

(Measured by earned surplus, compared with deposit liabilities, the strongest Trust Company in the State)

HOURS:

8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M., Saturdays: 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. and 7 to 9 P. M.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF BANK INCORPORATION
STATE HOUSE BOSTON

December 1, 1915

Mr. Rupert F. Claflin, Treasurer,
Granite Trust Company,
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I am pleased to advise you that the Board of Bank Incorporation has unanimously voted to authorize the Granite Trust Company, of Quincy, to establish a branch office at No. 307 Newport Avenue, in that part of the City of Quincy known as Wollaston.

I am enclosing herewith the authorization of the Board.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) Chas. W. Levi,
Clerk of Board.

The Granite Trust Company is pleased to announce that its Wollaston Branch will be opened in January

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

Citizens' Mass Meetings

Sunday Evening, Dec. 5th

KEEP THE SALOON OUT OF QUINCY

KINCAIDE'S THEATRE	Swedish LUTHERAN CHURCH	SCHOOL HALL, WOLLASTON	QUINCY SCHOOL HALL, ATLANTIC
7.30 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	7.30 P. M.
BAND CONCERT 7 TO 7.30 Quincy National Band	Union Meeting of all the Swedish Churches	W. E. ROBINSON presiding	W. H. DAVIS, presiding
SPEAKERS Rev. Adelbert Hudson I. W. Powell Pres. Fore River and Chas E. Moody of Natick	Under the auspices of the Scandinavian National Society	Union Rally of Churches and Men's Clubs	United meeting of Citizens of Ward Six
MUSIC Nevin Male Quartette of Boston	Good Speakers Fine Music	SPEAKER Rev. Richard Wright of Cambridge	SPEAKERS Rev. I. W. Sneath Rev. John P. Cuffe Rev. T. W. Davison Rev. W. D. Heaston Mr. R. G. Gaskell
COME EARLY ADMITTANCE FREE	You are Invited	SPECIAL CHORUS Soloist—MRS FOLLETT	Chorus Choir

City Election Tuesday, Dec. 7th

POLLS OPEN AT 6 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 4 P. M.

VOTE NO — MARK A X OPPOSITE NO

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of intoxicating Liquors in this city?	YES	
	NO	X

CITIZENS' NO-LICENSE LEAGUE
JOSEPH A. SEDGWICK, President GEORGE A. SIDELINGER, Secretary

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1880

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at

BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. F. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915

Bread in many places is now sold by weight. Mrs. Newly Wed should be able to make a big profit by selling some of her muffins.

Although it is claimed that almost every one will soon be buying automobiles, it is hoped they dont discontinue sidewalks for foot passengers quite yet.

Henry Ford's peace embassy might be of some use if it could take along a few bombs to set off under the thrones of the European kings.

The people with incomes of less than $2000 are firmly resolved on liberal appropriations, even if all incomes over $2000 have to be taxed.

THE LETTER BOX

PARTY ALLEGIANCE

In the present maporalty campaign a great deal is heard about supporting the "party candidate." Under ordinary conditions this is commendable, but in a crisis such as confronts our municipality this year we owe it to ourselves and to the best interests of our city to carefully analyze the situation.

Gustave B. Bates, by a peculiar combination of circumstances, was given the Republican nomination. How was it done? The new form of ballot used at the primaries this year enabled the Democrat to vote for a Republican nominee—the weaker being naturally selected, thus making it possible for one party to help nominate a candidate of another party. Unfair and unjust, to say the least. That many Democrats did this in each word is by investigation proven to be a fact, therefore the nomination of Mr. Bates under these circumstances was not fairly obtained, and cannot be claimed to fairly represent the choice of the people. Neither does the defeat of Mayor Campbell at the primaries mean that his administration is not endorsed, for fully 4,000 voters did not go to the primaries to vote.

Now party loyalty in national affairs is to be expected, but in our local election, where each voter has the opportunity to learn about the candidates, supporting the so-called regular nominee should not always be deemed necessary. When party ties take precedence over commonsense, so-called loyalty to party becomes instead defective judgment. Assuming that it is the man and not the party that administers our municipal affairs, why need any Republican feel called upon to prove his loyalty to party principles by voting for a man who cares nothing for any political party except to attain his own advancement?

We do not want any of those radical, impractical policies advocated by Gustave B. Bates tried out in our city government. The tax payer cannot afford to have visionary experiments made with their funds.

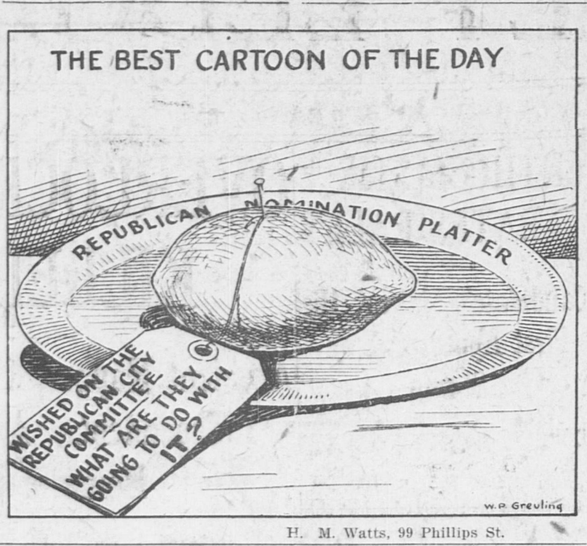
We do want a sane and safe administration of our municipal affairs. It is only fair to give the present Mayor another year to complete a program that means beneficial results to Quincy and to every citizen. We cannot afford to take chances—"to swap horses in the middle of the stream." It will be unsafe and very unwise for the voters to let go of a sane executive for an uncertainty. Let every voter think this over seriously and impartially.

Harry M. Watts.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—always crisp, clean, pure and wholesome. Try it. Grocers.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE BEST CARTOON OF THE DAY



H. M. Watts, 99 Phillips St.

BATES RALLY

(Continued from Page One)

were several big banking houses bidding for it, etc., This is either as unfair a statement as the Mayor could make or else it shows the greatest ignorance of financial matters on the part of the man who is trying to induce the citizens of this city to put their money into a trust company which he is attempting to promote.

Did he know or did he not or does he think we do not know that a year ago the stock exchanges of the world were closed and that the banks were demanding 8 or 10 percent on their money, whereas yesterday in the New York market money was loaned at less than 2 percent and that the banks at the present time are having more difficulty in finding customers for the money that they have to loan than perhaps at any other time in the history of the country. A statement of his kind is either wilfully false or stupidly ignorant and unworthy in any case of the chief magistrate of this city. If this is the kind of advertising which our mayor claims to be giving our old and historic citywe are better off without it.

In the Mayor's speech at Union Hall, Wednesday evening in advocating his re-election as the salvation of our city he says: "On the other hand if you want to save Quincy from an experience that will require at least ten years to recover from I honestly believe that you should go to the polls ready to continue the present administration."

What is this he is trying to save us from? The election of a man as mayor who has done business with some of us for thirty years, starting as a poor man and by industry and honorable business methods arriving at a point where today he pays to the city $2,000, a year taxes. A man whose family life is above reproach and who has received 700 more votes at the Republican primary than Mr. Campbell. It is for the citizens to decide what motive is back of this independent candidacy! Why this anxiety to prevent the election of the Republican candidate who has as much at stake in the welfare of this city as any man in it. Is it possible that it is only an attempt to prevent the election of his successful rival who loyally supported him for election last year when the tables were turned.

If such a thing is possible the only result that can be accomplished will be the election of the Democratic candidate who is a most estimable young man without the slightest experience or qualification to render him a good chief executive for our city.

Party politics may be undesirable in municipal affairs but under the law as it exists in this city we adhere to party nominations. I am a Republican believing in the principles of the party and am active in the organization of the party in the Commonwealth. The Republican party after several years of disruption and defeat is coming back into power.

Quincy has had little or no influence in the councils of the party although at times casting an overwhelming Republican vote.

This city will never be recognized as a Republican city or its citzens receive recognition from the party as long as we continue factional fighting We will furnish convincing proof that we are still disrupted as a party in this city if we allow the independent candidacy of the present mayor to result in the election of a democrat to that office. If after a caucus in which over 3000 votes were cast we cannot elect our candidate we must acknowledge that our party is hopelessly disorganized in this city.

Mr. Bates has been termed a visionary, said Chairman Hultman in presenting him. Visionaries settled this country, started Christianity, made the sacrifices. Stop and think of some of the visions you and I have and then think of a poor boy from Weymouth having visions. They were only of success so his family could have advantages he never had.

Stand with the visionary who believes in the people, he advised, not with that great intellectual aristocracy which says we must never have a man who has ever worked for a living as mayor of the city. This man has not had fair play and I am going to help him get it. Amid great applause Mr. Bates stepped forward. He said:

BATES DENIAL.

"I again emphaticaliy deny the manufactured and foolish article purported to be an "interview" with me published in the Sunday American and reprinted in our local papers of Monday Nov. 22d. That was the work of my political enemies and which I shall conclusively prove to be the fact by my conduct after election. For the purpose of seeing to what further tactics the enemy would resort I have purposely withheld this denial. The entry of Mayor Campbell into the contest as an Independent shows conclusively that this fake "interview" was a frame-up on the part of his supporters.

I have throughout this campaign, endeavored to make a clean, and honest fight, and I propose to pursue the same course in the future. If there is to be any underhand work or mud-slinging done in this campaign it must be done by the enemy.

Since entering the Mayoralty contest I have issued but one statement which I have sent to every voter in the city. If I have any further statement to issue in this fight it shall be over my own signature stamped with the approval of the Republican City Committee. Any further statements attributed to me you shall know as false and issued by my enemies.

"To those gentlemen who questioned my Republicanism I would like to state that I am a Golden Rule Republican of the Abraham Lincoln type, believing in Government of the people, for the people and by the people.

"Mr. Voter, you must be aware of the fake stories and the eleventh hour misleading circulars issued from the camp of the enemy. They will resort to any means to further their cause as is clearly evidenced by their conduct since the primaries.

"My friends, stand united, and in so doing the people will win this, their fight, for just and equitable taxation for all.

"Now in regard to outside newspaper talk. I suppose what interests you people most is this so-called "interview." The truth of that 'interview" is this: I was sitting in my shop one day and a gentleman appeared and introduced himself as a representative of a Boston newspaper I treated him as a gentleman as I have always tried to treat everyone. He asked me if I had any statement to make to the paper as it was a certainty that I would be elected Mayor of the City. I told him, none whatever, as I was not yet elected Mayor and I had already given the people of Quincy my platform. He then asked me if I could let him have a photograph that he might have it ready in case I was elected. Imagine my surprise one week ago Sunday morning on picking up a certain Boston newspaper to find a two-colmun alleged interview with G. B. Bates.

"My Friends: I am informed this man says he will give a sworn statement that his notes are true. I also am ready to give a sworn statement that I granted no such interview. It is up to you people of Quincy to believe your friend and neighbor, Gustave B. Bates, or this Boston City Hall or State House reporter. I leave this decision in your hands. My neighbors and townsmen are my jury."

Ex-mayor Stone said: "At one time I thought Mayor Campbell have had a second term, but after hearing the decision of the people on caucus day, I decided to investigate a little and see for myself just what caused the extreme opposition of the Mayor.

"In the first place, he advertised very extensively and efficiency was to be his great motto, and with auto parades and bands of music, this was hammered into us until everybody thought that this great efficiency administration was to make Quincy the mecca of our dreams.

"Inauguration Day came. It must be said with truth that Mayor Campbell, took the reins of government in Quincy with the least resistance of any one probably who has ever entered that office.

"There was the new law which allowed a broader scope and which I opposed before a Committee of the Legislature because I saw a chance for mis-use of the city funds.

"When Mayor Campbell entered office, he had $109,000. in the treasury. Of this, $61.000 was in unexpended balances and $48,000 was free cash.

"In my day as Mayor of Quincy, this condition would have been called ideal, and it was then that we started right in to bring about this ideal condition.

"Mayor Campbell benefited by this condition, and to the credit of Mayor Miller it must be said that he left this condition for Mayor Campbell, and this is what happened.

First we get an efficiency expert. I understand he received about $12.00 per week. In my opinion that was illegal, Just stop and think of the efficiency of a $12 a week man to spend three quarters of a million dollars. This was the first mistake, which was quieted down as quickly as possible, and that much of efficiency was gone to the dogs.

"During the campaign of 1914, Mayor Campbell repeatedly stated that enough time had not been spent in the administration of the city's affairs. I think it is a well known fact that he has spent less time in the conducting of city affairs than any other mayor Quincy has ever had, except perhaps Mayor Miller, who died before the expiration of his term in office.

The increase in the water rates was not justified, as the water rates compared favorably with that of other cities in the Metropolitan District, and surely the unfair rate that the Mayor proposed under his own signature, and later under his own signature said that when he gave the rate out, he had not had time to give it proper consideration, shows that either he or his lieutenants were ignorant of the existing conditions, or else that when they gave out the first rate, they jumped at conclusions and let it go at that.This is not the efficiency which we were led to believe we would get.

"It is a well known fact that streets and sidewalks should be and are better built in the summer time, but this great business administration did not get the money until sometime in October, and the city had to suffer what loss was entailed by this inefficiency on the part of the executive department

"I am well aware that if the council does not appropriate the money, the executive department cannot go ahead, but a good, efficient executive will see to it that the council appropriate at the proper time.

"Then there was $16,300 borrowed, $1,000. on one year loan and $15,300. on two year loans. I know there is a law which gives a city the right to borrow money on one or two year loans for the repair or resurfacing of streets, provided the specifications of the Highway Commission is used, but this is bad policy to borrow money and incidentally reduce the tax rate, because the money in this case does not become a part of the maturing debt this year. It is the worst policy that ever was in vogue in Quincy, and as a tax payer, I am very sorry to see it resorted to, and I am surprised at least to see it under an efficient executive.

"Then there was the matter of a schoolhouse in Ward 2 and Ward 5. In my opinion if the Mayor had pushed things, he would have had at least one of the schools built, and the crowded condition of the schools would have been somewhat relieved. I understand this has been blamed to the School Committee for not acting as they should, but a good efficient administration certainly would have had the support of the School Committee which always has been sup-

(Continued on Page Three.)

Wonders of the World.

Three groups of "wonders," each containing seven, are listed as seven wonders of the ancient world, seven wonders of the middle ages and seven wonders of the modern world. The first group comprises pyramids of Egypt, pharos of Egypt, hanging gardens of Babylon, temple of Diana at Ephesus, statue of Jupiter by Phidias, mausoleum of Artemisia, colossus of Rhodes. The second group comprises the coliseum of Rome, catacombs of Alexandria, Great wall of China, Stonehenge, leaning tower of Pisa, porcelain tower of Nanking, mosque of St. Sophia. The modern group comprises wireless, telephone, aeroplane, radium, antiseptics and antitoxins, spectrum analysis, X ray.





The 100,000 Mile Reliability Car

Have you seen the big blue Studebaker posters we have on the boards all over town?

We are so proud of this car and its record-breaking prices—40-Horsepower "FOUR" Seven-passenger, $885.00, and 50-Horsepower "SIX" Seven-passenger, $1050.00, that we are even using bill boards to tell everybody about these wonderful values. The first 40-Horsepower "FOUR" Seven-passenger in the world under $1000.00. The first 50-Horsepower "SIX" Seven-passenger in the world, of equal car and value under $1450.00.

Studebaker is the car that recently broke all records in the 100,000 mile Reliability Run. The entire country is talking about that performance. Such a car should be of interest to you and you will be interested in seeing it.

Come in and let us show you the 1916 Studebaker.

M. C. M. GARAGE, Inc.
Braintree---Quincy Line
Tel. Braintree 550 Quincy 2003W



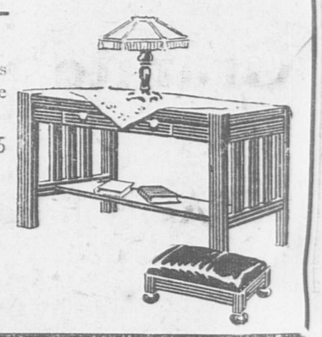
3 WEEKS FROM TODAY IS CHRISTMAS

Here's a Great Storeful of Useful Christmas Gifts

Gifts are Valued most when practical and useful. You'll find it easy to select useful and pleasing presents rom the abundance of Holiday Goods we are now showing.

LAMPS
Lovely New Lamps in a wide variety of pretty patterns, For oil, gas and electricity.
$1.75 $3.98 $4.75 to $25

TABLES
Library Tables in several styles sizes and finishes. Lots of the new Fumed Oak.
$8.75, $12.50 $15 to $35



Lot of New Table Skins $1.75 to $5.00

KINCAIDE & CO., QUINCY
Open Friday, Saturday and Monday Evenings
☞BUY NOW—We'll deliver Dec. 24 if desired

CALLS BATES

(Continued from Page One.)

was well attended. Mr. Fegan arrived at the hall after a series of rallies in other parts of the city, and was enthusiastically welcomed by his Wollaston supporters, of whom he has many. He directed his attack against the mayor right in his own ward and said in part:

"Where are the supporters who so valiantly championed the cause of Mayor Campbell a year ago? Where is A. L. Stinson, who was such an effective campaigner for His Honor in the last campaign? Where are the campaigners who enthusiastically covered the city last Fall? The bottom has fallen out of his campaign and he now has only a mere handful of supporters, even his own party being arrayed against him. And Mr. Bates has practically thrown up his hands and the Republicans are just going through the motions for shame's sake."

The other rallies of the evening were at the Ward Four Improvement Association, at which Ex-Councilman Charles J. McGilvray presided, and at the meeting of the Montclair Improvement Association. Mr. Fegan got hearty welcomes at both places, especially in Ward Four. The Democratic stronghold of other years, Mr. Fegan declares, is going to roll up an oldtime Democratic majority this year.

Mr. Fegan continued his attacks on the candidacies of both candidates using the same arguments he has been presenting throughout the city since the campaign opened. His principal attack on Mr. Bates was on his $18 tax rate pledge, while he charged the mayor with neglecting the city's business during the past eleven months.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL

In the Swedish Congregational church on Garfield street the congregation and Sunday school will unite at the morning service. The service will commence fifteen minutes earlier than the usual hour or at 10.30. There will be prayer, a short address by the Sunday school superintendent, C. Satterlund, address by the pastor and others of the Sunday school; also a good musical programme. Topic of pastor's address will be: How can the Sunday school, the home and congregation best work together to win the pupils for Christ and the church?"

The purpose of the united service is to get the pupils interested and used to attending the Sunday services and also to bring the Sunday school in closer contact with the congregation and the home in order to get a better understanding and support in the work.

Everybody is cordially invited and a special invitation is given to the parents. In the evening united temperance meeting in the Lutheran church.

Often the Case.

Smith—Is your church supported by voluntary contributions, Brother Black?

Elder Black (of the colored church, —No, sah, by involuntary contributions sah! It's jes' like pullin' teeth to get money outer that congregation, yas sah!—Indianapolis Star.

Excellence.

Those who attain to any excellence commonly spend life in some one single pursuit, for excellence is not often gained upon easier terms.—Johnson.

PATCH'S
Special Coal

THE KIND

YOU ALWAYS WANTED

1422 Hancock St.

TEL. 238-R

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Miss Hazel Livingstone of Presidents hill who has been ill for a few weeks has returned to Wellesley college.

* * * *

William E. Weston of Wollaston who is associated with Havrah Hubbard this season in giving opera talks is having many pleasant experiences. In musical circles in Chicago he met the leader and members of the Symphony orchestra and many notable singers. From Chicago he goes to Souix City, Des Moines and Moline, Ill., returning east to Albany and to New York for a series of three talks. Mr. Weston and Mr. Hubbard come to Boston for Christmas and will spend the next three months in New England where they will be unusually busy. They are booked for a series of three talks in Quincy on Jan. 5, Feb. 16 and March 22 for the Quincy Women's club. Later in the spring they go to Mr. Hubbard's home in California. Mr. Weston's piano interpretations of Mr. Hubbard's opera talks have received most favorable comment and the combination is a most happy one.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Weston, nee Elsie Moulton, of Belmont street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Thursday, who has been named Richard Faunce Weston. Their other little one is a daughter.

* * * *

Mrs. S. I. Wood is leaving early in January for New Jersey to make her home with her daughter Mrs. Cecil Blanchard. Mrs. Wood came to Quincy from Weymouth several years ago and has many friends here who sincerely regret her removal.

* * * *

Mrs. E. C. Butler of Russell Park has returned from a visit to Beverly, her home for many years before coming to Quincy.

* * * *

Mrs. Carl P. Ellis and son Douglas North Ellis of Beale street have returned from Newport News, Virginia, where they spent the month of November with her sister Mrs. William Nelson. Mrs. Ellis was also the guest while there of Mrs. Frank P. Larkin formerly of Berlin street, Wollaston.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Leonard of Billings street spent Thanksgiving and part of this week with Mr. Leonard's father in New York.

* * * *

Mrs. William E. Warmington and little son, William Henry left today for their home in Springfield, after a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Furnald of Newcomb street.

* * * *

The engagement was announced this week of M. Alonzo Minchin of Braintree and Mrs. Arvella Belyea Foley, also of Braintree. Mr. Minchin is postmaster at Braintree. His wife who died a few years ago will be remembered as Miss Alice Gould of Quincy.

* * * *

Madam Arcan who makes her home in Jamaica Plain was in Quincy this week and several of her friends enjoyed meeting her. Although it was several years ago that she gave up teaching dancing here she has not changed in looks as much as most of her pupils have. Madam Arcan does not consider the modern dances, dancing, being lacking in grace and rhythm.

* * * *

Russell C. Low and son Seth Low of Presidents hill are returning the first of the week from New York where they have been for two weeks going over for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Low is prolonging her stay for another week that she may attend the coming out reception of Mr. Low's cousin Miss Praeger of Brooklyn.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Hardy of 28 Wollaston avenue, have sent out cards for the wedding of their daughter Ruth Louise and Prof. Cyril Durrant Locke of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, on the evening of Wednesday, December twenty-second at eight o'clock in the First Baptist church, Wollaston.

* * * *

Mrs. George O. Almy and daughter Louise of Billings street have returned from a visit to Mr. Almy's mother in Newton.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stedman of Braintree are receiving the congratulations of friends on the birth Tuesday of a daughter who has been named Gratia Holt after her paternal grandmother.

BRIEFS

H. A. Pineo's garage on Cross street has been completed.

John Doyle, for over twenty years a resident of Cross street, has moved to 71 Crescent street.

The Sunday evening service at St. Chrysostom's church will be omitted on account of the No-License rally.

Waler McKenna, the popular automobile man of Douglas sreet, leaves next week, for a two weeks stay with his sister in New Hampshire.

William Fitzgerald of Bates avenue is planning to leave next week for the Great Northern paper company's camps in Maine.

The Fourth annual dance of the Franklin Associates is to be held in Alpha hall on Friday evening, December 17.

Miss H. W. Murray of Wellesley has purchased the millinery business in the Adams building of Mrs. S. I. Wood, who after twenty-five years in business is to take a year's rest.

Rev. A. J. Covell of Boston is to preach at Bethany church Sunday at 10.30 A. M. The evening service will be omitted because of the No-License rally at Kincaide's theatre.

St. Chrysostom's Woman's Guild is to hold an all day sewing meeting Wednesday to sew for the Quincy Hospital. The meeting begins at ten luncheon at noon and business meeting at half past wo.

A meeting of the Obocci club was held at the home of Mrs. Gilliott on Elm avenue Friday afternoon. The book "The Far Country" by Winston Churchill was discussed by the members. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The matches between Thomas Rogers reputed the present pool champion of Quincy and Jack Jolly, an old timer are likely to prove interesting to followers of the game. They are to take part in a thousand point game for the championship of Quincy in Pineo's billiard rooms of West Quincy every Tuesday and Thursday evening, beginning next week.

Care of Goldfish.

A globe of two or three goldfish with a bit of green seaweed makes a pretty centerpiece. The fish are inexpensive and easily cared for. They should be placed at some distance from stove or register and not in the rays of the sun. They endure extremes of cold rather than heat. In the bottom of the globe place some small stones, a bit of sand, a little charcoal and a spray of cabomba, a fine water plant. Feed them a little at a time. Twice a week remove them to a pail of muddy water for an hour, clean the globe, replace the shells, stones, etc., and refill with clear, cold water.

☞Come and see the children in the Japanese entertainment at Bethany Chapel Monday evening. Tea, ice-cakes and candy also attract. 25 cents admission.

BRAINTREE

Charles O. Miller after six weeks' illness has fully recovered the use of his eyes and is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Davis of Quincy Point have moved into the house vacated by William H. Kilpatrick on Fairmount avenue.

Letters remain in the Braintree postoffice for Mr. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. James Taylor Greene, Miss Shelma Hogan and Miss Bertha Lawrock.

Professor and Mrs. Wilson and little daughter of Woburn are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Brett of Summer street.

Mrs. Carrie F. Loring, George F. Hussey, Bradford Denton and Dr. James H. Cook attended the Norfolk County convention of G. A. R. and W. R. C. in Randolph Wednesday.

The engagement of Martin Alonzo Minchin, postmaster at Braintree and Mrs. Arvella L. Foley, nee Belyea was announced this week. Both are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Friends of Dr. Harold W. Wellington formerly of Quincy avenue will be glad to learn that he has been appointed on the staff of the Paterson General hospital at Paterson, N. J., and has opened an office in that city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. H. Crathern of Worcester were guests of frends in town several days this week. Mr. Crathern formerly pastor of the South Congregational church spoke at the annual roll call of the church Wednesday evening.

At the Cochato club Friday night there was a dancing party attended by fifty couples. Music was by Mace Gay's orchestra. Refreshments were served at intermission. The committee of arrangements consisted of Lester Bates, G. M. Keating and W. C. Harrison.

One of the most enjoyable recitals ever given by the pupils of Miss Josephine Lang was presented Friday evening before a large audience, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Hollis, 22 Cleveland avenue. From beginning to end, the program, which consisted of solos and arrangements for four and six hands, was full of interest.

There is to be a Triduum at St. Francis church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The pastor Rev. Hugh F. Blunt will preach Monday evening, Tuesday evening the sermon will be by Rev. James J. McMorrow and Wednesday evening there will be a reception to the new members of the married and single women's Sodalities. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Father George, C. P. of the Blessed Gabriel Monastery of Brighton.

Friends of George Orcutt of Washington street, South Braintree will be glad to know that he is resting comfortably at his home where he is receiving every attention. It may not be generally known that on Nov. 14 he was struck by an automobile in City square, Quincy and fell, breaking his hip. The machine was driven by Benson Myatt of Summer street, Quincy, who drive Mr. Orcutt to his home and has taken much interest in his care. It is understood that Mr. Myatt was exonerated from blame. Mr. Orcutt is over eighty years of age but each day shows a steady improvement in his condition.

Wanted Results.

A lady in a town in Scotland sent her servant over to the house of a sick neighbor. "Mrs. Smith," said she, "sent me ower tae speir hoo yer husband was this morning." "Very bad, indeed. The doctor says he may die any minute." was the reply. "Ah, weel," said the woman, "I'll better wait a wee while. I've nae ither thing tae dae the noo."

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

SUNDAY SERVICES

A new announcement of services is required each week. No notices accepted to run indefinitely. When possible the subject of sermon should be given, also special services. Generous space will be given in the news columns for church news, music and week day gatherings.

First Parish in Quincy, City Square (Gathered in 1636.) Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, Minister. Residence Miller Stile Inn. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Subject of sermon: "As Christmas Approaches." Sunday school at 12 noon. Miss Minnie Packard, Supt. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Christ Church Episcopal—Corner of Elm street and Quincy avenue. Rev. William Grainger, Rector. 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 10.45 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon. 7.30 P. M. Service and sermon. Every day at 7.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 3.00 P. M. Talks on Personal Religion (except Saturdays.) 4.00 P. M. Instruction for children. 8.00 P. M. Preaching service. (Except Saturdays.)

First Church of Christ Scientist—Quincy, Alpha Hall, corner Hancock street and Cottage avenue. Morning service and Sunday School 10.45. Subject: "God the only cause and creator." Golden Text: "The Lord is the true God. He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion." Wednesday 7.45 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. week days, except holidays, also Wednesday evening before and after service.

Associated Bible Students. (Undenominational.) Free Bible Lecture in Hancock Hall, City Square, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speaker Mr. G. E. Webber of Wollaston. Topic: "The True Vine and its Fruits." Public cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

Quincy Spiritualist Society.—Electa Hall, Johnson Building, Hancock St. Mrs. O. Black, President. Meeting Sunday evening at 7.30. Speaker and message bearer Mrs. O. Black. Mrs. Minnie F. Clark from Winthrop with a number of her friends will give us an evening of messages. Music.

Water Street Presbyterian Church—Water and Quincy streets. Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, Minister. Residence 55 Quincy street. Telephone 884-W. 10.30 Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. 11.45 A. M. Sunday school and Men's Class—a good place for men. 3.00 P. M. Childrens services with a story. 6.00 P. M. Young People's Meeting. 7.00 Evening service with a sermon by the pastor. Italian preaching and Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Calvary Baptist Church—Franklin Street. Rev. Thomas P. Evans, Pastor. Residence, 67 Revere Road. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject: "Fallacies about Revivals of Religion." 11.30 Lord's Supper and reception to new members. Evening worship at 6.45. Sermon topic: "Christ"s Question to Man." This service will close in time to attend the No-License Rally in Kincaide Theatre.

St. Paul's Swedish M. E. Church. Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom, Pastor. Residence 29 Richie Road. Morning worship at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Climax of all Prayer: That ye might be filled with the fulness of God." Sunday school at 12 M. Epworth League at 7 P. M. Evening service will be omitted, as pastor and congregation will attend the No-License Temperance Rally in the Swedish Luthern Church at 7.30

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Pastor. Residence 81 Edison Park. 10.45 Morning worship. Subject of sermon: "The Lost Sheep." 12 noon Bible school. 6.30 P. M. C. E. Society. 7.30 P. M. No License Rally at Kincaide's Theatre.

Hall Place M. E. Church, West Quincy—Rev. Willis H. Germany, Pastor. Residence 91 Hall Place. Morning worship at 10.30. Pastor will preach in continuation of Paul's experiences as a Missionary. Sunday school at 11.45 A. M. Epworth League Devotional service at 6 P. M. Subject: "A Nameless Prophet who kept fresh God's Name." Leader, Joseph M. Francis. Evening praise and preaching service at 7. Subject: "How may I be a Christian?" Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church—Hancock street, Wollaston. Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector. Rectory 523 Hancock street, Wollaston. Tel. Quincy 737-M. Holy Communion and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Kindergarten at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Corner Prospect and Warren avenues. Rev Joseph Walther, Minister, 81 Prospect avenue. Prayer meeting at 10.15 in Pinkham class room. Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor. Hand of fellowship to new members and Communion. Sunday school at 12.15 in chapel. Walter and Rand Men's Classes in Auditorium. Vernon A. Field, Supt. Subject of lesson: "Uzziah's Pride and Punishment." Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Miss Anna C. Macquarrie in charge. Subject: "A Man who Boasted." Senior Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. Subject: "Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life." Leader, George L. Cobb. Union No-License meeting at 7 P. M. in the Wollaston School hall. Rev. Richard Wright, Pastor of Pilgrim Congregational church of Cambridge, Speaker. Mid-week Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45, the pastor in charge.

Wollaston Unitarian Church—Corner Beale and Farrington streets. Rev. Carl G. Horst, minister. Residence 39 Grand View avenue. Telephone Quincy 317-1. The church auditorium is equipped with earphones. Kindergarten for children of three years and over in charge of Miss Marion Thomas, a trained kindergartener, at 10.45 in kindergarten room. Service of worship with sermon by the minister at 10.45. Sunday school at 12 M. in charge of Supt. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney. Classes for all. The Page class of young men meets in Unity Hall. All young men in the community are invited. Young People's Religious Union at 7 P. M. Leader, E. Horton Page. Speaker, Rev. Carl G. Horst. Subject: "Judas Iscariot in the Passion Play." Seats are free and a cordial welcome to all.

Wollaston Congregational Church—Corner Lincoln and Winthrop avenues. Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., Pastor. Residence No. 20 Marion street. Telephone Quincy 1116-M. Children's hour at 10.45; conducted by Miss Lucile Smalley; a service for small children whose parents are attending morning worship. 10.45 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Great Demand for the Bible." Sunday school at 12.15. Mr. Chas. A. Campbell, Supt. Ladies Class led by Mrs. A. A. Lincoln. Primary classes in charge of Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchins. Junior Endeavor society at 4.00 P. M. Topic: "A Man who Boasted." Luke 22: 31-34. Leader, Arthur Eastman. Intermediate Endeavor society at 6 P. M. Topic: "Golden Fruit from the Prayer Life," leader, Gladys Kingman. Christian Endeavor society at 6.00 P. M. Regular Midweek service on Friday evening at 7.45 in the Parish House, conducted by Dr. Sneath. Topic: "A Woman's Mirror, and what she did with it." All seats are free, and all are invited to attend these services.

Atlantic M. E. Church—Rev. W. D. Heaston, Pastor. Residence 2 Louisburg Square, Boston. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Supt. Joseph Wood. Junior League at 3.30. Supt. Mrs. O. M. Niles. Epworth League at 6.00 P. M. Leader, Pres. Miss Marion Green. Topic: "A Nameless Prophet who kept fresh God's Name." Leader, Miss Clara Lester. Evening service at 7. Sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 followed by Choir practice at 8.30. You are welcome. Come.

Memorial Congregational Church—Atlantic. Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Morning service 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "What Christ Revealed." Sunday school at 12.10. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service omitted for No-License Rally in School Hall.

First Church of Squantum—Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Church service at 4 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Spirit that Rules."

NARROW ESCAPE

(Continued from page one)

the fire had gained considerable headway and from the cellar it had worked up behind the ceiling of the upper rooms.

The firemen however made short work of the blaze and the loss will probably not exceed $300.

The firemen however were more or less handicapped during the progress of the fire by the occupants of the house, several of whom insisted upon returning for their effects. The result was that after being taken out of one door hey would rush to another part of the building and enter through another door or window, so that some of the men had to be forced out several times.

The fire was about over when a man rushed up to the firemen and declared that his brother Dan Hajja was still in the building. He insisted upon entering to search for him and it took considerable persuasion on the part of the firemen to hold him back. Although sure they had inspected every room, the firemen again went through the building and made a search for the missing man but he was not found.

Aside from these little bits of excitement he fire was a hard one to fight. First because it was largely behind the walls and again because the mass of oak leaves and twigs in the cellar made such a suffocating smoke that the firemen had to work in relays, and it was necessary to pour gallons of water into the basement before the fire was extinguished.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Mon., Tues., Wed.

BEN CRAIG STOCK COMPANY

DRAMATIC PLAY

"Polly OF THE Circus"

The Ben Craig Stock Company recently incorporated for $25,000 and having among its members past and present players of the Castle Square Theatre Boston, is under contract to play 3 days each week at this theatre until further notice—The most popular plays will be produced.

Special Scenery Special Stage Settings at Each Performance

TWO SHOWS DAILY 2.15 and 7.45 P. M.

Matinee Prices 25c, 15c, 10c Evenings 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c

This stock company will play to crowded houses Order Seats Early

MUSIC HALL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

Big Double Bill with Two American Stars in Two Big Paramount Productions

Marguerite Clark In an Unusual Romance "Helene OF THE North"

In 6 Parts

SAM BARNARD IN "POOR SCHMALTZ" A GREAT 4 Part Comedy

Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15 Floor 10c Reserved 15c

Box Office Open Sat., Mon., Tues. From 1 o'clock. Phone 2030



Mrs. M. Green

cordially invites you and your friends to

A SALE OF

Hand Painted China

at the home of

Mrs. W. H. Berry, 44 Spear St.

back of Public Library, Quincy, Mass.

commencing Tuesday, December 7th to 18th

daily from two to nine P.M. 1915

Keep the Feet Dry

PREVENT PNEUMONIA

Hair Soles

10c pair 3 pair 25c

C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

Instead of ordering just bread, say

"PRATT'S BREAD"

That one word "Pratt's" insures purity, nourishment and delicious flavor. Try this loaf.

Peter Parley BREAD

The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

The Florence Gift Shop

will open Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards.

Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.

2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.

4-18t

Etta M. Kenney

Shampoo, Manicure, Chiropody Facial and Scalp Massage Hairdressing

Hancock Chambers

Phone 1745-W City Square

21 4, 8

Free Free

By presenting this Coupon at 1476 Hancock St. with 5c entitles you to a Bag of Assorted Kisses with a Sample Bag of Buttered Pop Corn or Brittle as an inducement to prove to you the class of goods we are putting out. 2-3t

Whist Party

Odd Fellows Hall

Adams Bldg. Quincy

EVERY MONDAY EVENING AT 8

N 27-tf-S

WADSWORTH'S

SHIRT WAIST STORE

Fresh, Dainty, Exclusive Models

Crepes, Lingerie, Tub Silk, Chiffons, Laces, Georgette Crepe, Marquisettes, Plaid Silks.

$1.00, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98 $5.00

Value Better Than Boston

FURNITURE

A place where you can BUY YOUR

FURNITURE AND RUGS

Wholesale District Lowest Prices

Here is displayed on six spacious floors a most attractive line of

PERIOD FURNITURE

at prices which will appeal to every one

GIVE US A CALL

See E. G. Howe, Quincy and Wollaston Representative

JOHN S. McSERVE & CO.

86 Canal St., Boston.

BATES RALLY

(Continued From Page two.)

ported by other executives in the City of Quincy.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that $15,300. of this money was borrowed on two year loans, and $1,000. on one year loan. In my opinion, this is one of the poorest pieces of municipal finances that has ever been perpetrated on the City of Quincy. Had the proper method been followed, the repairs on Howard street and other streets included in this $15,300 would have been put in the budget and paid for this year. This of course would have meant a little higher tax rate, but it would have been an honest tax rate.

"I thought this method of borrowing money for current expenses was a thing of the past, and certainly I never dreamed that any administration with "Efficiency" as its motto would have resorted to this kind of finance.

"Let me call your attention to the fact that this year two supplementary budgets have been passed to carry the city through. This in my opinion shows inefficiency in the executive department, or lack of interest in the matter entirely, for there is only one thing which can call for the issuing of a supplementary budget and that is that the heads of the departments have failed to live within the money appropriated for them at the first of the year.

In times of epidemic or catastrophe, this might be good business policy, but in times of peace as we have had this year, I can see no reason for this.

It was late Mayor Shea's idea that Hancock street should be widened My administration paid for the land taking and in Mayor Miller's administration the money was appropriated

Ledger Commended

Walter F. Nichols said that the impartial attitude of the Ledger was commendable. "It is a most worthy position for any newspaper to take under the circumstances. He said that commendable reports of the rallies of the other candidates had been furnished and that he hoped "this rally will be covered as well."

He said an allenist tells us there is a narrow line between sanity and insanity. From the general line of reasoning it appears there were about 1700 insane persons who nominated the Republican candidate and 700 absolutely normal minded persons that voted for an absolutely normal candidate. (Laughter)

"It doesn't seem fair that Campbell should appropriate to himself all the great things that have been accomplished. Men who have been interested in the city for 30 years have certainly given more time toward its welfare than he has in the last 11 months.

"Mayor Campbell, along the line of his profession, is the equal of most men, but in his platform he does not present anything definite."

"I never got the impression Mr. Bates can get an $18 tax rate but that he proposed to make an honest effort in that direction. In speaking of the now-famous interview he said a reporter secured literature of Bates in 1904 and attempted to make it appear that the language of Bates in 1904 was the language used at the time of the interview. Bates tells me he referred the reporter to the circular given out before the primaries and that was all he had to say about it. There is great agitation in Ward Five over the possibility of the election of a socialist. I made inquiries and they were satisfactory to me.

Other speakers were John D. Mackay, chairman of the School Committee, Councilman Robert B. Craig, Hon. E. C. Bumpus and Hon. John O. Hall.

CHANGE

Lawson—College students used to burn the midnight oil."

Dawson—"Yes."

Lawson—Now they burn the midnight gasoline."

☞"PRATT'S BREAD costs a little more—is worth a good deal more. Ask your grocer.

THE IMPOSSIBLE MAN

... By ...

CLARISSA MACKE

Mona Renton looked at her uncle with wide, horrified eyes.

"Marry a man I have never seen? Impossible!" she cried indignantly.

Silas Renton frowned, but his voice did not lose its quality of patience.

"But, my dear Mona, I have told you that William is an exceptionally fine young man, and your marriage to him would save the business from ruin. His father has promised that."

"Why?" demanded Mona.

Mr. Renton gazed out of the window.

"Jim Barstow loved your mother, Mona and failed to win her. I believe he wants his son to marry your mother's daughter. In fact, he told me so when I went to seek a loan from him."

"It's a bargain, a cold, cruel business transaction, Uncle Silas!" cried the girl passionately. "But you have been so good to me, like a father and mother in one, that I cannot refuse. Tell Mr. Barstow I will marry his son, but out of all the world, uncle I am sure that this William is the one man I would not voluntarily choose to marry."

"The impossible man, eh?" smiled Mr. Renton, drawing her toward him.

"The impossible man!" agreed Mona, shuddering.

And when the next day came she had persuaded her uncle to permit her to spend a month upon his ranch in Montana.

"When I return I will meet Mr. William Barstow," she pleaded. And so she was allowed to go, planning to visit several school friends by the way.

It was several weeks after her conversation with her uncle that she arrived at the Double Circle ranch and was welcomed by motherly Mrs. Peters, wife of the boss.

Mona went directly to bed and was awakened early the next morning by the sound of voices under her window.

Boss Peters was talking to someone, a man with a lazy, drawling voice and a deep-toned laugh.

Mona crept from bed and went to the window. Behind the ruffled draperies she could remain unseen.

A tall, loose limbed young man leaned against a big black horse while he lazily rolled a cigaret.

"It's this way, Billy," protested Boss Peters. "You've got to tend to your knittin' or out you go!"

Billy laughed genially and pushed his hat back on his thick brown hair. Mona liked him at once. Here was the typical handsome cowboy of romance!

"Very well, Peters," laughed Billy. "Just give me another mess of knitting and I'll tend to it."

The men went away together, and presently Mona saw Billy riding away down the trail.

"I should like him," thought Mona as she dressed for breakfast. "I must ask Mrs. Peters about him."

But Mrs. Peters was exasperatingly vague about Mona's cowpuncher.

"Billy, did you say, Miss Renton?" she asked. "I'm sure I couldn't say," for most every other one's named Billy something or other. There's Billy Timms and little Billy and old Bill and Billy Barto. It might be Billy Barto. He speaks slowly and is always laughing. It might be him."

Mona blushed and changed the subject. Why should she be curious about this stranger?

After breakfast Boss Peters brought around a cream colored pony.

"You ride cross saddle, Miss Renton?"

"Yes," said Mona, as she came down to pet the pony. "Isn't he a dear? He looks good enough to eat!"

Mrs. Peters, in the doorway, laughed and told Mona that she herself looked good enough to eat.

"In that white linen skirt and blouse and white felt hat you'll charm the birds off the trees," predicted the boss' wife.

Mona laughed and rode away, a straight, slim, soldierly figure, her wide gray eyes fixed on the trail ahead her cheeks growing pink with the exercise in the clear air.

She forgot all her cares—the financial troubles of Renton & Co., which her engagement to young Barstow had magically changed to prosperity—her engagement to a man she had never seen, for William was away on a hunting trip.

"I know I shall hate him!" sighed Mona as she suddenly remembered the Barstows.

The cream colored pony stepped into a gopher hole, and Mona flew over his head to fall prone upon the sagebrush one ankle twisted under her body.

She screamed once when she tried to move and then fainted.

Mona opened her eyes to gaze into a pair of dark blue eyes. A strong arm supported her as Billy Barto knelt beside her.

"I heard you scream, and so I came alone," he explained. "Is it your arm?"

"My ankle—it feels so queer," half sobbed Mona, her lovely face pale with agony.

He rode close beside her all the way home, cheering her with stories of the cattle country, even bringing a smile to her white lips by a recital of his own early adventures.

At last they reached the ranch house. Mona swooned away when Billy lifted her from the saddle and gave her into the keeping of Mrs. Peters.

Finally Mrs. Peters came downstairs. Her round eyes twinkled when she saw the anxious cowpuncher.

"How is she? Shall I go for the doctor?" said Billy.

Mrs. Peters laughed.

"She is fast asleep. You needn't bother going after the doctor. I'm better than a dozen doctors, especially with sprained ankles and such. You know, this is a gopher country."

Billy nodded.

"Well, I'll be hiking along," he said reluctantly; then, turning quickly, he asked sharply:

"Who is she, Mrs. Peters?"

"You mean Miss Mona?" she asked innocently.

"Miss Mona," he repeated, "thanks," and he added to himself, "I wonder what her first name is?"

During Mona's convalescence she spent many an hour in the hammock while Billy Barto read to her from his favorite authors, who in time became her favorites also.

Mona liked Billy Barto from the very beginning. When she began to love him she never knew, but perhaps it was that day when he dropped his book and, leaning over her, crushed her hands in his own.

Mona looked up into his tense face, and the lovely color left her own.

"Oh, Billy Barto, don't say a word!" she cried piteously. "I cannot listen!"

"The words are on my lips, dear," he said steadily, "but I am not free to utter them."

"It is the same with me," she murmured sadly.

"You—you are engaged?" he whispered, and when she nodded drearily he added grimly, "So am I."

After a silence he asked:

"Shall I go away from here?"

"No; I am going home tomorrow."

"Do not tell me where. I must not know anything more about you or nothing could keep me from following you to the end of the world!" he muttered. Then, with one last crushing pressure of her slim hands, he was gone.

Mona closed her eyes while slow tears forced themselves through the thick fringes of her lashes.

Tomorrow she would be on her way home to Uncle Silas, and she must be prepared to fulfill her promise to marry Jim Barstow's son.

She did not see Billy again. Mrs. Peters did not mention the name of the handsome cowpuncher, and Mona did not see his face among the merry crowd which accompanied her to the station, riding on either side of the buckboard, acting like schoolboys on a holiday.

Home again among the luxurious surroundings of Silas Renton's town house, the days spent on the Double Circle ranch seemed to Mona like a dream.

That first night at dinner Uncle Silas broke an awkward silence. The servants had cleft the room, and Mona was toying with some grapes, her gray eyes fixed dreamily on space.

"If you are not too tired, Mona, I would like to have you meet Mr. Barstow and his son. They are coming at 9 o'clock."

"Very well, Uncle Silas," she said indifferently. "And did—the business come out all right, as you expected?"

"Yes, and I didn't require Jim Barstow's help after all. But as you have promised to marry William it is only fair that you should meet him. And if you don't want to marry him now—"

It doesn't matter much. Uncle Silas," she murmured, her heart sore at the thought of her broken romance, jealous of that girl to whom Billy Barto was engaged.

Mr. Renton eyed her sharply as he held the door open for her to pass out. The old sparkle and glow were gone. If this engagement to young Barstow was distasteful to Mona, why was she not more joyous at her release?

He went into the library and picked up the evening mail. On top was a letter from Boss Peters of the Double Circle, and tucked inside was a note from Mrs. Peters.

As he read Silas Renton smiled.

At 9 o'clock, when the Barstows were announced, Silas was in the drawing room with Mona.

First came James Barstow, handsome, dignified and smiling. Behind him towered a younger man in immaculate evening dress.

Before the older men could greet each other Mona had flown down the long room to meet Jim Barstow's tall son.

"Oh, Billy Barto!" she cried. "Billy, Billy!"

Their hands met, and his arms encircled her.

At bay, they turned and faced the astonished old men.

"Father, this is the girl I must marry," declared Billy Barto and James Barstow turned to his lifelong friend for an explanation.

For several minutes they held a whispered conversation; then Silas Renton came forward.

"Mona," he said, and Billy Barto turned a startled glance upon him, "somehow or other you have met young William Barstow, and you have changed your mind about marrying him, I see."

Then it was Billy's turn to explain that, disliking the idea of engaging himself to an unknown girl, he had gone west to forget his troubles in one last spirit of freedom. By chance he had hit upon Renton's ranch and engaged himself as a cowboy.

The rest we know—how he met and loved Mona Renton and how after they had parted, as they thought, forever, they met again.

"So the impossible man became possible after all!" declared Uncle Silas.

THE PHILERGIANS

Tuesday is Federation day with the Philergians of Braintree, Walter E. Loud, violinist will render the following program:; Zephyrs by Hubay Gypsy Airs by Sarasate; Schubert's Cradle Song, and his own composition The Butterfly, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary H. Dyer, chairman of the music committee.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney of Wollaston, 3d vice president of the State Federation, Mrs. George A. Slocomb, chairman of the Civics department, Mrs. Joseph S. Leach of the Conservation, Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman of the Education and Mrs. Schuyler S. Herron of the Home Economics. Each speaker will give a fifteen minute talk on department work. It promises to be a most helpful meeting.

Attention of the Philergians is called to the art conference at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston next Wednesday. At the morning session at 10.15 o'clock Arthur Fairbanks, director of the museum will speak, also Cyrus E. Dallin will give an illustrated talk on The Making of a Bronze statue and R. Clipston Sturgis will lecture on Architecture.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Prof. Walter A. Sargent will consider "Every-day Influences of Art." Clubs will report briefly on current work. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

JOSEPH E. SMITH

Joseph E. Smith of North Bowditch street, East Braintree, aged 37, died Monday evening at the home of his mother, 445 Quincy avenue, having been taken ill Saturday while on his way from the shipyard, where he was employed.

He was a member of the Foresters club in Weymouth and had many friends to whom his death comes as a great shock.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Grainger of Christ church, Quincy. There were solos by Mrs. Frank J. Moore. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment was at the Village cemetery, Weymouth.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and two children, his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Maude Willmott of East Braintree; Mrs. Polly Norris of New York; and Miss Violet Smith of East Braintree and three brothers, Herbert, Arthur and Harry all of East Braintree.

MORNING MUSICALE

There was a large attendance at the South Shore Morning Musicale held at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Thompson in East Weymouth, Thursday morning. At the close of the entertainment a business meeting was held, with the president Mrs. Charles A. Putnam, presiding.

An Opening.

"There goes the chap who broke the world's record for the hundred yard dash."

"I wonder if we could get him to come out to our suburb and coach us in sprinting for trains."—Pittsburgh Press.

17
More Shopping Days To XMAS



A COAT FOR LUXURY.

A Priceless Garment of Moleskin Designed by Cheruit.



INNUMERABLE SKINS.

This truly elegant coat bears the Paris stamp. Rippling in beautiful flares, trimly fitted at the waist, which is finished with a narrow string of moleskin, and adorned with smart patch pockets of fur, it achieves an incomparable luxury. The checkerboard effect of the moleskin gives a very dazzling ensemble, while a deep fox collar closes the neck snugly. The green Spanish coque feather on the turban blends beautifully with the soft tint of the skins.

KNITTED HUG-ME-TIGHT.

Easy Directions to Make an Attractive Winter Garment.

Use 7 skeins of fourfold Germantown zephyr, 1 skein of fourfold Saxony and a pair of medium sized bone needles.

For lower edge of back cast on 28 stitches. Knit 13 rows plain, in the 14th row widen 1 st at each side.

Knit 9 plain rows, widen each side, in the next knit * 9 plain rows, widen in next *. Repeat from * 3 times.

Knit 7 plain, widen in next.

Knit 7 plain, widen in next.

Knit 7 plain, widen in next. Knit 1 plain, take 19 st for one side of front and run the rest of the stitches on a cord. On the 19th stitch knit 6 rows, widening 1 at the back row and narrowing 1 at the neck or front edge in each ridge.

Knit 2 rows, widening at back once.

Knit 4 rows plain, knit 2 rows, widening at back once. Knit 2 rows plain, knit 2, widening at back once.

Knit 2 plain rows. Knit 2 rows, widening at back and front once. Knit 6 plain. Knit 2, widening at back once. Knit 2 plain. Knit 2 plain rows and cast on 8 st, at back. Knit 3 rows plain. Knit 2, narrowing once in front and back. Knit 6 plain. Knit 2, widening and narrowing once. Knit 4 plain. Knit 12 rows, narrowing every ridge (2 rows). Knit 8 rows, narrowing each side in each ridge. Knit 6 rows, narrowing each side in every row. Bind off the last 2 stitches.

Slip the rest of the stitches back on the needle. At the neck bind off all but 19. On the 19 knit the other front to correspond with the first one.

At the lower edge of the back take up the 28 sts. Cast on and knit, narrowing one at each side in every row until four sts are left. Bind off the four.

Take a bone hook and crochet a row of single (s.) all around the edges, take a st in each ridge and widen at the rounded edges. For the border use the single skein. For the first row make 3 chain (ch) and fasten by s. in every alternate st of the edge. For the second row ch 3 and 2 s. in every 3 ch of the first row. For the last row make a shell of 1 stitch, 2 double (d.), 1 stitch in each 3 ch and a slip stitch between the two stitches of the second row. In making the last row from the front edge to back edge under the arm by the slip stitch in center of corresponding shells, join 12 shells in this manner. This makes a nice house jacket and can be worn under auto coats.

Cleansing of Salad Plants.

Too much care cannot be exercised in the cleansing of pot greens and salads. No one wishes to make a gravel bed of his stomach, and a careful looking over should be given to the greens and also to the washing of them to get visible dirt and especially any invisible infection, this particularly in the case of watercress which grows in streams that may be polluted by sewage or lettuce and celery grown in truck gardens and watered with any water that happens to come handy. Fertilizers, too, have to be taken into account, and the most thorough and painstaking care to clean all such plants should be an inviolable rule. When vegetables come into the house they should not be allowed to remain in the hot kitchen, but at once set in a cool place. If you have a good grouted cellar that is best. If only a stuffy city flat wrap in linen or paper bags made for that purpose and put in the icebox.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Notes on Good Form Calling

Calls, as far as the city is concerned, have passed almost into the land of oblivion. In the rush and bustle of metropolitan life few women and still fewer men find time to pay this social duty, though there are certain calls which cannot be neglected by those who pride themselves on good manners. Dinner calls must be numbered among these. To dine formally at the home of some hostess and then not pay her the compliment of a call within two weeks is a rudeness which should not be perpetrated under any circumstances.

Calls of condolence and congratulation must be observed, too, though these may take the form of leaving cards only, if one so desires.

But it is not this sort of call we are discussing today; it is the call paid to a newcomer to a community, a great many of which will be paid at just this season of the year, when a good many householders have changed their residence.

In the city no one in the new neighborhood pays the slightest attention to the newcomer. Every one is occupied with his own business and has no time to pay attention to the stranger other than to note just what kind of furniture is moved into the vacant apartment. But in the suburbs it is different. There sociability is more in evidence, and the advent of a newcomer is noted with interest.

It would seem that to make a first call upon a newcomer is very easy of accomplishment; that it is a plain rule of etiquette followed on both sides—on the side of the caller and on that of the one called upon. But here the side issues are constantly arising, simply because there is a deviation from the recognized rule on the part of the one or the other, or maybe on the part of both.

Occasionally a calling acquaintance is not established between the resident and the newcomer subsequent to the interchange of first calls. The difference in social position often accounts for this, joined to individual personality on either side, which renders any thing like friendship almost impossible.

Another phase in this wide issuing subject occurs when a first call is made by an extremely vivacious woman who takes the matter of the return call being made entirely into her own hands thus preventing things taking their own course. On her departure she will perhaps say: "You must come and see me. I am generally at home at half past 4. You must come and have tea with me." This casual invitation is taken seriously, and instead of a formal call being returned the recipient of it takes for granted that she is expected to come to tea with her new neighbor and therefore presents herself at the usual tea hours, half past 4, not asking if Mrs. G. is at home, but merely saying, "Mrs. G. expects me," and is much disconcerted when informed that Mrs. G. is not at home. Therefore she leaves cards, one of her own and one of her husband's, and returns home.

Matters between the two women are now at a deadlock. They have exchanged first calls, it is true, but the newcomer considers that she has been very cavalierly treated and is supposed to resent it and stand on her dignity. The resident is so accustomed to say the same thing to each of her new acquaintances that she never gives the matter a thought and does not think it worth while to refer to it at subsequent meetings, only wonders a little why this or that lady is so cool in her manner toward her.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Historical Sketch to Be Given March, 1916, During Jubilee Month.

Fifty years ago the first Young Women's Christian association in this country was founded in Boston, March 3, 1866. On March 3, 1916, the fiftieth birthday of Y. W. C. A. work in America will be observed with a service of rejoicing in 966 associations. During this period the work has grown from one small association to an organization numbering 342,948 members in America, owning millions of dollars' worth of property in buildings to which members come for recreation, to make friends and to study subjects ranging from those on the curriculum of grammar grades to the university. Some one has called the educational department of the Y. W. C. A. the "greatest woman's university."

From Feb. 1 to March 3, 1916, the jubilation will continue, participated in by members and those interested in the work the country over. One of the important dates is Feb. 22, to be celebrated by a historical pageant of association work, "Girls of Yesterday and Today," which has been specially prepared by all the associations in the United States. It will be a pictorial presentation, with only two speaking parts. The girl of 1866, gowned in the dress of that period, and the girl of 1916, in up to the minute attire, will interpret the scenes.

Employment agencies have always been an important part of association work. Business positions and domestic situations have always been included. Domestic science was always on the curriculum whenever teachers could be found. Almost without exception the early associations opened boarding homes for young women, chiefly for self-supporting girls. In 1872 Hartford, Conn., erected the first building for this purpose. The first association summer home was built at Asbury Park by the Philadelphia association in 1874. In 1891 Kansas City, Mo., opened the first self serving lunchroom.

In 1886 a convention was held at Lake Geneva and the National Young Women's Christian association, which later became the American committee, with headquarters in Chicago, was formed. In 1891 it was decided to form a permanent executive body, and the International Board of Women's and Young Women's Christian Associations was effected. In 1892 American delegates were invited to London, where Young Women's Christian association work was started. The world's organization was accomplished in 1895. In 1905 members from both the American boards merged the two organizations into one national body, with headquarters in New York city.

Dark Waists Are Popular.

The separate blouse is of simple character and is otherwise in line with the general style tendencies. The newest note is the introduction of dark waists, to match the tailored suit in color. These more dressy waists are made of chiffon, georgette crape, taffeta, satin, marquisette and crepe de chine. For the simple tailored waists for practical wear crepe de chine, in white or flesh color, is favored. Lace waists, black or white, are modish.

A limited quantity of the more elaborate numbers have the girdle finish, to be worn outside the skirt.

A Curious Wedding Present.

Among the Brass river tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the oldest member of the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die. The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost sixteen feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated. This grewsome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone this remains."

Badly Missed.

Hugh had been left with his grandparents when his mother was called away by the illness of his father. A few days after she went away the little fellow said, "I wish I was where mother is." His grandmother said "Why, just think; if you were there you would be missing your school," to which he replied: "Yes. But don't you know it is a great deal worse to miss your mother than your school?"—Exchange.

All Extra.

"There's some mistake about this bill," said the departing guest. "You told me your rates were $5 a day."

"So they are," said the genial hotel proprietor, "but that's just for having your name on the register. Rooms and board are extra."—Pittsburgh Press.

Odors In the Arctic.

There is nothing like polar exploration for increasing one's susceptibility to smells. Dr. Nansen told how, when approaching Franz Josef Land, he knew when he was in the neighborhood of a friend whom he had left there in charge of a base. "I smelled his scented soap long before I saw him, and afterward as we approached his hut I believe I could have given a sort of inventory of everything it contained without entering. The odors of the petroleum, coffee, cheese, tea etc., reached me quite separately and distinctly."

To Cook Bacon.

In a dripping pan place a wire cake cooler, and on this lay your slices of bacon. Bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes, when bacon will be brown, crisp and dry and the fat in pan as clear as crystal. This prevents smoke and spattering which come from frying bacon —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

To Bring It Out.

"I know I've got a vein of poetry in me, sir," confidently asserted the young man to the editor, "and all I want is a chance to bring it out. What would you suggest, sir?"

"I think you had better see a doctor and have it lanced."

PRAY
ORIENTAL RUGS

WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

Just Like Home
The Wistaria Bungalow
COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL
Cosy window seats, cheerful open fireplace. Refreshment Room, Kitchen with gas stove. Dancing space accomodates 50 couple. Auto-piano
Learn the fascinating 3-step at Thursday Evening Dancing Class under the direction of Mr. Benjamin Knapp of Huntington Chambers. Pupils may enter any time, $5.00 term of 10 lessons.
C.J. YULE. 632 Washington St.; Quincy. Phone 749W from 5 to 6 p.m.
1-4t

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC GAS AND OIL FIRE PLACE FURNISHINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUES
181 FRANKLIN ST. COR CONGRESS ST
BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

Resolve to Succeed
Throw off the handicap of petty ills that make you grouchy, listless and depressed. Get at the root of your ailments—clear your digestive system of impurities, put it in good working order—keep it healthy with
BEECHAM'S PILLS
They act promptly on the stomach, liver and bowels, removing waste matters and purifying the blood. Not habit forming, never gripe, but leave the organs strengthened. To succeed in life, or work, first have a healthy body. This famous remedy will do much to
Help You
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

EARLY BASEBALL.

Williams and Amherst Played the First Intercollegiate Game.

THIRTEEN MEN ON EACH SIDE.

The Contest Lasted Four Hours, and the Score Was 73 to 32—Players Were Elected by Ballot, and Popularity, Not Skill, Was What Counted.

The first intercollegiate game of baseball was played on July 1, 1859. It has frequently been declared that the first match between colleges was the Harvard-Williams game of 1864—that is at once right and wrong. It was the first college contest played under the general rules that now govern the game, but five years earlier, on July 1, 1859, Amherst and Williams met at Pittsfield, Mass., in the first intercollegiate baseball game of any type played in the world.

The two balls used in that game are hanging in a room in Amherst college, and beside them hangs this inscription: "The veritable balls used in the first game of intercollegiate baseball, ever played, July 1, 1859. Amherst versus Williams, won by Amherst."

The contest was of the old fashioned "round ball" kind and required thirteen men on a side. The teams were not selected because of any particular skill or training, but "were chosen by ballot from the students at large." It took about three weeks to settle the negotiations for the match, and doubtless the arguments would have continued as many months had not the Pittsfield Baseball club offered its grounds and thus quieted suspicions as to neutral territory. There was considerable dispute as to the size and kind of ball to use, but this was ended by allowing each side to use its own ball exclusively.

Those two balls brought to the game were the wonder of the crowd. That of Amherst weighed two and one-half ounces and was about eight inches in circumference, while that of Williams weighed two ounces and was seven inches round. Some Williams wiseacres had suggested a light colored covering so as to "make it seen with difficulty by the batters," and this peculiarity filled the "fans" with admiration.

The "fans" at that first college game were indeed plentiful. All the faculty and every student at Williams were there, and the whole village of Williamstown emptied itself into the ball grounds at Pittsfield. There were, moreover, several "female seminaries" within easy riding distance, and their interested students were present to put the boys on their mettle. The Amherst team felt a little lonely, as only seventeen students, all players, were in their company, and not a single neighbor or member of the faculty came to cheer them up.

It was indeed doubtful whether the game could ever be finished, for some enemy of law and order started the report that "the Amherst thrower was a professional blacksmith who had been hired for the occasion," Thus the suspicion of professionalism entered college athletics at the very beginning. However, the contest started at 11 o'clock, lasted twenty-six rounds, or innings, and closed after four hours of continuous playing. The score was 73 to 32.

As the man at bat had the right to knock the ball in any direction whatever, there were many "side strikes," "back knocks" and "ticked" (foul) balls. Considering the fact that the man behind the bat had no glove, mask or protection of any sort, it was remarkable that the Amherst catcher "allowed no balls to pass that were within his reach and missed only one ticked ball in the course of the entire game."

Strange to say, there was almost complete silence on the part of the players themselves, and no decision was complained of openly.

Some of the boys in that first intercollegiate game became famous men, but not as ball players. The captain of the Amherst team became president of Tougaloo university; Henry Hyde gained fame as a Boston lawyer; Marshall Cushman was for years a leading official in the United States patent office, while the umpire, L. R. Smith, became a successful lawyer. Evidently the spirit of '59 that made those players so persevering on that hot day in July made them still more earnest in the real battle of life that came in future years.—Youth's Companion.

A Paradoxical River.

On the African shore, near the gulf of Aden and connecting the lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. This curiosity does not flow to but from the ocean toward inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly 700 feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length. It is highly probable that the whole basin which the lagoon partly fills was once an arm of the sea, which became separated therefrom by the duning of loose sand. The inflowing river has a limited volume, being fullest, of course, at high tide, and has filled the basin to such an extent that evaporation and supply exactly balance each other.

Travels of a Sapphire.

A sapphire of good quality which was cut into a gem weighing one and three-eighths carats was discovered in the gravel along the shore of Lake Okoboji, Dickinson county, Ia., in 1914. It is described as resembling a piece of blue bottle glass worn round and smooth by attrition and is stated to be the cornflower blue variety and to have a good velvety luster. This gem was probably transported to the Lake Okoboji region by ice during the glacial period along with a large variety of other minerals and rocks, and its original home can only be surmised.—United States Geological Survey.

NEW LEAGUE

New Bowling League Opens a Twenty Weeks Tournament

The bowling league of the Hall Place M. E. church opened a 20 weeks season at the Coliseum alleys Friday evening. A. Jordan was high with a total of 269. The score:

BRAVES 4—CUBS 0

CUBS				
C. Trask	78	79	78	235
J. Mitchell	65	83	87	235
D. McNeil	59	59	61	179
N. Jordan	69	83	94	246
Dummy	75	75	57	207
	346	379	377	1102
BRAVES				
E. Newcombe	70	72	77	219
L. McCormick	57	74	70	201
E. Thomas	78	74	97	249
A. Jordan	74	84	102	260
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	354	379	421	1154

RED SOX 3—GIANTS 1

GIANTS				
W. Mitchell	77	86	65	228
A. Stewart	70	66	79	215
H. Hawes	71	69	76	216
R. Hunter	79	79	85	243
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	372	375	380	1127
RED SOX				
H. Hunter	73	74	65	212
Francis	75	75	84	234
Miller	77	91	69	237
Johnson	78	74	81	233
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	378	389	374	1141

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Gill of the Heptasophs Only Man to Get a Triple Century

Two more matches in the Suburban league were rolled at the Wardwell alleys Friday evening. Gill of the Heptasophs secured the only triple century. Brown had high single with 110. The scores:

K. OF S. 3—IROQUOIS 1

IROQUOIS				
DeCoste	82	79	67	228
Matteson	73	72	90	235
Wren	98	75	91	264
Swain	86	82	81	249
Brown	85	76	110	271
	424	384	439	1247
K. OF SHERWOOD				
Trup	88	88	84	260
Everson	90	69	70	229
Ford	92	83	82	257
Hasting	86	83	108	277
Giarrusso	86	75	85	246
	442	398	429	1269

HEPTASOPHS 4—FORESTERS 0

HEPTASOPHS				
Gill	105	98	97	300
DeCoste	87	89	87	263
Stevens	79	79	95	253
Dunn	92	90	104	286
Lemuns	83	89	73	245
	446	445	456	1347
FORESTERS				
Brown	88	81	77	246
Kavanaugh	81	81	89	251
Melrose	85	90	75	250
Riepkie	96	85	89	270
Niel	94	87	84	265
	444	424	414	1282

GEAR WORKS MATCH

Two teams, made up of employees of the Boston Gear Works rolled at the Wardwell alleys Friday evening. The No. 1 team defeated the No. 2 team by 40 pins. Gelder was high with 280. The score:

BOSTON GEAR WORKS NO. 1				
Tantardine	77	58	77	212
Remic	79	82	77	238
Gillis	87	90	80	257
Gelder	104	88	88	280
Hunter	102	91	84	287
	449	409	406	1264
BOSTON GEAR WORKS NO. II				
Erickson	81	78	93	252
Cullinan	75	79	80	234
Smith, Frost	77	73	83	233
Lemieux	79	91	82	252
H. Smith	82	81	88	251
	392	402	428	1224

COCHATO BOWLING

In the Women's bowling tournament at Cochato club Monday evening Team 3 was first with 1735 pins, 5 points; Team 1 second with 1726 pins, 4 points; Team 2 last with 1696 pins and 3 points. Mrs. G. W. Andrews had the high single string of 160 and also the highest three-string total, 415.

Tuesday evening, Team 8 was high with 2351 pins, 7 points; Team 5 second 2235 pins, 7 points; Team 9 third 2191 pins, no points. J. E. Arnold had the highest single 210. H. F. Knight highest three string total, 571.

Wednesday evening Team 4 was first with 2226 pins, 6 points; Team 3, second 2194 pins, 4 points; Team 9 third 2091 pins, 2 points. G. V. Pennock had the highest single string 192 and Dr. Ernest Bent high three string total 511.

Wednesday evening the club bowling team were defeated by the Northgate team in the Newton league at Cambridge.

Thursday evening Team 5 was high with 2219 pins, 8 points; Team 2 second 2093 pins, 3 points; Team 6 last 2086 pins 1 point; H. W. Macomber had the highest single string, 208. J. G. Spear and J. E. Arnold were tied for the highest three-string total with 533 each.

Friday evening Team 1 was first, 2672 pins, 1 point; Team 7, second, 2221 pins, 3 points; Team 8, third, 2411 pins, 8 points. M. T. Swallow had the high single, 233 and E. S. Hollis high three-string total, 587. These are also the highest for the week. Team 1 was high for the week with a single of 945 and a three string total of 2672.

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

No High Scores Were Made at Friday Nights Bowling Matches

The Fore River league matches at the Coliseum alleys Friday evening developed no high scores. The best single was 109, made by Djerf. None of the bowlers tripled. The scores:

S DEPT. 3—M GALLERY 1

M GALLERY				
Djerf	99	86	109	294
Melendy	74	76	88	238
Coyle	83	79	89	251
Morgan	85	75	84	244
White	86	83	78	247
	427	399	448	1274
S DEPT.				
Cheverie	82	77	102	261
Guertin	99	92	81	272
Hansen	83	83	79	245
Olindy	94	92	94	280
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	433	419	431	1283

D DEPT. 4—Q DEPT. 0

D DEPT.				
Teasdale	90	73	84	247
Lawton	93	98	85	276
Hamilton	88	94	97	279
Goldie	88	89	99	276
Regan	95	84	90	269
	454	438	455	1347
Q DEPT.				
Arbuckle	87	86	68	241
Dalzell	78	82	99	253
Johnson	87	86	93	266
Coates	78	92	88	258
Dummy	75	75	104	254
	405	421	452	1278

BATES BEING MISGUIDED

(Continued from Page One)

press of Boston are poking fun at Bates and his ridiculous claims.

"Mr. Bates is a socialist notwithstanding any denial that he might make. To a Boston American reporter he gloated over being a member of that party and it was only when the Republican City Committee told him that he must prepare to gulp down whole their orders that he nerved himself for the ordeal of denying his doctrines. He made the statements attributed to him in the Boston American and was decidedly enthusiastic in his declaration of being a socialist.

"I have in my possession a sworn statement from the reporter who had the interview with Bates. He has raised his right hand before God and declared that Gustave B. Bates told him he was a socialist. This man never saw or heard of Bates until the day his editor sent him to Quincy to interview the candidate for mayor.

"We all know the functions of an oath. The reporter who took it realizes the sacredness of it and I call on you to decide who is telling the truth. Is it the man who has taken his solemn oath as to the accuracy of the published interview in the American or is it the man who was brow-beaten and forced to go into Music Hall tonight and read a statement, written by the Republican City Committee, declaring that he never gave the interview?

"Any thinking man can see why the Republican City Committee is so anxious over the election of Bates. It isn't that they care a snap for Bates for they don't trust him out of sight. They want to return to power in City Hall after being driven out by the public spirited citizens of this city. Bates is a hard pill for them to swallow.

"My administration is an open book. Thus far none of my opponents have found any serious fault with it. If there was anything that they could attack I assure you that it would be brought to light.

"Mr. Bates has been clouding the real issues of this campaign. He has been unfolding a wonderful fairy tale that reads well but is decidedly impracticable. He must know that the citizens will not accept it.

"Even my political enemies have got to admit that the highways of Quincy were never in better condition. They are forced to admit that the debt has been materially decreased and the borrowing capacity increased. You hear nothing from them about the exceptionally large collection of taxes. You are not told that never in the history of Quincy were the lives and property of citizens better protected than they are today by our efficient police and fire department. They are not laying any stress on the decrease of the tax levy.

"These are the things that are vital to the citizens but my friends, they are carefully passed by, by both Mr. Bates and Mr. Fegan. Instead they are offering for your consumption a lot of fairy stores about $18 tax levy and a mayor who will sit in his office 24 hours each day."

BRIEFS

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Memorial church will hold its election of officers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Moses J. Keller of Billings street had a shock on Wednesday and is dangerously ill.

Dr. William T. McGlaughlin is at his home on Billings street getting ready for his conference work in the Middle West in the near future.

The Wollaston W. C. T. U. met for their monthly meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Friday afternoon, Mrs. Bates was the speaker, subject, "Mercy."

The usual No-License rally will be held in Quincy school hall Sunday evening at 7.30. Local clergymen will give brief addresses and Dr. Sneath of Wollaston the principal address of the evening.

The Ladies' Society of Memorial church have planned an unusual Christmas carnival for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. There will be special amusements for the children so that they will not make too much noise.

The Ladies' Aid are planning for their annual Christmas sale at the Hall Place M. E. church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 14 and 15. An especially good entertainment is being planned in which the members of the Ladies' Aid are to shine.

RESERVE BANKS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 3—The Federal Reserve Board today announced the re-election of the following reserve bank directors: at Boston, Arthur M. Harte of Manchester, N. H. and Charles G. Washburn, Worcester, Mass., class A and B respectively.

NOTICE

My wife, Adelina DiBona, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills hereafter contracted by her.

LOUIS DiBONA.

Quincy, Dec. 1, 1915. 2-3t

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1 mo

$200 DOWN

procures a very attractive brand new 7 room cottage in Wollaston. All modern conveniences, hot water heat, cement walks, etc. Plenty of room for a garage if desired. Shown by W. F. Glidden, Weymouth 283 J or Henry W. Savage. 4-3t

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Political Advertisements IN THE LEDGER

$1.00 per inch net
Payable in advance
Subsequent issues
25c per inch

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed, of the estate of Francis A. Spear late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

LUCY G. WALKER,
Administratrix.

(Address)
25 Thayer street, Quincy, Mass.
November 20, 1915.
3t Nov. 20-27 Dec. 4

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

WILLIAM R. DIMOCK
Carpenter and Builder
Plans furnished and estimates given. All work personally and promptly attended to
133 PROSPECT AVENUE
WOLLASTON
Telephone 1238 W Quincy.

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown, 21 Granite St
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-1m

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1837-W Quincy



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST.

LOST—Bag of tools between Quincy and Wollaston. Finder please return to Puritan Electric Co., Reward. 4-3t

LOST—Lady's handbag containing sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. Bosco, 35 Water street and receive reward. 3-3t

TO LET

TO LET—Having to leave Quincy will let 4 or 5 rooms in modern 8 room house, or 2 rooms for light housekeeping. 4 minutes to station. Phone 1506-W. 4-1t

TO LET—Rooms with board and housekeeping rooms. Apply 26 Elm street off Hancock street. 4-3t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office. 4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree. 4-1m.

TO LET—Pleasant sunny room, well furnished, large closet. Centrally located. Lady perferred. Write X, Ledger office, or telephone, Quincy 1143-W. 3-3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, clean, with heat and electric light. 57 Broadway. 3-3t

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, any time. 3-3t

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf 1po

TO LET—5 rooms in detached house. All modern improvements and large yard. Free rent to middle-aged American couple. For particulars Write X Y. Z. Ledger Office. 30-6t

TO LET—Furnished room in house with all modern improvements. Near city square. Write A. Ledger office or phone Quincy 1796-W. 20-12t

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and attic room, with all improvements. 97 Goddard street. Telephone 97 Quincy. 20-12t.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 903 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

Quincy Center. House of 8 rooms and bath, modern. In perfect repair. Large yard. Also fire-proof garage. Three minutes from R. R. Station. Tel. 414M. Weymouth. 5-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET

Four minutes walk north of City Square, a heated furnished room, in house of private family. Address G. Ledger Office. 4-1t

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackett on Directors
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

READ LEDGER ADS

WANTED.

WANTED—By married couple, 1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping for the winter in Protestant family. Centrally located. Write Mrs. A., Ledger Office. 4-3t

WANTED—A young girl to do light housework, half a day. Apply 241 Belmont street, Wollaston. 4-2t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 4-tf

WANTED—Position at housework. Long experience in last place. Write to Ledger office 78 E. 2-3t

JANITOR—Furnaces, Boilers, attended to. $1.50 and upward per week. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 29-6t

WANTED — English-speaking maid for general housework family of two. Apply Mrs. Spollett 160 Davis street, Wollaston. 2-3t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A prosperous, well established retail monument business near entrance to Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Large stock, Office and fixtures. Pneumatic Tools and polisher. Price $8000. cash. Rare opportunity for one or two hustling men who can finish and letter. Owner going West. Write "Retail" care of Ledger Office. 4-3t

FOR SALE or TO LET—The two-family house of the late Mrs. Malcolm 118 Upland road. One tenement is well furnished; the other is unfurnished. John D. Mackay, Savings Bank Building. 4-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FOR RENT
Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.
To a small family of nice people only.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

H. A. Bourdage
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
PAINT SHOP SHOW CARDS
Phone Quincy-1718 R 24 Granite St. Quincy Mass.

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18,—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc.—Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.
HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy



There Is Only One Kind

of meat to get and that is the best. The reputation of the Peoples' Stores has been built upon the fact that we sell only meat of quality; good meat, fresh and reliable. The price will be right too.

Fresh Pork and Legs of Lamb Lower

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water cor. Quincy
Phone 117

Legs Spring Lamb	lb 18c	White Cape Turnips	15 lbs 25c
Fresh Pork. Roast	lb 15c	Cranberries	3 qts 25c
Boneless Sirloin Roast	lb 25c	Spinach	pk 20c
Corn Tongue	lb 20c	Brussell Sprouts	bsk 15c
Sweet Florida Oranges	doz 27c	English Walnuts	lb 20c
Cuban Grape Fruit	doz 65c	Delmonte Sliced Peaches	can 18c
Large Lemons	doz 25c	Mild Cheese	lb 20c
Kennedy's Spec. Commons	lb 7c		
Grahams	lb 9c		
Manhattan Club Jams	bot 15c		
Pure Jellies	glass 10c		

Fox's 2 Stores

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

An Endorsement of Bates

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Quincy believing in the ability, integrity, and Republicanism of Gustave B. Bates, Republican nominee for Mayor, as well as in the spirit of fair play, unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for Mayor.

Eugene C. Hultman	J. Warren Nightingale
Ira M. Whittemore	F. Charles Barnicoat
Eugene R. Stone	Andrew M. Deane
John O. Hall	Michael J. Hartrey
Walter E. Piper	Robert B. Craig
William R. Thomas	Americo DiBona
Edward J. Sandberg	Robert W. Smith
Albert L. Whitman	Albert Nelson
John R. Richards	Robert W. H. MacDonald
Charles A. Erickson	Albert H. Brown
John D. Mackay	Henry J. Rendle
Fred E. Jones M. D.	William Taylor
Walter F. Nichols	Freeman Grant
Charles H. Johnson	Alfred P. J. Pinel
R. A. Hardwick	William H. Flynn
E. C. Bumpus	H. W. McCauley
H. E. Ricker	George Gauthier
Frederick E. Tupper	Victor Ratli
John Casey	Otto Gellote
Edward L. Goodridge	Charles W. Hanscom
Albert H. Wright	Joseph F. Austin
Louis K. Badger	Adolph Sandberg
William A Beattie	James McConnell
Frank E. Badger	A. McIntosh & Co.
George T. Westland	Thomas Collins & Sons
Russell T. Anthony	T. Mitchell Pol. Co.
William A. Smith	Birnie & Diak
Daniel Scouler, Jr.	Angus D. Martin
Frank H. Stoddard	Smith Granite Co.
Alfred H. Gilson	Forbes Craig & Co.
Arthur H. Sylvester	John R. Kerr
William H. Teasdale	George Prout
Charles E. Cherrington	Richard Prout
Roswell Y. Woodberry	Richard Rundle
Arthur L. Thomas	Thomas W. Cole
Andrew Johnson	Harry E. Cole
Rowland Hughes	John Fornell

And Many Others 3-3t

Issued by Republican City Committee:
Ira M. Whittemore, Chairman A. H. Gilson, Secretary

TO SUPPORT BATES

Senator Langelier Says Republican City Committee is Harmonious

The Republican city committee is harmonious and enthusiastic in support of the present nominee as in previous years, said Senator Langelier this morning, when asked about the rumored dissension in the Republican city committee.

"So far as I know there has no member of the ward six committee yet resigned or has any intention of resigning. Personally, and as a member of the committee for many years, I have always consistently supported the party nominee. I would indeed be ungrateful to a Republican constituency if I would not support the entire Republican ticket this year".

HEARS CANDIDATES

Ward Four Improvement Association Holds December Meeting

The December meeting of the Ward Four Improvement Association was held Friday evening in St. Jean hall, and about 100 members were in attendance. President Charles J. McGilvray presided. Several matters of routine business were transacted, and the balance of the evening was devoted to listening to several candidates for political office.

Edward Finn, James E. W. Geary, and Neil A. McDonald, councilmanic candidates advocated their candidacies and pledged their efforts to improvements for West Quincy, as well as exerting their efforts toward bettering the conditions of the city of Quincy. The other members of the association who spoke on local matters were Dr. John H. Ash, Stephen B. Little, John J. McDevitt, Councilman Smith and Joseph H. McPherson of the School Board.

The three candidates for Mayor were invited to be present. Mr. Bates declined the invitation, and Mayor Campbell sent a letter, expressing his regret that previous engagements and the change in the date of the meeting prevented his attending in person. He reviewed his administration, stating he was proud of the accomplishments of the city government during the past year, and pledging his efforts toward continuing a businesslike efficient administration during the coming year.

Edward J. Fegan arrived at the meeting about 9.30 and spoke for about an hour. He expressed his supreme confidence in the outcome of Tuesday's election, and outlined his platform, a story of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

DANCING PARTY

Alpha Hall Prettily Decorated for Dance of Y. P. R. U.

The second dancing party of the winter program of the Young Peoples Religious Union of the First Parish Church in Alpha hall Friday evening was well attended. Music was by Towers orchestra and punch was served.

Mrs. George C. Saville, Mrs. Ralph L. Lovell and Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis were the matrons. The committee was Miss Catherine Saville, Fred Atwood, Miss Beatrice Morrison, Richard Allen, William C. Edwards.

The hall was prettily decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. An entertainment in the church chapel in January will be the third portion of the program.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Lindholm Presented With Gold Chain and Pendant

Many friends of Miss Alice Lindholm were present at a surprise party given her at her home on 18 Bedford street Friday evening.

Miss Lindholm was completely taken by surprise on her return from a short walk with Miss E. Broberg, and presented with a neat gold chain and amethyst pendant, by Miss Esther Askland on behalf of the company. Miss Helen Peterson was the other member of the committee in charge of the very successful affair.

Entertainment was far from lacking. Numerous games were played and songs sung, and general witticisms exchanged among which the numerous sayings of Rex Ruggles were prominent. Everyone helped make the evening a very enjoyable on. Refreshments of candy, cake, cookies and ice cream were served after which singing and games were enjoyed till a late hour.

INJURED IN MEDFORD

An auto, which ran onto a sidewalk in Medford Friday struck and injured Edward R. Blanchard of Edison street.

Blanchard reports that the auto was left near the curbing with the engine running and that it started suddenly, climbed onto the sidewalk and knocked him down.

He is at his home, painfully bruised.

Quite True.

Wife—Mrs. Brooks says society is hollow—that there isn't anything in anything nowadays, my dear, if you don't put something in it.—Judge.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

BRAINTREE G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of General Sylvanus Thayer Post 87, G. A. R., in Memorial hall Friday night, the following officers were elected for 1916:

Commander—William L. Gage
Senior Vice Commander—Royal Belcher
Junior Vice Commander—Solon David
Quartermaster—Henry A. Monk
Chaplain—Henry B. Whitman
Surgeon—John Q. Ela
Officer of the Day—Edward O. Pierson
Guard—Josiah Q. Thayer
Delegate to Convention—E. O. Pierson
Alternate—William J. Tirrell
Trustee for 3 years—H. A. Monk

The commander will re-appoint the appointive officers as follows:

Adjutant—Edwin L. Curtis
Sergeant Major—James F. Donahue
Quartermaster Sergeant—Morris Gurney

SAYS RUMOR FALSE

Ira M. Whittemore, chairman of the Republican committee denies the rumor being circulated in Wollaston that he has resigned. Mr. Whittemore says that the story is false. He has not resigned and does not intend to.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late Barbara Malcolm was held Friday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of John Hall. Religious services were conducted b ythe Rev. C. E. Campbell. Burial was at Mount Wollaston. True to the racial spirit, twenty-four ladies of Scottish birth attended the funeral, although the deceased was practically unknown to any of them and Loyal Ladies iodge sent flowers.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

SWEARS BATES SAID "I Am a Socialist"

Robert Stein, Representative of the Boston Sunday American, takes oath as to the accuracy of interview with Gustave B. Bates which appeared in the Boston Sunday American, Nov. 21, 1915

Boston American—New England's Greatest Sunday News

Bates Promises Quincy Clean Up

Republican-Socialist Tells Plans

Nominated by G. O. P., His Election as Mayor Is Regarded a Certainty.

For the first time in its long history, the old city of Quincy has given one of the two leading party nominations for mayor to a Socialist.

Gustave B. Bates, who won the Republican nomination in the primaries last Tuesday, is a strong believer in socialistic principles and for some years was a leading member of the Socialist party. He has been a candidate for Mayor of Quincy on the Socialist tickee.

The Republican nomination for mayor in Quincy has for some years been equivalent to election and so it is probable that "The Granite City" will for the first time have as mayor an advocate of Socialism.

Although Mr. Bates is now enrolled as a Republican, he is still an outspoken proponent of many fundamental principles of the Socialist party. He was a Republican before he joined the Socialists and he declares that he has gone back to the G. O. P. because "in order to accomplish anything, you must be with the dominant party."

Mr. Bates won the Republican nomination by 700 votes over Mayor Chester I. Campbell, who was a candidate for renomination. It was the first time that a mayor of Quincy had been refused a renomination by his party.

The successful Republican nominee is a strong believer in the old adage, "if at first you don't suceed, try and try again." He was a candidate for mayor of Quincy in 1899, 1904 and again last year, being defeated each time. In 1899, he was the candidate of the Socialist party.

WHY A REPUBLICAN.

In an interview to the Sunday AMERICAN, Mr. Bates said:

"I was a member of the Socialist party a number of years and am still a Socialist at heart. I have gone back to the Republican party because I believe that in order to accomplish anything in civic affairs, you must be in the dominant party.

"Quin..."

I do hereby take oath that on Friday, November 19, 1915, Gustave B. Bates, Republican Mayorality nominee, in an interview he gave me as a reporter for the Boston Sunday American, said:

"I was a member of the Socialist party a number of years and am still a Socialist at heart."

The interview as published in the Boston Sunday American, November 21, 1915, is an absolute accurate statement of what Mr. Gustave B. Bates said to me.

(Signed) Robert Stein

Representative of the Boston Sunday American

December 3, 1915.

Dec. 3, 1915.

Suffolk ss. Then personally appeared Robert Stein and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true.

Before me

John A. Bacon

Justice of the Peace

Alexander Falconer,
43 Independence Ave.,
Quincy.

Campbell-Conservative vs. Bates-Radical

WHICH?

Issued by Alexander Falconer, Chairman, 46 Independence Avenue.

Scrambled Eggs With Herbs.

Put two ounces of butter and two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped white onions over the fire and cook ten minutes without browning. Add four finely chopped mushrooms and cook four minutes more; season all with white pepper and salt to taste. Beat six eggs in a bowl with a beater until very light, add four tablespoonfuls of cream and beat this in well. Put the eggs in the saucepan with onions and mushrooms and stir till eggs thicken. Then draw the saucepan to the edge of the stove and add one tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, stirring one minute more. Serve on a hot dish with a melted butter and parsley sauce.

Qualified.

"We want some one to play Samson," explained the movie manager. "Do you think you could wreck the temple?"

"Can I? Well, I've been a baggage man for eleven years."—Buffalo Express.

The Hoyden.

The word hoyden, now applied exclusively to a noisy young woman, formerly denoted a person of like character, but of either sex.

Think well over your important steps in life and, having made up your mind never look behind.

Perplexing Plurals.

Little Elsie had just reached the grade in school where the study of grammar is a part of the day's work. Among other things she was greatly interested in the singular and plural form of words. She knitted her little brow and looked puzzled when she asked her mother:

"Is the plural of bird burden?"

"Why, dear, how could you think that?" the mother answered.

"Well," explained the child, "father said Willie Blank was a bird, and I heard you say that he and his brothers and sisters were such a burden to their mother."—Exchange.

Toil's Victim.

Interested Friend—Is Willie doing well at college this year? Fond Mother—Oh, very! I know he must be studying dreadfully hard because only the other day the president told him he must either change his ways or go somewhere else for his health.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It Was Both.

"What do you think of old Uncle Peter devising all his money for the erection of a mausoleum over his remains?" said the first needy relative.

"Awful!" replied the second. "It's just a willful waste."

"Huh! I call it a wasteful will."

He Knew Their Weakness.

During the reign of Louis XV. of France the light chaise came into fashion, and great ladies of Paris were accustomed to drive in them about the city. But beautiful hands are not always strong ones. Accidents began to occur more and more frequently in the streets. Consequently, says "Das Buch Fur Alle," the king besought the minister of police to do something, since the lives of pedestrians were constantly in danger.

"I will do whatever is in my power," replied the police minister. "Your majesty desires that these accidents cease entirely?"

The king replied, "Certainly."

The next day there appeared a royal ordinance that ordered that in the future ladies under thirty years of age should not drive chaises through the streets of Paris. That seems a mild restriction, but it is said that scarcely a woman from that time on drove her own chaise. The police minister knew that few women would care to advertise the fact that they were over thirty and that the rest would probably be too old to drive anyway.

The Original Wedding Cake.

Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore on her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor and they were then distributed among the company.

The Word "Bridal."

Bridal, as meaning a feast to celebrate a wedding, is really "bride ale," "ale" being the terms formerly used to indicate the festival in England.

Easy to Take.

Voice—Is this the weather bureau? How about a shower tonight? Prophet—Don't ask me. If you need one take it.—Chicago Herald.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

CAMPBELL Is Coming Strong

Auto Rallies Monday Night

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

7.45 City Square
8.05 Chubbuck Street and Washington Street
8.15 Doble's Corner, Water Street
8.25 Brewer's Corner
8.45 Brooks' Corner, Wollaston
9.00 Corner Hancock and Billings Road
9.10 Near Music Hall, Atlantic
9.30 City Square

BURN YOUR PIAZZA LIGHTS

Alexander Falconer, Chairman, 46 Independence Avenue

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends, relatives and neighbors who so kindly helped in paying the last respects to Alexander Nugent and Joseph M. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Allen.
101 Adams St., Quincy.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—A brown pocketbook, between Hall Place and Quincy square. Finder please return to 64 Washington street and receive reward. 4-3t

TO LET

TO LET—8 room house, all improvements. Rent $20 per month. Also 2 rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 115 Sumner street, Quincy Point. 4-3t

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to J. W. Pratt, 5 Summer street. 4-3t

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W. 4-6t

WANTED—EIGHT OR TEN FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS. WM. HALL & CO., OLD COLONY AVENUE, WOLLASTON. 4-2t

BIRTHS

WESTON—In Wollaston, Dec. 2, a son to Mr. Louis B. and Elsie Moulton Weston of Belmont street.

DEATHS

STODDARD—In Quincy, Dec. 2, Maria M., widow of Charles H. F. Stoddard, in her 77th year.
Funeral services at home of her son William E. Stoddard, 31 Pleasant street, Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 3-2t

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 282. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

FEGAN VERY OPTIMISTIC

Declares at Closing Rallies He is a Winner by 500 Votes

The closing drive of the Fegan campaign was staged Saturday evening, when a series of open-air rallies were held at various points throughout the city. Well-attended and enthusiastic rallies were held on Depot street, Hancock street, near Alpha Hall and at the corner of Elm street. The only indoor rally was at the Wollaston Yacht club.

Mr. Fegan was accompanied by a score of speakers, and vigorous attacks were made on the candidacies of Mayor Campbell and Gustave B. Bates, the Republican nominee. The Fegan speakers were very optimistic as to the outcome of tomorrow's results, and freely predicted victory with 500 votes to spare. Claiming wards, 2, 3, 4, and 6, the Fegan speakers went throughout the city and imparted their enthusiasm to their audiences.

Fegan divided his time between his

(Continued on Page Four.)

ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

Quincy Lodge Holds Service in Memory of Departed Brothers

Members of Quincy lodge of Elks and guests attended the memorial services for departed members held in the club house on Foster street Sunday evening.

During the year the lodge has lost four by death, Joseph M. Bruce, Robert T. Johnson, George H. Kendrick and Harry H. Tremaine.

Robert J. Williams of Newburyport gave the eulogy. The toast, "Absent Brothers" was given by Edward V. Sweeney, secretary of the local lodge. In charge of the reception of the guests was Edward D. Larkin, exalted ruler and there was musical selections by the club's quartette.

Refreshments were served at the close of the services.

LEDGER EXTRA TUESDAY NIGHT

In accordance with its usual custom the Ledger will issue an extra Tuesday evening giving the complete vote of the city for all candidates. It will also post in front of the office the unofficial returns on the head of the tickets from the several precincts. These will be bulletined soon after 4 o'clock and the result of the head of the ticket will be known before 5 o'clock.

The Ledger extra will be issued a few minutes after the official returns are received. A year ago its extra with full and complete returns was on sale at 8 o'clock and should be fully as early this year.

CHILDREN FOUND

Four hours after they left their home at 494 Quincy avenue, Paul Hamil, and Agnes Miller both three years of age, were found on Washington street, by Patrick Joyce of 118 Arnold street. The children were hand in hand, very tired and very hungry.

Little Agnes is the daughter of Allen Miller and little Paul the son of Paul Hamil. Both were in their at 11 o'clock and shortly after had disappeared.

Believing they were in the neighborhood the parents searched for them but unsuccessfully. At 3.5[illegible] o'clock they requested that a lost child call be sounded and it was only a short time after that the children were found.

Joyce took them into the Quincy Point fire house where they were made at home until their parents arrived. The kiddies too young to give any detailed story of their experience said that they had walked all the time.

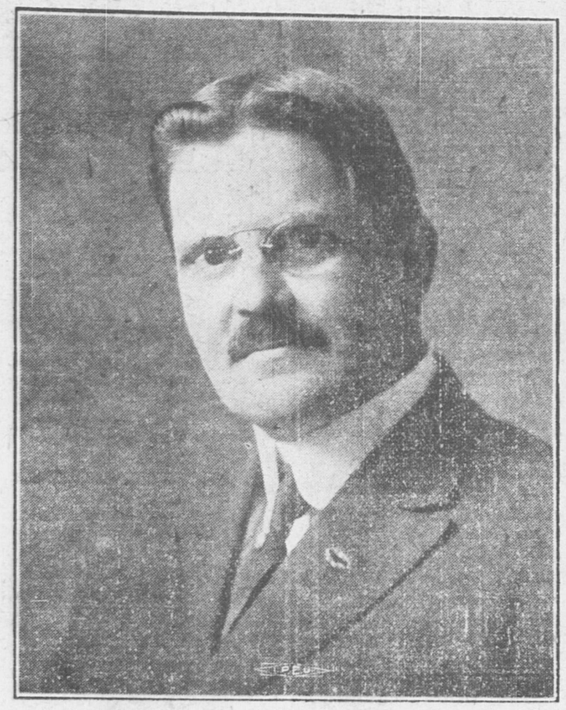
Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.

November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

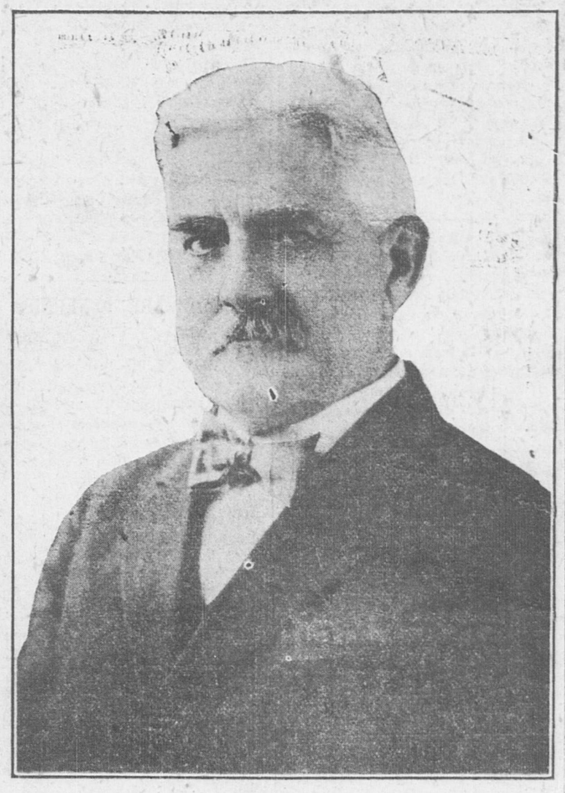
CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR



CHESTER I. CAMPBELL
Republican-Citizens



EDWARD J. FEGAN
Citizens-Democratic



GUSTAVE B. BATES
Republican

CANDIDATES ON PLATFORM

Good Arguments in Favor of No-License made at Rally in Kincaide Theatre

MEETINGS IN OTHER WARDS

A large number greeted the speakers there at the annual No-license rally Sunday at Kincaide theatre. The platform contained some fifty notables, among them the three mayoralty candidates, in addition to Ex-mayor Eugene R. Stone. A concert by the Quincy National band preceded the speechmaking.

A song by the Nevin Male Quartette "Onward" was the first on the program. This was followed by a short introduction by Joseph A. Sedgwick, treasurer of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation and president of the Citizen's No-License league, who said: "The object of the Citizen's No-license league is to keep the saloon out of Quincy. During thirty-three years Quincy has not known a licensed saloon. We hope that the No-license majority this year will be even greater than last, which was a banner year.

An offering was taken, during which the Quartette rendered another selection.

REV. A. L. HUDSON

The Chairman then introduced as the first speaker Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson of the First Parish. Speaking as a citizen and tax-payer to other citizens and tax-payers, he emphasized the economic phase of the question as affecting the burden of taxation upon the masses of the people. "There is," he said, "no possible political sleight-of-hand whereby that burden can be slipped over onto the shoulders of a few rich, men and large corporations. If the affairs of our city are mismanaged in any way it will come back onto you and me to pay the expenses. And there is no more expensive thing in a city than a saloon." He then went one to riddle the specious fallacy that saloons help business; showing that on the contrary they take money out of the city and put it into the coffers of outside brewers and liquor dealers.

Much of this money always comes from men whose income is barely sufficient to provide their families with the necessaries of life. The result is that either the families suffer or the merchants are compelled to carry unpaid bills from month to month and year to year, because the money that should have gone to pay the weekly or monthly account at the store has been spent over the bar.

(Continued on Page Three.)

CAMPAIGN STILL ON

Fegan Started in this Morning at 5 o'clock at the Car Barn

Today showed no cessation in the activities of the Fegan ocmpaigners, as the speaking program opened at the car-barn at 5 A. M. Following the opening speech, Mr. Fegan visited the Fore River, where he addressed the workmen from 7.15 to 7.35. Nearly 3000 voters were spoken to during the early part of the day. Noon-day rallies were held at the manufacturing plants in the northern end of the city.

The Fegan campaign will close this evening with a series of open air rallies throughout the city. In speaking of tomorrow's results, Mr. Fegan said, "I will win with 500 votes to spare. I will carry wards, 2, 3, 4 and 6, and will be the second man in wards, 1 and 5. The fight has been a clean one, and the issues clearly defined. The people of Quincy will elect me mayor as the man who will be an industrious and uncontrolled chief-executive."

QUINCY BOY MANAGER

Edward M. Graham Head of $13,000,000 Maine Enterprise

Edward M. Graham, son of the late John R. Graham, and who has been acting president of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, since the death of his father, who was the president of the company has been elected as vice president and general manager of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company and the Orono Water Company and general manager of the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company. He has also been elected a director in the Bangor Company to succeed his father.

The election came at a special meeting of the directors at Bangor, Saturday, when Hon. E. C. Ryder was elected as president of the companies.

Mr. Graham is well known in Quincy, where he was born and where he resided until his removal to Bangor some years ago to associate himself with his father in business. He began his street railway experience with the Bay State Company in this state. At the age of 22 years he became superintendent of the Portland & Brunswick Street Railway Co. and later assistant to the general manager of the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville Railway Company and the Cumberland County Power & Light Co.

In 1913 he went to Bangor where he became assistant to the president. Mr. Graham is now but 26 years of age and is probably the youngest man at the head of a $13,000,000 enterprise.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CAMPBELL IN HIS HOME WARD

Draws Pen Picture of Mr. Bates Listening for His Master's Voice

Mayor Campbell had every reason to be delighted when he addressed his friends and neighbors in Wollaston Saturday evening in Masonic Temple. Over 400 jammed into the banquet hall and heard the mayor defend his administration. Quite a few were unable to get in the hall which was taxed beyond its capacity.

It was a genuinely enthusiastic crowd. They never missed an opportunity to applaud the mayor who paid his compliments to Candidate Bates and attacked the statements made by several of the speakers at the Bates rally in Music hall. He said:

"It is a pleasure to receive this wonderful greeting from one's friends and neighbors. It is a proof to me that in at least your estimation I have served the city well. I know Wollaston will roll up a big majority for me on Tuesday.

"The Republican City Committee could not stage the gagging of their mayoralty candidate with more perfect detail than they did last night in Music hall when they allowed Mr. Bates to get up and read a statement that had been carefully prepared by them. Whatever Gustave B. Bates is he is not an actor and hundreds of men who went to the hall out of curiosity came away more strongly impressed with the idea that the Republican-Socialist candidate was under orders.

"We who know Mr. Bates realize best the pain of self-consciousness that must have come to him as he walked out to read what his political bosses permitted him to do. He denied his Socialistic interview in the Boston American and then proceeded to talk about everything but the issues that he was so emphatic about until he was gagged by the committee.

"My friend Mr. Bates evidently has forgotten about the Chinese wall across the city, he has forgotten about the $18 tax rate that he has been shouting for—for he never mentioned them in his debut last evening. Again under orders I take it.

"It has taken him two weeks to deny the interview in question. He tried to have the Boston Post do so but they turned him down. Why didn't he go to the Boston American and make that paper print a denial. He knew in his own heart that he gave the interview and we know it for Mr. Bates has been consistently promulgating his Socialistic propaganda

(Continued on Page two)

WHY HE RESIGNED

Correspondence Between Edward O. Woodward and Republican City Committee

Following is the correspondence between Edward O. Woodward, the first of the Ward Five members of the Republican Ward Committee to resign and Secretary Alfred H. Gilson of the City Committee. In his letter Mr. Woodward makes it clear why he resigned from the committee:

The correspondence:

Quincy, Nov. 27, 1915.

Mr. Percy L. Davidson
Sec., Republican Ward Committee
Ward 5, Quincy, Mass.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Mr. Chester I. Campbell, having decided to be a candidate for the office of Mayor as an independent, and because of my intention to support him in his campaign, I hereby tender my resignation from the Republican Ward Committee of Ward 5, Quincy, for the year 1915.

Much as I would like to serve with the Committee during the rest of the year, yet I realize the functions of that body require its members to support the regular nominee of the Republican Party, and this I have decided not to do in the present instance.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD O. WOODWARD

Quincy, Dec. 2, 1915

Edward O. Woodward,
32 Elm Avenue.

Dear Sir:

Your resignation as a member of the Republican City Committee was duly received by the undersigned this evening.

I feel that I voice the expression of the majority of the Committee in saying that I regret that the same was not tendered earlier in the campaign so that the committee could have filled the vacancy as the law provides for, with a member that would have done the duty for which you were duly elected by the Republican citizens of the City.

I am very truly yours, etc.,
(Signed) ALFRED H. GILSON
Secretary of the Republican City Committee

December 4, 1915

Dr. A. H. Gilson,
Sec. of Republican City Committee
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your favor of the 2d inst.

If you will recall, Mr. Campbell did not announce his independent candidacy for mayor until several days after the primary, namely, on November 24th. My resignation was written November 27th and delivered at the residence of the Secretary of the Ward Committee personally on that same day.

Referring to the latter part of your letter, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the Republican voters of Ward 5 elected me to serve as their representatove on the Ward Committee to support Republicans, and I do not believe that the mere tagging of an avowed Socialist with the Republican Party label constitutes that person such a Republican as will command the support of the majority of the Republican voters of that ward. Hence, I believed it to be my duty to resign from the Republican Ward Committee, that I might support a Republican of the type approved by the Republican voters of Ward 5.

Yours very truly,
EDWARD O. WOODWARD

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Tells Wherein Statements of Ex-Mayor are Incorrect

The meeting which was held in Music Hall supposedly in the interests of Mr. Bates as candidate for Mayor, lacked that one essential feature of showing to the citizens of Quincy even one reason why Mr. Bates was qualified to hold the position of Mayor of our city, said Mayor Campbell in a statement issued today.

In a statement made at that time by Ex-Mayor Eugene R. Stone to the effect that there was what is commonly known as $169,847 in free cash in the treasury when I assumed office, he made a statement which he knew to be absolutely incorrect, or he was woefully ignorant. It is true that there was in round figures that amount of money in the treasury but there were legacies of nearly $62,000 which were maturing from previous administrations, including his own, and as a matter of fact the cash which is generally termed "free cash" amounted to only $48,139. That was on January 1st, 1915 when I assumed office, and by the economical administration which has been administered during this year and with the co-operation of the Council during the past year the financial condition of the city has been vastly improved, for instead of $48,139 in so called free cash we have on December 1st, 1915, or during a period of 11 months, $105,416 or an increase of $57,277. I am informed by the Auditor that to the best of his knowledge this is the best showing which has ever existed during the history of the city.

The statement made by the Ex-Mayor that he paid for the Hancock street widening is just as erroneous. The order for widening was passed by the Council and was done on bonds issued covering a period of years and I have been obliged to pay during my administration our proportion of

(Continued on Page Three.)

BATES IS SURE OF VICTORY

Claims He will Carry City by Larger Vote than at the Primaries

G. H. Bates, the regular Republican nominee for Mayor, said this morning:—"I am confident of victory tomorrow and will sweep the city. The people have shown by their vote at the caucus that they are dissatisfied with the present administration and I will carry the city by a much larger vote tomorrow than I did at the caucus."

Mr. Bates held rallies at Houghs Neck and Atlantic, Saturday. At both places the same enthusiasm as was shown at Music hall in Quincy the night before prevailed. The $18. tax rate, the strong and popular plank in the Bates platform, made a hit with the people at both places.

Regarding this plank Mr. Bates said "There is a great deal of talk from both my opponents about the $18. tax rate. Both claim that such a rate is impossible and a folly. Hon. Joseph L. Whiton, former mayor of Quincy backs me up in my claim that it can be done and I want now, on the eve of election to again say "You give me the job as Mayor and I will give you the $18 tax rate.

ERICKSON-WESTHRIN

Well Known South Quincy Ball Player Weds Saturday

A pretty marriage took place on 98 Cranch street, Saturday evening, when John F. Erickson sr., a well-known South Quincy baseball player, took as his wife Miss Esther C. Westhrin, also of Quincy.

The ceremony took place at the home of the groom, in the presence of over fifty immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A G. Sporrong, of the Swedish Congregationalist church, in a room prettly decorated with potted plants and flowers.

The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Gustave Erickson at the piano, as the couple marched into the room followed by Miss Esther Erickson, a sister of the groom as maid of honor, and Gustave Westhrin a brother of the bride as best man. The bride was given away by her uncle, Nils Anderson, and the groom by his father, John F. Erickson, Sr.

The couple are to live on Cranch street and will be at home to their friends in two weeks.

COUNCIL MEETING

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, and although it is the night before the election it is expected that there will be a full attendance, as there are several matters of importance which will probably come up for action. Chief among these matters are the orders calling for the erection of sixteen room brick school buildings at Norfolk Downs and Quincy Point. These two orders carry an appropriation of $220,000.

At this meeting a good start will probably be made toward cleaning the calendar of some of the matters which have been pending all of the year and upon which no action has as yet been taken.

English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George will present the play "A Detective in Petticoats" in Colonial Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock which will be followed by dancing until twelve.

THE WEATHER

Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.53
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.14
Moon sets	12.36
High Water, A. M.	11.15
High Water, P. M.	11.45
Days decrease	6 hrs. 5 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	40 degrees
Dec. 6, 1914,	31 degrees
Dec. 6, 1913	54 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425. Quincy 1818.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. L. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck
George Kenyon
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1915

THE CAMPAIGN

The campaign in Quincy practically came to an end Saturday night, although some of the politicians are planning to have one more try tonight to convince the voters to their way of thinking. The campaign which is just closing, has been a unique one in many ways, one of the most novel features perhaps being the fact that the successful Republican candidate at the primaries did not make any campaign speeches until Friday night.

The main feature of the campaign was the alleged interview of Mr. Bates published in the Boston American. Mr. Bates has denied on the public platform that he ever gave the alleged interview. On the other hand the reporter of the paper in question has made affidavit that the interview was given. It is therefor a question of verasity between Mr. Bates and the reporter.

Aside from this the campaign has been clean. Speakers for both Mayor Campbell and Mr. Bates have made statements on the stump that can not be born out by the facts. Too much time however would be required to go into these statements in detail, and it would doubtless be useless for it is not uncommon for political speakers to make wild statements, although they doubtless have no intention of falsifying, the statements being made during the heat of the argument.

Who will be elected no one can actually foreteli until after the votes are counted, although all three mayoralty candidates have made the claim that they will win. This is natural for if a candidate himself does not believe he will win, he can not expect anyone else to do so.

Aside from the mayoralty there the some strictly local contests over which there has been considerable campaigning but they have attracted but little attention outside of the particular ward in which they exist.

One of these contests is in Ward Five over the election of a member of the School Committee from that ward. Dr. William G. Curtis was defeated at the primaries for renomination by Ernest Towne, but Dr. Curtis named will appear on the ballot as he took out independent nomination papers. The women voters in this ward have taken an unusual interest in the contest and a large number took advantage of the law which allows them to vote for members of the School Committee, and in order to do so they have become registered.

Another interesting contest is over the election of members of the City Council from Ward Two. If it were but known the contest here has been a lively one. It practically simmers down to a contest between Councilman Thomas Griffin and ex-Councilman William H. Flynn. Up to this year Mr. Flynn has always been a candidate of the Democratic party. This year however he was nominated by the Republicans. Formerly warm friends Mr. Flynn and Mr. Griffin are now political enemies as Mr. Griffin is running for office on the Democratic ticket. The cause of the break in the friendship between the two gentlemen dates back to the selection of a lot upon which to erect the proposed new school building in this ward.

There is also a contest in Ward Four, the West Quincy Ward, over the election of members of the City Council, and the entrance of independent candidates into the field makes it hard to forecast who will win.

The Ledger has refrained from fostering any of the three candidates for Mayor, and has tried to use all alike giving fair and impartial reports of their rallies, believing it wise to leave to the voters themselves to decide whom they should support.

Now that the campaign is over, it is up to the voters to visit the polling places. Let there be a large vote cast that we may get a full expression of the citizens.

THE NO-LICENSE VOTE

Whatever else may interest the voter tomorrow, in no way can he help his city more or place himself on record as having her best interests at heart than by ovting for no-license. The large "no vote" each year is a testimonial to a man who made it his life's wor kto keep the saloon out o Quincy and this generation and thos to come have reason to thank Henr H. Faxon for the time, money and enthusiasm he put into the cause o temperance. His work still goes on and is an incentive for a band of the faithful to work hard just before election that the no vote be a strong one.

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

It is not possible for a writer t say anything new about the eccentric and troublesome aspects of the annual American Christmas rush The newspapers talk about it annually, as is their duty. The public still needs educating on this question

It is a national absurdity, that fo two weeks at the holiday season the larger stores, and many of the smal ones too all over the country, shoul be jammed all at once with a mob o purchasers, clerks compelled to wor under severe nervous strain. Mai and express employes are still worse off, laboring under severe pressure often for unreasonably long hours It is an imposition on large numbers of hard working people and it could very easily be avoided.

The Christmas gift habit is firmly fixed in our customs. On the whole it brings much happiness, particularly to children. It is too bad that an occasion meant to bring joy and peace to all should bring worry, hurry and scurry to so many.

There are a good many people living from hand to mouth, who perhaps cannot spare ready cash in advance and feel that they must wait to make purchases until the last moment. They are the exception. With the last moment. They are the exception. With the great majority, the failure to anticipate their wants is mere thoughtlessness.

People have cetrain lists of gifts to make. They know they are going to make them every year. They might just as well keep their eyes open all the time to pick up appropriate articles as the year goes along. But usually they let the whole matter go until about 10 days before Christmas. It takes some time to consider what offerings they shall make Then there is one grand hurry scurry of shopping, tying up and dispatching parcels, and the Christmas rush goes on year after year in the same unreasonable way.

Kind hearted people with any cash ahead of the game should plan and make and dispatch their purchases early in December. They would save themselves and others discomfort by getting the whole subject out of the way in good season.

Congratulations are extended to Edward M. Graham, formerly of this city who has just been elected vice president and general manager of the railway, electric and water companies, in Maine, formerly controlled by his father, the late John R. Graham. Mr. Graham is but 26 years of age and is probably the youngest man to occupy a position as head of a $13,000,000 enterprise. He was born in Quincy and educated in the public schools of this city. Quincy is proud to see one of its sons elevated to so important a position.

It is now about all over but counting the votes and cheering the victor. The campaign has been rather strenuous the past few days and everybody is glad the end is near at hand. The candidates themselves are also doubtless glad that the worry and uncertainty is about over for this year.

The weather man says that conditions indicate snow. It will probably be a snow storm for two of the three mayoralty candidates tomorrow.

The polls will open at 6 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Do not forget to do your duty and vote for the men you think best fitted for the position, regardless of party affiliation. Above all do not forget to mark a cross against NO on the question of permitting the sale of intoxicating liquor in Quincy.

Christmas falls on Saturday this year. That means that you will have Sunday to do a little figuring, to see if your balance is large enough to buy another ton of coal.

Today the politicians are busy with their pencil and paper figuring out just how much majority this or that candidate is to receive. Tomorrow night they will know how near they came to it.

Quincy's fight will be over tomorrow. Boston politicians however have another strenuous week before them.

MORE RESIGNATIONS

Five Members of Republican City Committee Have Now Resigned

Clarence Hutton, Arthur B. Hillman and Vernon S. Brokaw have officially resigned from the ward five Republican committee, according to an official announcement made by Dr. A. H. Gilson, secretary of the Republican city committee making five in all who have adopted a similar course.

Dr. Gilson said his letter of acceptance will state "I feel that I voice the expression of the majority of the committee in saying that I regret the ame was not tendered earlier in the campaign so that the committee could have filled the vacancy as the law provides for with a member that would have done the duty for which you were duly elected by the Republican citizens of the city."

WOODWARD '10 REUNION

A reunion of the Class of 1910 of the Woodward Institute was held in Woodward hall Friday evening, 16 of the 20 graduates being present. Gertrude Baker president of the class presided and at the business session it was voted to hold a reunion every year, the next to be held in April.

Gertrude Shaw was appointed to have charge of the entertainment at future reunions and she will be assisted by Marie Goodhue , Gertrude Baker, Harriet Burns, Clara Brown Dorothy Bean and Mrs. Dorothy Baker.

Following theb usiness session refreshments were served and there was dancing.

The members of the class present were: Mrs. Marjorie S. Penley, Ruth A. Winslow, Gertrude A. Shaw, Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Ruth Keating, Catherine H. Laing, Mabel E. Dorlay. Dorothy I. Bean, Miss Clara B Brown, Theresa I. Edwards, Emma E. Walker, Harriet F. Burns, Marie W. Goodhue, Gertrude Baker, Alice Waterhouse and Cynthia E. Curtis.

DEER MAKES ESCAPE

Deer are getting to be quite common. Evidently they are aware that the law is on and that they can not be molested. Two of these fleet footed animals were seen Saturday. A large sized animal made its appearance on Quincy avenue Saturday morning coming out of the woods. The animal paraded up and down the avenue until some boys tried to capture it. The boys surrounded the deer but as they approached he bounded over a fence and disappeared. The boys took up the chase but were soon outdistanced.

Saturday shortly before noon a full grown deer almost ran into the arms of John Cunnif, one of the letter carriers, as he was delivering mail on Russell Park. The deer crossed his path, within a few feet of him. It then ran toward him, turned quickly and started back toward Woodward avenue. Several gave chase but the deer soon outdistanced them.

A handsome doe, probably the same seen in other parts of the city ran through the yard of the Hardwick estate on Washington street Saturday afternoon and disappeared toward Cottage avenue.

AT MUSIC HALL

Photoplay fans who have been charmed by Marguerite Clark the dainty star of the Famous Players Film Co., will be delighted by her splendid performance in the latest paramount release at Quincy Music hall in "Helene of the North," specially created for her, with innumerable opportunities for the exploitation of her wonderful pantomimic power.

The story opens in the drawing room of a wealthy English society woman. For the amusement of her guests she suggests a faggot party, in which each person present shall place a faggot in the fire and tell a story during the time it burns. When it comes to Helene's turn, she tells a story thrilling indeed of her former life in the Canadian woods, of the man she met and loved, but whom since she has never seen, of the half-breed, Pierre, who came between them and threatened to kill the other, Ralph, if she married him, of the Cure, who eventually actually did wed her to Ralph, while Pierre thought she was being married to him. At that tense moment a new guest is announced, Lord Travers. He enters the room, and Helene is confronted by her husband!

WAR TROPHIES

An interesting display of war trophies is being shown in the Granite Shoe store window. They were brought from the front by Miss Margaret Carey who served as a nurse with the Harvard unit in France. The group includes a gas mask, a French and an English cartridge, a German soldiers helmet, badges and a piece of shrapnel taken from a wounded English soldier.

ELECTS OFFICERS

John A. Boyd Camp Re-elects William L. Brennan as Commander

William L. Brennan, quarterman at the Hingham Arsenal, has been re-elected Commander of John A. Boyd Camp, Spanish War Veterans. The installation will be Jan. 7.

Peter Cusock, an Indian fighter, who was retired from the regular army with the rank of ordnance-sergeant after a 35 years service was initiated to membership. He enlisted in 1875 and was in the Indian wars from 1875 to 1888. He is now attached to the Hingham Arsenal.

It was reported that the camp was in a flourishing condition. Other officers elected were: Harry L. Bailey, senior vice commander; John F. Johnson, junior vice commander; James J. Black, chaplain; George F. Phillips, officer of the day; Thomas C. Brown, officer of the guard; Walter C. Carmen, trustee; Walter F. Carman, adjutant; Carl W. Weixler, quartermaster; Thomas C. Brown delegate to the department convention; George F. Phillips, alternate.

BICYCLIST INJURED

Russo Struck by Automobile on Newport Avenue and is Slightly Bruised

Antonio Rosso of Norfolk Down was thrown from his bicycle on Newport avenue Sunday afternoon when it was struck by an auto operated by Charles C. Cook of 60 Rawson road.

Both were travelling in the same direction. Cook said that he turned to the left to pass Rosso and that just as he was about to do so Rosso turned sharply to the left and directly in the path of the auto.

Rosso was thrown to the street and the bicycle was wrecked. He was picked up by Mr. Cook and taken to the city hospital. An examination showed that Rosso has escaped with minor cuts and bruises and a general shaking up.

RECEIVES WHALEBOAT

Quincy Troop 2, Boy Scouts Receives Gig Whaleboat from U. S. N.

Quincy Troop II, Boy Scouts of America met Saturday afternoon to go to the Fore River after the big whaleboat given to them by the U. S. Navy.

The Boy Scouts received this boat through the kind efforts of Ricahrd Olney 2d, representative from this district.

Owing to the strictness in allowing visitors in the Fore River yard, only Mr. MacKellar, scoutmaster, and two scouts were allowed in the yard to get the boat. The rest of the troop went around to the Fore River bridge to meet the boat.

The boat is what is called a Gig Whadeboat and is seven feet wide and thirty feet long and is painted navy gray. The boat has a seating capacity of twenty-five. The equipment consitss of fourteen oars, one sculling oar, twelve brass oar-locks, an oar-lock for the sculling oar, a rudder, three boat-hooks, and two water casks.

The scouts took the boat around Town River to the foot of River street where she will be moored.

KINCAIDE THEATRE.

The Ben Craig players opened their engagement at the Kincaide theatre this afternoon in "Polly of the Circus," one of the most popular shows Boston ever saw. The players are all of the first magnitude and the company is a little better than the usual stock company.

The dress rehearsal on Sunday afternoon developed two things. First that the resemblance between Victoria Montgomery, leading lady and Sue Rice the local photographer, is remarkable and that Anna Kiley a Quincy girl is cast for one of the minor parts.

Miss Augusta Gill, who plays a colored part in the show will do considerable limping throughout the performance. Last week she tripped and suffered a fracture of the toe.

The company appears here, afternoon and evening the first half of each week. On Thursday they open a new house in Chelsea.

Bernard Johnson, leading man, should become very popular, and Bill Mason, the largest man physically in the cast has the happy disposition that wins friends.

Mason has certain pecularities, the most striking one being that he carries a different cane each day of the week.

The Hiding Place.

"My dear, I don't think the guests liked your caviar sandwiches."

"Why, they are all gone from the table."

"Yes, but I found most of 'em inside the grand piano."—Kansas City Journal.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Mon., Tues., Wed.
BEN CRAIG STOCK COMPANY
DRAMATIC PLAY
"Polly OF THE Circus"

The Ben Craig Stock Company recently incorporated for $25,000 and having among its members past and present players of the Castle Square Theatre Boston, is under contract to play 6 days each week at this theatre until further notice—The most popular plays will be produced.

Special Scenery Special Stage Settings at Each Performance

TWO SHOWS DAILY 2.15 and 7.45 P. M.

Matinee Prices 25c, 15c, 10c Evenings 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c

This stock company will play to crowded houses Order Seats Early

S. OF V. FAIR CLOSES

Announces Winners of Articles Awarded by Season Tickets

Many attended the closing of the four days fair of Col. A. B. Packard camp, Sons of Veterans in Faxon hall Saturday night. The majority were drawn there by the awards made on season tickets which ranged from a large sum of money to other articles.

John Tompkinson of 13 Newcomb place was the lucky person. He won the $50 in gold. The other nine winners of prizes were Fred Leach of 642 Washington street, victrola; Eugene R. Stone, 12 Avon Way, $20; Harold C. Hayden, Cleverly court, coal; J. W. Stancomb, barrel of flour; George E. Prouty, 16 Mechanic street, 100 pounds of sugar; Warren Nelson, $5; Mrs. A. G. Grignon, pair of shoes; James J. Barnard, 541 Washington street, half ton of coal; Frank Allicon, 25 Clarendon street, 2-A Camera; Elizabeth M. Farrell, 117 Willard street, $2.50; Harry B. Odom, 8 Hanna street, fountain pen; Miss Dorothy Packard, 1452 Hancock street, box of cigars; C. Moyle, 1380 Hancock street bag of flour, Elizabeth Tucker 89 Curtis avenue, fancy dish.

The judges were Theophile Gagnon, William Bird, James H. Gregan, Harry E. Putnam, P. J. Hunt. They were assisted by Julia Mildred Magmus.

The committee in charge of the fair which opened on Wednesday evening was William R. French, commander; Charles L. Strattard, Edward Prouty, Frank Stoddard, B. W. French, Lester A. Porter.

Early in the evening the Quincy fife and drum corp paraded the streets, followed by an auto in which a transparency announcing the closing of the fair was held aloft. All of the allied patriotic organizations were represented in the crowd present and most of the articles on sale at the various tables were purchasd.

CAMPBELL IN HOME WARD

(Continued from Page One)

ever since he was a candidate for Mayor of Quincy on the Socialist ticket.

"We know that he gave the interview because we have the sworn statement of the reporter who wrote the article for the American. Mr. Robert Stein without reserve has taken his solemn oath that the article which Mr. Bates repudiates was given to him by the latter.

"Former Mayor Stone who has taken unto himself the work of convincing the citizens that Mr. Bates will provide an $18 tax levy is every way qualified to do so. If I remember correctly we had the largest tax rate ever known in this city during the Stone administration and if he had been eelcted again no doubt the ex-mayor would have boosted it up several dollars more per thousand. I must say that he has all the qualifications for recommending a gentleman who can reduce our tax levy to $18. Perhaps Mr. Stone will give Mr. Bates some expert advice on the subject.

"During all this campaign I have yet to hear of one definite claim that my administration was a failure. My opponents have been talking wide of the mark. I have based my claim for re-election on the ground that I have served the city well. It has been orroborated by the silence of my opponents on the matter.

"Eliminate all this bunk about $18 rate, Chinese wall and the dozen or more radicals things that Mr. Bates promises he will put into operation, and get down to the vital issues of whether or not the citizens have received 100 cents on the dollar during the past eleven months. That's the thing that they should be most interested in.

"It should interest them to know that the streets of Quincy have never been i nbetter condition. This has not been refuted. It has not been denied that we rebuilt, resurfaced and repaird more highways in Quincy than in any previous year and accomplished it at a much lower cost than any former administration.

"You do not hear these authors of fairy tales telling that the city debt has been lowered, that the fire and police departments were nvr better organized and disciplined. These are things well worth discussing with the citizens."

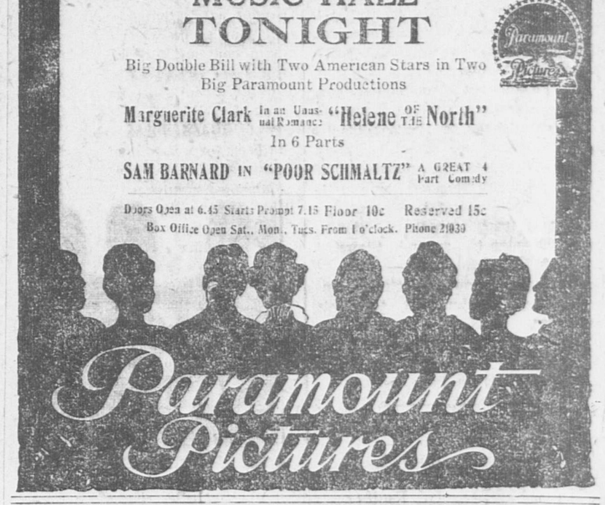
MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

Big Double Bill with Two American Stars in Two Big Paramount Productions

Marguerite Clark in an Unusual Romance: "Helene OF THE North"
In 6 Parts

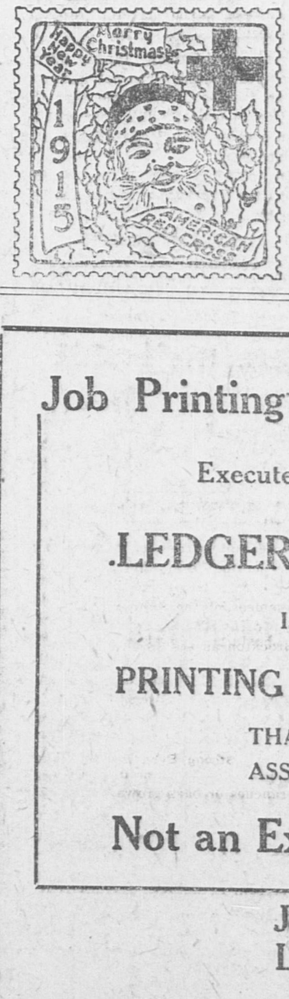
SAM BARNARD IN "POOR SCHMALTZ" A GREAT 4 Part Comedy

Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15 Floor 10c Reserved 15c
Box Office Open Sat., Mon., Tues. From 1 o'clock. Phone 2030



Mrs. M. Green
cordially invites you and your friends to
A SALE OF
Hand Painted China
at the home of
Mrs. W. H. Berry, 44 Spear St.
back of Public Library, Quincy, Mass.
commencing Tuesday, December 7th to 18th
daily from two to nine P.M. 1915

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE



THEATRE PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Diehl were hosts at an informal theatre party Saturday evening, when they witnessed a performance of "The Only Girl" at the Schubert theatre. A dinner at the Rathskeiler followed the performance. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bergfors, Miss Reynolds, daughter of a former U. S. Army officer, now retired and E. E. Bergfors.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Job Printing
Executed at the
LEDGER OFFICE
IS
PRINTING
THAT MAKES AN
ASSET AND
Not an Expense
Job Printing Dept.
Ledger Office

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

FIRST PARISH

"As Christmas approaches" was the subject selected by Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, of the First Parish church for the subject of his sermon Sunday. His text was taken from St. John 15-11. In opening his sermon he spoke of the days approaching Christmas when childhood was on tip toe of expectancy, and of the significance and value of all wondering if all this Christmas was true. "We are now entering a zone of life full of divine possibilities."

Rev. Mr. Hudson then spoke of the commercialism of Christmas when it ceases to become a joy and when it loses its flavor. It is a false notion that it is a time to pay debts. Let us have it a time of joy, gladness, fellowship and love. Do not bury your children with expensive gifts that leave no possibilities of imagination and leave no room to enjoy the ideas of Santa Claus. It is wicked to spoil a child in that way. Recognize the joy of children in simple things and leave something for imagination. A little child will discard an expensive doll and take up with a rag doll with a painted face which she will take to bed with her. Cultivate the home spirit through thoughtfulness for others. Think of Christmas with the idea of other souls that you can make happy at Christmas time.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Forum Miss Alice G. White gave a short talk on the use of the library.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Electa hall at 3 o'clock.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL

At the morning service the pastor Rev. Dr. Sneath, preached upon the great demand for the Bible, it being "Bible Sunday." He said that the output of the Bible today is at the rate of 40,000 copies per day. Because of the war the Oxford and Cambridge publishers of Bibles are not able to meet the demand and the American publishers have increased their sales 50 per cent during this year. This demand is due to the fact that the Bible has in it that which reveals the character of God, the way of salvation for sinful man, the only cure for all the ills of human society. It has in it the power to inspire a man to rise out of his selfish and lower conditon of life to "higher things." There is the need of giving the Bible to every child and in some manner the 25 million of children in our public schools should receive definite training in the Bible, the finest piece of literature in the English language and the very best character building book.

Miss Dorothy M. Taylor led the Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting at 6 P. M. and Dr. Sneath spoke at the No-License rally in Atlantic at 7.30 P. M.

The Ladies' Benevolent society holds a sale Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening, with a supper Wednesday evening and an entertainment Thursday evening.

Midweek meeting Friday evening topic "A young woman's mirror and what she did with it."

PARK & DOWNS CHURCH

The Rev. William B. Ayers at the evening service took for his text, "I am the way." Subject: "Christianity and the business of government."

Government is human society organized. It is the constitution and by-laws under which the work of the world is performed and the life of the world is lived.

In its broad aspects government has not greatly changed through the centuries.

Other things have progressed and changed beyond resemblance to the original but we have the same complaints today that men uttered centuries ago against the existing laws and rulers.

Any careful student of the subject is bound to conclude that in every age since Moses and in every place, government has been a failure in the sense that it has never done what it was supposed to do. It does not today. When we look at Europe the most apparent fact is that government in Europe has failed. The long lines of graves tell us that——the garlanded crosses that sway in the winter winds tell us that. The twenty million boys in the trenches tell us that.

When our tired eyes come back home to rest themselves a different weariness confronts them: Industrial unrest and oppression, social inequalities, poverty and sin.

There are enough conditions in our land to prove the failure of government. The abuse and the hate, the deceit and slander of a political quarrel in the most enlightened city of our land is another evidence if not of the corruption then the failure of government. And the failure is based and has always been, based on selfishness; Selfishness of the office holder. Selfishness of the tax payer and the house holder.

When the citizen is loose and lax in his civic morality, when he is selfish in his attitude toward his city he has no right to expect any other attitude on the part of the office holder. He cannot ask a judge or a mayor to clean up a city when he wants to remain contemptible and corrupt himself.

Government will always fail so long as men continue to treat it as an end in itself. It us but an outward organized expression of the spiritual motives and impulses within the souls of its citizens. And they must be controlled by a law that is higher and juster than any rule of their own making. They must submit themselves to an authority higher than any which they have themselves elevated to office.

Religion alone furnishes such a law and such an authority. Until you christianize your citizenship it will always be but the repetition and intensification of failure.

BETHANY CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Covell of Boston occupied the pulpit at the Bethany church Sunday. The evening service was omitted that the church might unite in the no-license rally.

The Christian Endeavor society held its monthly consecration meeting at 3 o'clock Wilhelmina Laing, leading. The subject was "Golden Fruit from the Prayer of Life" R. Hayden sang a solo and Miss Ada Williams, president of the society welcomed as active members, Hannah Roberts, Florence Smith, Frances Sherman, Hazel Stewart, and the following associate members: Lillian Craig, Mildred Diack, Minnie Everson, Florence Ellis, Hazel Ellis, Syanwood B. Ford, Mildred M. Gronberg, Marion Kerr Irene MacDonald, Elsie Peterson, Edwin Ruggles, Alice Rundle, Elizabeth Savage, Lucille Snow and Bella Siebens.

Company 11 of the Bethany Woman's Union is to hold a Japanese entertainment in the chapel this evening.

The Unity Circle, King's Daughters meet Tuesday and hold a Christmas and flower sale followed the meeting.

Church supper and entertainment Wednesday evening.

(Continued on Page Six.)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

The marriages of three couples were officially recorded at City Hall today. They were Arthur W. Nelson, 12 Oak avenue and Lillian M. Purdon, 59 Prospect street; Ralph B. Packard of 61 Vane street and Annabel Steele Todd of 27 Blake street; Maurice Karlstrom of 363 Granite street and Elizabeth A. Conway of 42 Bunker Hill avenue. The two former were performed by Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra of St. Chrysostom's Church and the latter by Rev. Mr. Germany of the Hall Place M. E. Church.

GORDON OVERLOCK

The funeral of Gordon Overlock, 13 year old son of Martin Overlock who was killed by an auto on Independence avenue Friday afternoon was held from his home on Lawry street Sunday afternoon.

Services were conducted by Rev. Clarence E. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

At the services were classmates of the deceased who was in the fifth grade of the Adams school, and many friends.

EVENING MEETINGS

Beginning Tuesday night there will be services every evening at 7.30 at St. Paul Swedish church, under the auspices of the Sunday school and Epworth league with Karl Selin of Brockton as the speaker. There will be extra music and singing and all young as well as the older people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Strong Even In Death.

A yew tree almost destitute of branches or bark grows abundantly in the Caucasus to a height of from fifty to sixty feet and a diameter of a little over two feet. It grows slowly, but its timber is almost indestructible except by fire. It is considered superior in durability, appearance and toughness to mahogany, which it otherwise somewhat resembles. In some large forests of this tree it is very difficult to distinguish the live trees from the dead ones, the latter being very numerous and said to stand for 100 years after death without exhibiting decay.

MISSION MEETING

The local auxiliary of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a very successful meeting in St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church Dec. 3d. Mrs. Wm. Gelotte, president of the local auxiliary had charge of the program. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. John Borg, Conference Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. gave a very interesting and inspiring lecture of the progress of the work being done at home as well as in the foreign fields:

She said in part relating to the Jubilee Campaign: The society was organized on March 23, 1869 in Tremont M. E. church in East Boston, with eight members. Today after 45 years it has a membership of 319,266. The jubilee year will be 1919. The goal of the society before the jubilee year is: One thousand Missionaries on the jubilee roll; 400,000 members in all our societies; $1,600,000 for the conquest; 180,00 subscribers to our periodicals. The outlook for reaching the goal is certain.

Regarding the Swedish work Mrs. Borg said: We have 25 auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. in the Easterns Swedish Conference. The largest society in regards to membership is the auxliary in the Thomas St. Swedish M. E. church in Worcester, numbering 126 members. Mrs. Borg is president of this society. The membership of the society in the whole conference is 792 members. Gain in membership during the year 191 members and one new auxiliary with twenty-four members. During the first year of the jubilee campaign $1509.08 was contributed by the Swedish societies of the conference. A special effort is being made to raise a fund of $500 for a day school building for Miss Anna Lindblad in Suining, China. About $300 has already been raised.

As a result of the meeting five new members were added to the local auxiliary.

Everyone was delighted with Mrs. Borg's lecture. She will undoubtedly be invited to Quincy at the next meeting of the W. F. M. S. to speak.

HARVARD MUSICALE CLUB

A word about the musical clubs of Harvard may be interesting to those planning to attend the concert Thursday night at Alpha hall for the benefit of the Hospital Aid association.

During the last few years the work of the various musical clubs at Harvard, the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo, has risen to a degree of excellence seldom attained by amateur organizations, and especially college organizations. This change has been especially marked in the Glee club, which under the able coaching of Dr. A. T. Davison, '06, University choir master and a member of the department of music, has led the way to a new standard of college singing.

The whole aim of the clubs has been upward, and they have now reached a point of technical perfection in all ways favorably comparable to such organizations as the well known Apollo club of Boston, at whose concert they were last year invited to sing.

It was also the Harvard Glee club which instituted and carried through the idea of an inter-collegiate glee club meet, to be held annually in Carnegie hall, New York. Some idea of the seriousness of the music rendered by the Glee club may be secured by glancing at this year's program, which contains, among other pieces, Foote's "Bedouin Love Song," Osgood's "In Picardie," and Kremsers old Netherland folk song, the "Prayer of Thanksgiving," an extremely difficult selection.

That the instrumental clubs are not far behind, may be seen from the fact that the Mandolin club is play the "Naila Intermezzo" by Delibes and Elgar's "Salut d'Amour," while the Banjo club is offering, in addition to several lighter pieces, "The Periscope," by W. W. Jacobs.

The lighter element is of course not lacking in the program, being well supplied by popular instrumental music, college songs, humorous quartet selections, and an unusually clever parody of Shakespeare's "Othello," given in imitation of the famous Ben Greet Players, by members of the clubs.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

MAYOR ISSUES STATEMENT

(Continued from page one)

these bonds. This same thing exists in many of the other statements which he made. They were simply made with a view of confusing the voter and causing him to vote for a man with a party tag who is not a Republican, in fact is not even a Democrat.

Let me say most emphatically that I am a Republican, that I stand for Republican principles and had certain jugglery been prevented at the primaries I would have been the regular Republican candidate. I do not have the party tag but my beliefs are the same as they have always been and I stand for civic advancement, improvement and reorganization of our tax assessments, or what is generally known as equalizing the tax burden. My year at City Hall has shown me many things which I would like to carry out in a second term and if the citizens see fit to stand for what is right and honest and for carrying on a clean, safe and sane administration I sincerely trust that they will consider well when they cast their vote tomorrow.

Some Authors and Their Names.

There are authors who make the most of their names, and there are others who don't. When W. W. Jacobs was commencing his literary career and hoping to "make a name" why did he not make the best of the one he got at the font? What a splash he could have made with William Wymark Jacobs!

It is almost as bad as Gilbert's neglected name, which was Schwenck. But perhaps that was too near "swank" for a modest man. Rutherford Crockett would have served the author of "The Stickit Minister" well, but he was content with S. R. Sir Arthur Pinero's second name is Wing, Silas Hocking's is Kitto, Jerome K. Jerome's is Klapka, and Gilbert Chesterton's "K" stands for Keith. Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffham.

It is a remarkable fact that nearly all the greater novelists are simply styled—Henry Fielding, Jane Austen, Walter Scott, Charles Reade, George Meredith, Thomas Hardy. William Makepeace Thackeray ignored his second name.—St. James' Gazette.

What Becomes of That Cent?

A farmer comes to town with thirty apples, which he sells three for a cent, getting, of course, 10 cents for them.

Another farmer, also with thirty apples, sells them two for a cent, getting 15 cents for his. They get 25 cents in all.

The next time they come in, with thirty apples apiece, they meet at the edge of town and put their apples together, making sixty apples. One man having sold two for a cent, the other three for a cent, they decide to sell them five for 2 cents.

They do so and when they're through find out they have received but 24 cents.

The problem is, Why did they not get as much for their apples selling them five for 2 cents as they did when they sold them separately, or, what becomes of the cent?—Columbus Dispatch.

Fire and the Lodgepole Pine.

Fire, the arch enemy of the forest, is the very life of the lodgepole pine, for cessation of fires would in time practically eliminate the species from the forest. Following a sweeping fire it is found that the lodgepole pine is the first tree at work to make good its loss. On the blackened limbs of the fire killed tree are scores of cones stuck closely to the branches. Within these cones lie fertile seeds waiting for nature to set them free. The fiery whirlwind sweeps by, and in a few hours the brown bits of tissue-like seeds silently climb out of their sheltering homes and make a flight to the earth. Being exceedingly light, thousands are sometimes blown for miles. An earth cleaned for their reception is found by the germs of new woods life.

"Ough."

An exchange prints the following list of words ending in "ough" and adds the pronunciation of the more obscure words, so far as ascertainable from the dictionaries: Messrs. Gough (goff), Hough (huff) and Clough (cluff). though tough enough, thought through the day that they would visit Mr. Brough (broo), who, having a hiccough (hiccup) and a cough, lived in a clough (cluff or clou), with plenty of dough and a tame chough (chuff) kept near a plough in a rough trough, hung to a bough over a lough (loch). A slouch (sluf) of the bank into the slough (slou) injured his thoroughbred's hough (hock).

No wonder the foreigner shudders at those four terrible letters!

(Advertisement)

PONY CONTEST

The following is the Result of the final count and the standing of the contestants in the Pony Vote Contest:

William J. McGrann	3,113,003	Grace Magura	974,611
Robert C. Foye	3,318,311	Minnie Freberg	676,846
Lillian Julius	2,282,723	Mary Curtin	626,503
Earl Dunham	1,693,208	Bessie Cantlay	337,671
George Cummings	1,039,829	Elizabeth Connor	287,008
		Gordon Overlock	220,138

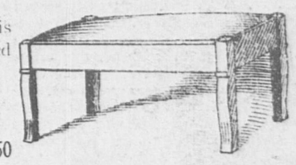


Useful Christmas Gifts
Here in Abundance, Low-Priced

Our windows show some of the great variety of practical and pleasing gifts now crowding four spacious floors. Come, see all.

Pedestals
Many styles, sizes and finishes. All pretty
$1.98
$2.50 to $15

Foot Rests
Styles similar to this with Tapestry Covered top.
79c
Others $4.50, $5, $6.50



KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE
HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS
Open Tonight

CANDIDATES ON PLATFORM

(Continued from Page One.)

That's the way a saloon helps business.

Another telling point made by Mr. Hudson was that Quincy has a great deal to gain at the present time by securing its share of the desirable and well-to-do families who are looking for the best place to settle down and make their homes in some one of the suburbs of Boston and who would help to pay taxes and build up the city. Quincy has many advantages to offer to such people. But two of the most important are the high standard of our public schools and our freedom from saloons—things of utmost importance in the minds of sensible parents in connection with the bringing up of children. These advantages should be maintained by the continued loyalty and active interest of our voters. In closing he made a strong appeal to all who are interested in the growth and welfare of the city to go to the polls next Tuesday and, by an increased vote for "no-license," send our message to the outside world: "Quincy stands for a school house upon every hill-top and no saloons in the valley."

Joseph A. Sedgwick then gave some statistics in regard to incomes from licenses and said that a license city did not keep the money paid into the saloon for liquors, but that the greater part of it went to the large brewers in Milwaukee and other large liquor manufacturing cities.

Boston received $1,067,000 from licenses; she paid out to take care of the crime, pauperism, and insanity caused by drunkenness, $6,212,000. The taxpayers paid the license fee and other expenses indirectly. Therefore, it does not favor the business man to favor the licensed saloon.

He then introduced President Powell of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation as a man who has done and is doing a great deal for Quincy.

He said: "to work among the revolving machinery of today a man must have clear head and a steady hand; this a man who touches liquor cannot have.

"I am acquainted with a man who was president of a large corporation that had branches all over the country at thirty; but he has not touched his first drop of liquor."

He spoke of the low record of deaths from accident in the shipyard during the last ten years and said, "If the saloon is to come to Quincy we will never again be able to continue this record.

"You do not want your boy and I do not want mine to enter a saloon. The other day I noticed a sign in the window of the shop of a friend of mine which tackles the issues squarely. It read, 'What has liquor done for you? Has it got you into a better position; has it made you a better man?' Yes, what has it done for you?"

After explaining that he supposed the chairman could take a few liberties, Mr. Sedgwick answered the argument sometimes given that "I don't know why we should vote no license, because some people would sell liquor anyway." He proved that where there were the most saloons there was the most illegal selling and the most raids. He then introduced the speaker of the evening saying that now perhaps you would like to hear a man who has a broader than local appeal, Charles E. Moody of Natick.

Mr. Moody began by speaking of the difficulties of speaking in South Boston, where he spoke last week in the hearing of seven saloons. He said that he could get a sympathetic audience there and the men would stand and listen to him as long as he would talk. Whereas, if he had come there five years ago to speak against liquor, he would not have got over the bridge before the hoodlums would have had him.

Quincy has been awake for thirty-three years, but the other places are just waking up. Sentiment is changing all over the country.

The speaker told of an investigation he had made in illustration of his declaration, that most men learn to drink in the open saloon, rather than in the kitchen bar-room, as many persist in saying.

Out of forty men, who had been drunkards, but had reformed thirty-one declared that they took their first drink in a saloon; as against nine that learned to drink in the kitchen bar-room, the drug store or at home, or other numerous places.

One of these men had never tasted liquor until he was twenty-one; at twenty-five he had been carried home drunk, at thirty he was taken to jail for drunkenness. Rum got the best of him that was all. He had later reformed and when asked how he said, "I would never have got by if you hadn't voted the open saloon out of Natick. Vote no, and work no for the other fellow like me, who wouldn't have got by if it hadn't been for the closed saloon."

He refuted the argument that there would be just as much sold if you do not have the open saloon, and bad stuff, by relating a conversation with a wholesale liquor dealer. The merchant said that he had not stopped in the two dry towns, Natick and Marlboro. When asked why, and if there was not as much liquor sold in the dry towns as there was in the wet, he answered that there was five times as much sold in the licensed towns.

When asked what quality of liquor was sold in the dry towns he answered, "If they sold poorer liquor in the dry towns than I sold in Milford yesterday, I pity the people the drink it."

He attacked the Boston papers and declared that they did not stand for true temperance. That they were printing paid editorials that seemed to attack liquor but stood for beer. I fight the open saloon because it catches 31 boys whereas the drug-store and kitchen bar-room catches only nine.

He closed by saying, "Perhaps you have voted yes sometimes, because you thought it made little difference; perhaps some of you can take a drink of beer and let it alone; but if you have no other reason, vote no for one of my forty men."

The chairman then gave some reasons for voting on the license question at the polls next Tuesday. 1,274 people stayed away last year; we ask you, if you were one of them, to go to the polls this time and vote no. Many for some reason or other did not vote on the license question; we ask you also to vote no. If you do not want the saloon in your block, or against your home, do not vote to put it against the other fellow's.

The meeting closed with another selection by the quartette and the singing of American by the audience and company.

SWEDISH RALLY

A largely attended no-license rally was held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Sunday evening. The speakers were Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom, Rev. Leander Hokenson, Rev. Carl O. Dahlin, Rev. A. G. Sporrong and Dr. Julius Quist of Worcester, who delivered the address. Rev. Leander Hokenson was in charge of the program and Rev. A. G. Sporrong was musical director.

WOLLASTON MEETING

The churches and men's clubs of Wollaston joined in a union no-license rally at the Wollaston School hall, Sunday evening. The local clergy and members of the Wollaston W. C. T. U. occupied the platform. W. E. Robinson was the presiding officer and several solos by Mrs. Herbert Y. Follett, accompanied by Miss Katherine Follett, were enjoyed. A number of no license campaign songs, to popular tunes, were sung by the audience with Herbert Y. Follett as director.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Richard Wright of Cambridge, a celebrated no license campaigner. He opened his remarks with criticism of various liquor ads found in the daily papers. He denied the increase in the consumption of liquors that these ads claimed and quoted the Brewers Journal as an authority.

"The saloon must go," he said "because it is against the peace, good order and happiness of the entire state. It will never stay above water as soon as the public conscience is aroused."

Mr. Wright referred to the fight for no license in Newburyport, as a result of which he received his walking papers from his pastorate there. He summed up the great economic cost of the drink question by the use of a number of graphic charts showing the increase of crime, depreciation of property and increased mortality through the use of intoxicating liquors.

In conclusion he read a strong speech against drink by Gov. Hadley of Indiana and quoting Lincoln said "Alcohol is a cancer and we must eradicate it, root and branch." A collection for the no license was taken up by the ushers and the meeting adjourned after singing "America."

Not Up In Oarsmanship.

Deprecating the conduct of the prisoner at the bar, a prosecuting attorney said in addressing the court, "This young man, becoming a thief in order eventually to become a clergyman, is like the oarsman who turns his back upon the place he is steering for."—Boston Transcript.

An English Joke.

Papa (seating himself at the breakfast table)—Where's your mother, Ethel? Ethel (aged ten)—She won't be down. Mumsey's got a headache already, Papsey, and whatever you've got to say about the coffee this morning just tell it to me. — Pittsburgh Press.

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
will open Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards.
Come and See Globas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel. 1589-M Quincy
Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour
Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c
Goods Delivered

COAL
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

An Important Witness

By JOHN Y. LARNED

Jimmie Conolly while fishing in a small lake by the railroad, hearing a train coming, looked up as it passed and saw the engineer, instead of having his hand on the throttle and his eyes on the track ahead, dancing a hornpipe on the floor of the cab. Jimmie was only thirteen years old. He was wise enough to understand that such conduct was irregular, but it did not freeze him with horror as it would an older person. At the moment there was a tug on his line, and he pulled out a fat pickerel. For the time being he forgot the dancing engineer.

Mrs. McCoy, the wife of the engineer of the train on which this scene occurred, lived near a station at which her husband was accustomed to stop for water. The train time at the station was 12:23, and she was accustomed to take her husband's dinner to him at that hour. On the day Jimmie Conolly saw him dancing a hornpipe Mrs. McCoy started earlier than usual from her house on a hill sloping down to the track with the dinner.

Before she had made half the distance she was astonished to hear the train coming. A few seconds later, going at a speed far greater than usual, it passed her, ignoring the station completely. As it went by she saw a sight that first caused her to drop the dinner pail, then topple over in a dead faint. Her husband was struggling with the stoker, who hit him on the top of the head with some iron instrument and dropped him on the cab floor.

Jake Rogers, the stoker, stopped the train at the next station, five miles distant from the water tank. McCoy was found in the cab dying with a fractured skull. Rogers reported that McCoy, in whom he had recently noticed signs of insanity, had suddenly gone crazy and had dashed onward at a terrific gait. Rogers, whose back was toward the engineer, turning suddenly, saw him dancing on the cab floor while the train was tearing along under no guiding hand. Rogers attempted to get by McCoy, who tackled him and, being the stronger man, was about to throw him from the cab. The fireman's life as well as the lives of hundreds of passengers was at stake. Rogers had a wrench in his hand and struck his adversary on the head with it, intending to stun him. Instead he fractured his skull, killing him.

Mrs. McCoy was sent for and as soon as she saw Rogers hysterically accused him of murdering her husband. The fireman was put under arrest and in time indicted for the murder of the engineer. There was no corroboration of his story further than certain passengers bore witness that they thought the train was traveling rather fast. But this counted for very little. Mrs. McCoy, who was very bitter against Rogers, found several sympathetic friends who were willing to testify that Rogers had been at enmity with her husband and had been heard to make threats. There was some foundation for this, for Rogers wished to be made an engineer, and McCoy for some reason unknown except to himself declined to help him secure the coveted promotion.

Rogers was tried, and the evidence was strong against him. Only one person was found to testify that he had noticed strange actions on the part of McCoy, while a dozen swore that he was as sane as any man. The story told the jury by the bereaved wife through tears had a telling effect. Rogers was an orphan and had no one to influence the jury in his behalf by weeping for him. The trial was nearing an end, and the consensus of opinion was that he would be convicted, though there was sympathy for him by some of the passengers who had been on the train when the tragedy occurred and who considered that in any event they had had a narrow escape.

The trial did not take place near where the murder had been committed, and Jimmie Conolly heard nothing about it. One evening his father came in to supper and remarked:

"Rogers has been convicted."

"Who's Rogers?" asked Jimmie.

"The stoker who killed the engineer last August."

"What engineer?"

Mr. Conolly told his son the story of the murder. It brought back the remembrance of the sight he had seen while fishing on the lake.

"I seen an engineer last summer," he said, "dancin' in his cab while the engine was runnin' wild."

That was all Jimmie had seen, but it impressed his father as of possible importance in the McCoy case. The next morning he called up by phone Rogers' legal defender, who interviewed Jimmie, and by comparing dates and clock time discovered that Jimmie had seen McCoy on the day of the murder.

Rogers had not been sentenced, and the case was reopened. Jimmie was called to the stand, and after counsel for the defense had established the essential facts the boy told how he had seen the engineer dancing on the cab floor and the train running wild. Since the train passed the lake on which the boy fished several minutes before it reached the tank station, Jimmie's testimony corroborated that of the stoker.

Rogers was acquitted, and his first act after being freed was to take the witness who had saved him in his arms and hug him.

Rogers was promoted to be engineer and received a handsome purse made up by the passengers whose lives he had saved. Jimmie in time became his fireman and is now a division superintendent on the road.

Kindred Spirits.

"You and Grump seem to get along pretty well."

"Yes. You see, he never borrows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever had to lend."—Boston Transcript

Effects of Fear On Children

Most of us are familiar with stories of the bogey nurse of long ago, but few realize that her type survives even in these enlightened days. It seems probable that from very earliest times there have been people whose only idea of ruling children was to employ a discipline of fear.

One hundred years ago Napoleon was the favorite bogey, especially among English speaking people, and terrifying were the tales which nurses and probably many foolish parents invented of the horrors he perpetrated on small children who cried in the night, soiled their Sunday frocks, or were guilty of any of the hundred and one small naughtinesses children unthinkingly commit.

A word that "Boney is coming" would send many small girls and boys cowering beneath the bedclothes, there to spend hours of shivering terror, while the real bogey who had so scared them employed the time cheerily gossiping in the servants' room.

But that was all very long ago. Nowadays we study hygiene, eugenics and what not and take the bringing up of our children very seriously. There is one fact, however, we often overlook. A 1915 incarnation of the bogy nurse is still among us. Today for weapons of terror she uses the policeman. Now, this is very wrong, for the child who lives in the city should be taught that the policeman on the corner, in the park or anywhere one finds his brass buttons and gold braid is a person to be welcomed as a friend and protector of the kiddies, not an enemy or a bogy to be feared. If this idea of the law is instilled into the youngster's head he will not forget it should he become lost from his mother or nurse. Instead of wandering along the streets or park helpless and bewildered he will run confidently to the nearest policeman, explain his troubles as best he can and stay content with the big man decorated with many brass buttons until aid arrives.

The child who is taught to fear the policeman, on the other hand, shuns him in time of trouble, with effects which are sometimes disastrous both to the little fellow and his parents.

A stroll through the park any pleasant day will bring you in contact with the foolish nurse who holds up the policeman as a terrible bogey.

"Come along, Master Bobby!" she will say. "The policeman will come and catch you if you hang behind like that." The little fellow gives a scared glance over his shoulder before he hastens on, frantically pulling at her hand.

Two little girls were playing in the park the other day. In the game one slipped and fell, covering her diminutive skirt with green grass stains.

"Now, whatever shall I do with you, Agatha?" cried the nurse. "The policeman will get you and no mistake. They always look out for dirty little girls!" So wee Agatha's play was spoiled by the fear of another tumble and the dread consequences that would surely ensue.

Many nurses are not ignorant, thoughtless women, but there are a few who by these means do irreparable harm to sensitive and timid children. Nor are nurses by any means the only offenders. Mothers have been known to trifle with the nerves of their children—that delicate mechanism governing both the body and the mind.

While children may beg for exciting stories and display a tremendous interest in the war, it is far from wise to tell them too much and to excite their imagination by descriptions of gory encounters. It is natural for little boys who want to hear the details of the conflict from their fathers to beg daddy for "a story of the war," for a certain love of the military is ingrained into the masculine character from the moment the little lad begins to play with tin soldiers. However, if one cares to preserve the tiny fellow's nerves the story telling will be restricted to deeds of valor.

A Clear Skin.

Good health is the only lasting prescription for a good skin. Cosmetics and lotions will do no good if the real trouble is lack of exercise or indiscretion in eating. Indigestion is the cause of many pimply skins and sluggish dispositions. Your stomach and its health will reflect on your beauty.

Many girls lunch daily on a dish of ice cream or some candy. A sallow, muddy complexion is the inevitable result. You should make every meal as substantial as possible, and do not eat between meals.

Women who form the habit of getting up late, then rushing off without any breakfast or none to speak of will soon show the results of this in their faces. The midday meal need not be heavy; a salad, a patty, a light dessert and a glass of milk are enough.

Condescension.

"What air them kitchenettes I hear tell of in the cities?" asked Deacon Hyperbole Medders, the somewhat honest agriculturist.

"They're the places, Uncle Hy," explained Upson Downs, his city nephew, "in which is molded or cast or somehow produced a flat dweller's daily round of mealettes."—Judge.

Proved It.

Jinks—She's decidedly against vivisection. Jenks—I found it out the minute I tried to open my heart to her.—Club Fellow.

When all is holiday there are no holidays.—Charles Lamb.

The first sure symptom of a mind in health is rest of heart and pleasure felt at home.—Young.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Friday was Emmanuel J. Goulart's last day as master of the Athens school, and at recess, Mr. Goulart was summoned to the teachers' room where as a slight token of esteem he was presented with a gold piece. During his administration Mr. Goulart has made a host of friends, who while regretting his departure, are delighted that he is making an advance as he is leaving to go to the Eggleston square school at Roxbury.

Mrs. Mildred Williams was a recent guest of North Weymouth relatives.

The members of the Junior class of the High school who are students in the domestic science course, visited the Swift oleomargarine factory and Squire's packing house at Cambridge Thursday. The party was accompanied by the instructor, Miss Mildred Cowan.

Harry Bailey, Fred Kelcourse and Joseph McKinnon were re-elected as officers of John A. Boyd Camp, U. S. W. V. of Quincy Friday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Keene, Mrs. EsteHe Richards and Mrs. Carrie Loring went to Randolph Wednesday to attend a W. R. C. convention. Mrs. Lottie Stoddard conveyed the party in her new auto.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

One of the most notable social events of the season occurred Thursday, when the Citizens' Association, a civic organization of Ward Three celebrated its annual ladies' night.

As in former years, the evening was devoted to old fashioned dancing to the exclusion of the modern, although the extras savored of Castle walk, one step and hesitation.

A short concert was followed by the grand march led by the club president George Downing and Mrs. Charles Gale, followed by Mrs. Downing and Charles Gale and one hundred couples.

During intermission, a song sheet of old time hits was thrown on the screen which everybody sang and heartily enjoyed themselves in so doing.

Each dance was dedicated to a matter of public interest as "Our Third," "Wake up, Weymouth," "Annual Phoolish Nite" etc.

Hollis' jitney conveyed the guests from nearby towns to their homes.

BROTHER WAS INJURED

Morris Burg, of the Quincy Public Market has recently learned of his brother's injury "Somewhere in France." Joseph Burg is now in an English hospital and his brother believes that he will be allowed to come back to this country on recovery from his injuries. He has had many experiences since enlisting at the beginning of the war and was captured by the enemy early in the war, but later released.

CLIFFORD H. WHALL

The funeral of Clifford H. Whall, manager of the Liminer Fibre Company of Boston and Wilmington, Del., was held Saturday afternoon from his late home 50 Webster street, Atlantic. The services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Powell of All Souls' church, Braintree. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Quincy post office Dec. 4: Mrs. N. J. Anthony, Mrs. William Barker, John W. Bradley, Maurice Brunell, Mrs. Alfred Castle, Talpnay Cynpyny, E. Wendell Gibbs, Woly Herrn, Miss B. Jardine, Miss Emma Larson, Emile Marquis, Allan McDonald, Miss Kathcrin McKay, H. Melnik, F. S. Nicholson, H. Samson, Perry Smith, John Sallivan, Antonio S. Tmkevicu, Mr. Waryden.

PRATT'S BREAD—not made by guess-work, but by a scientific formula. Leading grocers sell it.

16 More Shopping Days To XMAS



NEW BUILDING AGAIN ACTIVE

The permits for buildings issued by George E. Thomas, inspector of buildings, for the week ending December 4, show an increase of eight over the week before. The list includes permits for fifteen dwellings, as against five for the former week. Permits for two additions, a garage, a shop, a trestle and a shed have also been issued. The list follows:

Edward E. Jameson, addition, Beach street.

Chester F. Barlow, shop, Granger street.

Flora E. Rayner, dwelling, Willow street.

Joseph F. Sweeney, dwelling, Washington street.

A. C. Ahlstrom, dwelling, 15 Clifton street.

A. G. Ahlstrom, dwelling, 17 Clifton street.

Edward Chapman, dwelling, Willow street.

A. G. Ahlstrom, dwelling, 11 Clifton street.

Roderick McKenzie, dwelling, South Walnut street.

Hyman Katz, dwelling, South Walnut street.

Chester F. Barlow, dwelling, Granger street.

Reuben P. Durkee, dwelling, 104 Colby street.

Mary Connors, dwelling, Federal avenue.

Mrs. Emma F. Welch, shed, Hancock street.

Frank R. Whall, garage, Billings street.

J. S. Swingle, trestle, off Willard street.

A. G. Brown, dwelling, Beale street

John Fitzsimmons, addition, Sea street.

Darrach & McBeth, dwelling, Calumet street.

Mrs. Helen M. Howland, dwelling Dixwell avenue.

Mary A. Fay, dwelling, Bayfield street.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES

Charles F. Adams et al trs to Lucy M. Spear, Glendale road, Goffe street.

Alice M. Arnold to City of Quincy, Coddington street.

Giovanna Bizzozero to Maria Sansatini, Willard street.

Catherine L. Boyden to Albert E. Page, Flagg street.

Charles H. Brown ex. to Ellery P. Clapp, Channing street.

Karl E. Carlson to Marie M. Carlson, Hilda street.

Faye F. Chase to William N. Swain, Marlboro street.

John W. Chisholm to Jennie Speirs, Stewart street.

City of Quincy to George B. James et al trs, Elmwood avenue, Everett & Norfolk streets, Summit and South Central avenues.

City of Quincy to John T. Cavanagh, Sea street.

City of Quincy to John T. Cavanagh, Sea street.

Lois M. Clapp to Ellery P. Clapp, Channing street.

Ellery P. Clapp to Augustus P. Lewis, Channing street.

James Doherty to Alfred Zepson, Marlboro street.

Charlotte Dorley to Mary A. Kennedy, Beacon street.

Thomas Fenno tr et al to Phebe Woodworth, Hancock street.

Thomas Fenno et al trs et al to Herman F. McIntire, Woodbine street.

Abbie F. Fenno to Phebe Woodworth, Hancock street.

Martin Gerrity to Mary C. Foster, Kemper street.

Mary E. Good gdn to Domenico Bellofiore, Sumner street.

Mary E. Good et al to Domenico Bellofiore, Sumner street.

Leroy M. Hill to Marie E. Wilber, West Elm avenue.

Frederick Johnson et ux to Willie O. Ericson, Verchild street.

Clinton E. Lawrence to Alfred L. Higgins.

Bessie M. Melvin to George Craig, Jr., Columbia street.

James R. Murphy tr to Fenwick W. Bent, Park lane.

William N. Swain to Benjamin F. Chase et ux, Marlboro street.

Emily T. Turner to Anna F. Sargent, The Strand, Chick street.

Grasshopper Glacier.

Grasshopper glacier, at the headwaters of the East and West Rosebud rivers in the Beartooth mountains of Montana, derived its name from the myriads of grasshoppers imbedded in the perpetual ice of that neighborhood. Many of the specimens are as perfect as if preserved in alcohol for exhibition. In the opinion of scientists who made a first hand study of the glacier the insects were caught in a periodic southward flight and succumbed to the cold in their attempt to cross the mountain range. The huge ice mass, under whose crust the grasshoppers are buried, is virtually under the shadow of Granite peak, 12,842 feet high, the highest in Montana. Only recently has its existence as a perpetual glacier been verified, though as long as forty years ago it was traditionally known in early Montana mining camps and mountain towns. It was considered then merely a fanciful tale of pioneer prospectors and fur trappers who had penetrated to the upper reaches of this branch of the rugged Rockies.—Argonaut.



THE MYSTERY
THE MAID THE MAN

They All Figure Prominently In Harold MacGrath's Fascinating Story Which Will Be Our Next Serial

Who Was Diana, the Beautiful Girl?

What Did She Seek on Pidgin Island?

START WITH THE FIRST CHAPTER OF PIDGIN ISLAND

FEGAN VERY OPTOMISTIC

(Continued from Page One.)

two opponents Mayor Campbell and Mr. Bates, and vigorously assailed their claims for political support tomorrow.

"The people of Quincy on primary day effectually disposed of Mayor Campbell," said Fegan, "and by their decisive verdict have left the field between Mr. Bates and myself. The Mayor has reaped the reward of the man who is not disposed to carefully attend to his official responsibilities. The people of this city are not satisfied with the easy, irresponsible manner in which the mayor has filled his exalted office. He can only be judged by his public record, and I submit that it has not been the sort of a record that the people of Quincy are satisfied with in that important office."

In speaking of Mr. Bates, Fegan said: "The visionary theories advanced by the Republican nominee have already been exploded in the minds of the sane and sensible citizens of this city. A ridiculous taxrate pledge, a theoretical railroad from West Quincy to Atlantic, and a selfish, personal settlement of the grade crossing question, are not sufficient reasons to select a man mayor of Quincy. The spectacle of a man, aspiring to the high and honorable office of mayor of this city, submitting his thoughts and public utterances to the members of the Republican city committee, will not rest well with the people of Quincy who are to elect a man mayor who will be himself when called upon to do the work of the office.

Did you notice how carefully he avoided even the slightest mention of the planks in his platform when he read his speech at Music Hall? They did not meet with the approval of the city committee, therefore they have been dropped by the candidate, in obedience to the orders of the political wiseacres on the Republican committee. Verily, the Victor phonograph company are losing a valuable feature for their famous "His Master's Voice" picture when they have not taken advantage of Mr. Bates, with his political ear cocked, waiting for the message from the Temple street headquarters, so that he can give what are supposed to be his views to the people of this city."

In closing Mr. Fegan said, "I am going to win on Tuesday. The citizens of Quincy want an independent, public-spirited citizen to direct their political destinies, and will not elect either the man who cannot do justice to the honorable place or the man who is waiting for the permission of his political board of strategy before he can utter one syllable in connection with his activities in the office."

Napoleon's "Nine Lives."

The surrender of Napoleon to the captain of the Bellerophon, when that event became known in England, was discredited by many, for at least eight times previously he had been reported dead, says the Westminster Gazette. The list of his deaths published in a contemporary journal is interesting. He lost the first of his nine lives in a battle on the Dnieper, where he received "five mortal wounds and expired as he gave his sword to Prince Kutusoff." Later he was twice drowned, once "while crossing the Mosqua" and again in Moscow, "where he lost his way and fell into a reservoir." During the retreat from Moscow he was suffocated in his tent and a few days later buried 5,000 fathoms deep in a fall of snow. Finally he reached Paris, where his exasperated subjects immediately lynched him. These were some of the many fables concerning Napoleon which found their way into the newspapers a century ago.

Assiniboia.

The name of Assiniboia was formerly at different times applied to two districts in Canada, but now belongs properly to none. The first was the district formed in 1835 by the Hudson's Bay company, having in it Fort Gary, at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers, in Rupert's Land. It ceased to exist when Rupert's Land was transferred to Canada in 1870. The second regions, known until recently as Assiniboia, was a district of the Northwest territories, given definite existence by an act of the Dominion parliament in 1875. It extended from the western boundary of Manitoba to the line of 111 degrees west and from the parallel of 49 degrees north to 52 degrees north. Saskatchewan lay to the north of the district, and in 1905 the two were united, with slightly different boundaries, under the name of Saskatchewan.

Excusable.

"Miss Short says she's only thirty and I'd swear she's five and thirty if she's a day."

"Well, you see, I've heard she was a rather backward child, dear, and didn't learn to count till she was five."—Exchange.

Expanding.

The Old Friend—I understand that your practice is getting bigger. The Young Doctor—That's true. My patient has gained nearly two pounds in the last month.

At His Own Estimate.

"What are the qualifications required to make a successful card player?" asked Mrs. Trumpit casually.

"Well, it's hard to say," replied her husband thoughtfully. "A man must be cool, calculating, crafty, cunning and have a touch of meanness in his disposition."

"Oh, Frank!" exclaimed his wife in shocked tones. "I should think you wouldn't like to play cards with such horrid people!"

The husband answered proudly:

"That's all right. I nearly always win."—London Answers.

Socially Successful.

Mr. Brown's colored valet desired to entertain some of his friends, and his master contributed generously to the cause. The next morning Mr. Brown asked Mose if his party had been a success. Mose drew himself up a couple inches above his usual height.

"Was it a success, suh?" he exclaimed delightedly. "Well, suh, it sho' wuz! Dey wuz sixteen invited and twenty dat come!"—New York Post.

The Balloon Spider.

One species of spider weaves a balloon four feet long and two feet wide, which it fastens to a tree by a single thread, then marches on board with its little ones, cuts the thread, and away goes the airship to some distant place to make a new home.

RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had In Quincy

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement:

Richard W. Smith, painter, 58 Standish street, Wollaston, Mass., says: "I suffered from a painful back and kidney trouble for a long time. I was so stiff on damp and rainy mornings that it was some time before I got limbered up enough to dress myself. I had a dull, heavy pain through the small of my back. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills fixed me up all right. I have used this medicine off and on since whenever I have needed a kidney tonic and it has never failed to put me in good shape."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Smith added: "In my present work, painting, I find Doan's Kidney Pills to be just the medicine I need for keeping my kidneys in good working order."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Smith has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. advt.

PLAYS A TIE GAME

Third Scoreless Game Between Fore Rivers and Chicopee Rovers

For the third time this season the Fore River soccer football team and the Chicopee Rovers met Saturday in an undecisive game to decide the Northern Massachusetts and New Hampshire cup tie, at the Fore River Athletic grounds. Both teams had their best men in play; but the game was scoreless.

Satisfaction with neither the result, nor the game itself, was expressed, as it was declared that neither team played in their usual form. The cold day and piercing wind, in addition to the rather unfavorable condition of the ground were probably some of the causes of the lack of agressiveness.

The spectators numbered about four hundred closely wrapped, stamping, but enthusiastic. A fairly large contingent of rooters had come with the Chicopee players from their home city, near Springfield and helped add to the rooting.

The Fore Rivers have not been defeated this season. The Chicopee eleven have lost but one game and that by a score of one to nothing, and in a game played in another league won ten, and drawn only the three games played with the Fore Rivers.

The Fore River line-up was the same that played the star Babcock & Wilcox team to a tie last Saturday with the exception of James Daly who was in the game for the first time in many weeks, at his old position of left back. McLean played in this position in that well-remembered game.

No spectacular rushes livened this contest. A great deal of pass-work was used by both sides with a measure of success. The ball was carried to all parts of the field and was several times near the goals. Nearly every attempt of the visitors to score went high over the Fore River goal. Only twice did they come near succeeding. Sharples was there however, and caught both these attempts. His hard booting carried the ball far into the field.

Enthusiasm was highest when Crawford carried the ball to within ten feet of the visitors goal, and tried to score. His kick failed, for Cruze quickly jumped out of his position at goal, and in a try to block the ball, tripped and fell before it, enabling a fellow player to kick it to one side before another attempt could be made. Had this attempt to score succeeded, another trip to Western Massachusetts to play off the tie would perhaps have been avoided.

Toole and J. Daly played best for the Fore Rivers, and Logan and Milne, for the Rovers.

After an exchange of pleasantries and a general refreshment in the Fore River clubroom the Chicopee team and their supporters left for their home city. A return game, on neutral ground must again be played shortly.

FORE RIVER		CHICOPEE ROVERS
Sharples g		g Cruze
Toole rb		rb Logan
J. Daley lb		lb West
Elliot rb		rb Hackney
Stewart ch		ch Milne
Boyd lh		lh D. Mackechnie
Crawford rof		rof MacFarlane
Page rif		rif Lowe
Harrison cf		cf Cunliffe
W. Daly lif		lif Tilley
Spooner lof		lof Fredette

Score, Fore River 0, Chicopee Rovers 0. Referee, Underwood of Worcester. Linesmen, Chaplin, A. Mackechnie. Time 45m. halves.

Science and Sense.

Science is a first rate piece of furniture for a man's upper chamber if he has common sense on the ground floor, but if a man hasn't plenty of good common sense the more science he has the worse for the patient.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Measure your mind's height by the shade it casts.—Browning.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

GAMBLING RAIDS

Police Visit Alleged Gambling Houses and Arrest a Dozen Men

Police made two raids on Sunday, one on Parker street in the afternoon and one in Quincy Point in the evening. A dozen men were arrested. The raids were some of the series planned by the police to break up Sunday gaming. Th defendants were in court today.

John J. Walsh of Kidder street and Sten C. Berstein of Parker street, taken in a raid on Parker street Sunday were fined $25 each. Walsh was fined $15 on a drunk charged and the sentence suspende to Feb. 23.

Both were orreste on Parker stree by Patrolmen Cahill, Malone, Connolly and O'Connell. The police said they caught them in the act of gambling.

Frank Brownrigg, was taken for being present. He was bailed. In court this morning he wanted to asked Walsh, one of the defendants, some questions, apparently with the intention of appearing as counsel.

Judge Avery was informed that Brownrigg appeared to be under the influence of liquor and he said "you may lock him up." The charges against him will be disposed of Tuesday.

T. Allen Wester, said by the police to be the proprietor of a boarding house on East Howard street Sunday where nine men were arrested on gaming charges, was charged with keeping a gaming house. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to Dec. 15.

The raid was made by Capt. Goodrue and Inspector Bishop. It was the first made by them since their promotion by Mayor Campbell, a week ago. Assisting was Patrolman Dhoogue.

The police say the game was carried on in the dining room on the first floor and that they saw the men playing through an uncurtained window. The doors was unlocked and they had no trouble securing an entrance.

John L. Lormen, Robert Walsh, George Carr, Terence Riley, William Strober were charged with playing cards for money, and James N. Nickerson, William L. Meade, Michael J. O'Riley and Edward H. Kelly were charged with being present. Their cases were continued to Dec. 15 after all pleaded not guilty.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Duggan, (Marjorie Penniman,) have taken a house at 65 Park lane.

The Seneca club are to run two auto parties to the Brockton Mystic club dance on December 10.

The high wind and tide carried the water high over sections of Sea street this morning. The cars had to run through a good-sized stream.

Ex-Mayor John O. Hall has been appointed one of the legislative committee of the Mayor's club, to look after legislative matters during the coming winter.

J. J. Black who leaves the employ of the E. E. Gray Company of Hancock street today, is to open a massage parlor on 1550 Hancock street Monday morning.

A good bowling match should result when Michael and Booth meet Eastman and Falconer for the Seneca club championship in Wardwell's alleys Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the Quincy Board of Trade will be held Thursday evening. At this meeting a committee will be appointed to nominate officers for the coming year. Action will also be taken in the matter of holding the annual banquet.

The Puritan Whist club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wragg of Botolph street. The first prize for ladies was taken by Mrs. Wragg, for men by Mr. Wardwell and booby by Mr. Wragg. Refreshments were serve and an enjoyable evening passed.

Dock and Water Front Commissioner Frank Fessenden Crane is to accompany the Boston party who will compose the Bay State delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington, Dec. 8, 9 and 10.

The meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club, in Division 22 Hall this evening, will be an interesting one. The various candidates for political office have been invited to attend, and a pleasing musical program has been arranged for the members.

PRATT'S BREAD
can be described by three delightful words —PURE, WHOLESOME, DELICIOUS.
The


is one of the best loaves your money can buy.
The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

A Cure For Stammering

By M. QUAD

Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

Josiah Snider was a widower, forty-five years old. The only thing about him that differed from a hundred men around him was the fact that he stammered. It was only when he was excited, however, and a great many persons had never heard him stammer.

Josiah stammered when he asked his first wife to marry him. He had been courting a girl for a year and was pretty certain that she would say "Yes," but when the crucial moment came—when he took her hand in his, when he looked his love into her eyes—his courage received a chill.

"Mary," he said, "will you be—be—be"—

He stopped there and could not go ahead. He was looking for his hat to leave the house when Mary, who was a good girl and understood the situation, gave his hand a squeeze and replied:

"Yes, Josiah, I will marry you and make you a good wife. We will be married in about two weeks if you want to."

If Josiah was driving to town or hoeing corn alongside of another man he could talk about the weather, politics, religion or anything else without a stammer, but let something happen to excite him and he was off his perch at once. This was not to be laid up against him; it was simply inconvenient for him. One day when he was in his potato field he saw a blacksnake about five feet long. The snake was probably more excited than the man, but Josiah gave a shout and ran a mile and a half to ring the fire bell. When the crowd which came out in response asked him where the fire was he could only gasp out:

"There is no fire. It's the gol darndest, biggest, savagest whopper of a black—black—black"—

And it took ten minutes for him to explain, and by that time the snake had had time to get into the next county.

When Josiah Snider was introduced to the widow Oliver it did not take him two minutes to make up his mind that she should be his second wife.

One night in going home from the widow's at a rather late hour he caught sight of a man in her garden. He was surprised, but he did not investigate. The same thing happened three times in a week, but yet he said nothing about it to the widow for fear of frightening her. He would investigate for himself. It was very likely some one who was stealing her vegetables.

Meanwhile the widow had caught on to the fact that she was the victim of a thief. She went to a blacksmith's shop and asked the smith if he had such a thing as a bear trap. He replied that he had. The teeth were cut out, and the good natured smith not only carried the trap home for her, but set it on the spot she designated.

The night passed away without an alarm. The widow was an early riser, and she was up this morning betimes. As she had heard nothing, great was her surprise when she looked out into her garden to find a man in the trap. He was sitting down, but he did not look very comfortable. He had a familiar look to her as she stood in the door, and on going closer she was forced to gasp out:

"Why, Mr. Snider, this can't be you?"

"Yes, it is me," he replied, with a sickly grin on his face.

"But I set this trap for a thief!"

"Yes, widow. I was going to tell you that I had seen a man in your garden."

"But why—why—why"—

"You mean why did your trap catch me instead of him? It's because he didn't show up and I did. I was waiting for him."

"How long have you been here?"

"About five hours, I guess."

"I'll run for the blacksmith and have him let you loose in a jiffy. Oh, Mr. Snider, why on earth didn't you holler?"

Josiah stopped her going. He had been caught in a trap, and he realized that the gossip about it would never end. With the help of a bean pole and the widow he managed to pry open the jaws of the trap far enough to get his leg out. Then while leaning his weight on the woman he was helped into the house. His leg was badly swollen and needed attention at once. His trousers leg was cut off and the limb bathed and rubbed and nursed for two long hours before he thought he could make his way home across the fields. It was while the severed trousers leg was being basted on to hide his shank while going home that he found himself saying to the widow:

"I know you didn't set out to trap me, but I am caught just the same. Will you be my wife?"

"Why, Josiah, you never stammered," softly exclaimed the widow.

"So you expected me to?" he asked.

"I don't know whether I did or not but I had heard"—

"Never mind what you had heard," he interrupted. "I have asked you a question."

"And the bear trap?" she softly asked.

"Oh, we'll throw that away. It has done its duty. It has caught me a wife and you a husband."

And the garden thief never came back again, and the bear trap was hung up in the woodshed with closed jaws. Besides bringing about a happy marriage, it had cured Josiah Snider of stammering. A doctor to whom he related the incident in his confidence told him that it was the shock of the thing. In other words, Josiah was shocked into two things at once.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

A Case of Hating Oneself.

Proprietor of a Concert Party (engaging a soprano)—Now, I want you to understand, Miss Deerly, that I like my boys and girls to be one big family—no quarreling, no jealousy.

Miss Deerly—Oh, that's quite all right! I've never heard anything in the work of any other singer to give me the slightest cause for jealousy.—Kansas City Star.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret H. Meaney late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, William J. Callahan executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register
3t, Nov. 30 Dec. 6 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cephas Drew late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Emma F. Drew of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 1-6-13

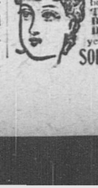
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. Gerrish, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ENOCH GERRISH, Adm.
(Address)
Care of Middlesex County Training School, No. Chelmsford, Mass.
December 3, 1915.
3t Dec. 6-13-20

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1no

$200 DOWN
procures a very attractive brand new 7 room cottage in Wollaston. All modern conveniences, hot water heat, cement walks, etc. Plenty of room for a garage if desired. Shown by W. F. Glidden, Weymouth 283 J or Henry W. Savage. 4-3t

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 21 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy


QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1,688 w

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how; what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

LOST.

LOST—Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at or near Quincy station a gentleman's gold open faced watch. Monogram on back. Return to 28 Federal avenue and obtain reward. 6-3t

LOST—A brown pocketbook, between Hall Place and Quincy square. Finder please return to 64 Washington street and receive reward. 4-3t

LOST—Lady's handbag containing sum of money. Finder please return to Mrs. Bosco, 35 Water street and receive reward. 3-3t

TO LET

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W. 4-6t

TO LET—Rooms with board and housekeeping rooms. Apply 26 Elm street off Hancock street. 4-3t

TO LET

TO LET—8 room house, all improvements. Rent $20 per month. Also 2 rooms for light housekeeping Apply 115 Sumner street, Quincy Point. 4-3t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office. 4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree. 4-1m.

TO LET—Pleasant sunny room, well furnished, large closet. Centrally located. Lady perferred. Write X, Ledger office, or telephone, Quincy 1143-W. 3-3t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, clean, with heat and electric light. 57 Broadway. 3-3t

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, any time. 3-3t

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

TO LET—5 rooms in detached house. All modern improvements and large yard. Free rent to middle-aged American couple. For particulars Write X Y. Z. Ledger Office. 30-6t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 903 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET

New single house of 7 rooms and bath at 48 Huntley road, with glassed and screened in piazza, hot water heat, combination gas and coal range. Duplex gas hot water heater, all modern improvements. Apply to A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A prosperous, well established retail monument business near entrance to Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Large stock. Office and fixtures. Pneumatic Tools and polisher. Price $8000, cash. Rare opportunity for one or two hustling men who can finish and letter. Owner going West. Write "Retail" care of Ledger Office. 4-3t

FOR SALE or TO LET—The two-family house of the late Mrs. Malcolm 118 Upland road. One tenement is well furnished; the other is unfurnished. John D. Mackay, Savings Bank Building. 4-3t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co. 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

WANTED.

WANTED—Late model 1914-15 touring or runabout, Ford. Write A. S., Ledger office. 6-2t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 180 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Men or women to sell a needful household article. Good solicitors can earn $30 a week. Apply at 1461 Hancock street, Quincy. 2t Dec. 2-6

WANTED—EIGHT OR TEN FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS. WM. HALL & CO., OLD COLONY AVENUE, WOLLASTON. 4-2t

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to J. W. Pratt, 5 Summer street. 4-3t

WANTED—By married couple, 1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping for the winter in Protestant family. Centrally located. Write Mrs. A., Ledger Office. 4-3t

WANTED—A young girl to do light housework, half a day. Apply 241 Belmont street Wollaston. 4-2t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 4-tf

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING, good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelson, 105 Granite street, Quincy. 6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FOR RENT
Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.
To a small family of nice people only.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 360

H.A. Bourdage
SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
PLAIN PASTE SHOW CARDS
Phone Quincy-1711 R 24 Granite St. Quincy Mass.

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios. Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

READ LEDGER ADS

MAN
Fascinating
in Island?
LAND
's Own Estimate.
the qualifications requir-
successful card player?"
rumpit casually.
hard to say," replied her
ightfully. "A man must
culating, crafty, cunning
touch of meanness in his
!" exclaimed his wife in
es. "I should think you
to play cards with such
!"
d answered proudly:
right. I nearly always
n Answers.
ially Successful.
colored valet desired to
e of his friends, and his
ibuted generously to the
next morning Mr. Brown
f his party had been a
drew himself up a con-
ve his usual height.
ccess, suh!" he exclaim-
. "Well, suh, it sho'
uz sixteen invited and
me!"—New York Post.
Balloon Spider.
of spider weaves a bal-
long and two feet wide,
es to a tree by a single
marches on board with
s, cuts the thread, and
e airship to some distant
e a new home.
OF THE PAST
Evidence Can Be Had In Quincy
to their record. What
ne many times in years
he best guarantee of fu-
Anyone with a bad
ader suffering from uri-
from kidney ills, should
g words in the following
Smith, painter, 58 Stand-
ollaston, Mass., says: "I
a painful back and kid-
or a long time. I was so
and rainy mornings that
ime before I got limbered
dress myself. I had a
ain through the small of
o boxes of Doan's Kid-
d me up all right. I have
edicine off and on since
have needed a kidney
has never failed to put
hape."
R YEARS LATER, Mr.
"In my present work,
d Doan's Kidney Pills to
edicine I need for keep-
eys in good working or-
at all dealers. Don't
for a kidney remedy—
Kidney Pills—the same
ith has twice publicly
d. Foster-Milburn Co.,
alo, N. Y. advt.

GROCERY SPECIALS at the PEOPLES' STORES

NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES, thin skinned, perfect fruit, 50 to 60 count, at - - - - - - 10c lb
FANCY HEAD RICE, regular 10c value, - - 3 lb 25c
SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP, - - - - - 10 bars 33c
TOMATOES, Libby's extras - - 12½c can, $1.50 doz
EARLY JUNE PEAS, Crystal Spring br., 10c can $1.10 doz
PEA BEANS, New York State, fancy, hand picked, 15c qt
5 lb Bag PASTRY FLOUR, - - - - - 18c
GRIFFIN'S FANCY SLICED PEACHES, - - can 14c
ROLLED OATS, best milled, new goods, - 10 lbs 37c

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

An Endorsement of Bates

We, the undersigned voters of the City of Quincy believing in the ability, integrity, and Republicanism of Gustave B. Bates, Republican nominee for Mayor, as well as in the spirit of fair play, unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for Mayor.

Eugene C. Hultman	J. Warren Nightingale
Ira M. Whittemore	F. Charles Barnicoat
Eugene R. Stone	Andrew M. Deane
John O. Hall	Michael J. Hartrey
Walter E. Piper	Robert B. Craig
William R. Thomas	Americo DiBona
Edward J. Sandberg	Robert W. Smith
Albert L. Whitman	Albert Nelson
John R. Richards	Robert W. H. MacDonald
Charles A. Erickson	Albert H. Brown
John D. Mackay	Henry J. Rendle
Fred E. Jones M. D.	William Taylor
Walter F. Nichols	Freeman Grant
Charles H. Johnson	Alfred P. J. Pinel
R. A. Hardwick	William H. Flynn
E. C. Bumpus	H. W. McCauley
H. E. Ricker	George Gauthier
Frederick E Tupper	Victor Ratti
John Casey	Otto Gellote
Edward L. Goodridge	Charles W. Hanscom
Albert H. Wright	Joseph F. Austin
Louis K. Badger	Adolph Sandberg
William A. Beattie	James McConnell
Frank E. Badger	A. McIntosh & Co.
George T. Westland	Thomas Collins & Sons
Russell T. Anthony	T. Mitchell Pol. Co.
William A. Smith	Birnie & Diak
Daniel Scouler. Jr.	Angus D. Martin
Frank H. Stoddard	Smith Granite Co.
Alfred H. Gilson	Forbes Craig & Co.
Arthur H. Sylvester	John R. Kerr
William H. Teasdale	George Prout
Charles E. Cherrington	Richard Prout
Roswell Y. Woodberry	Richard Rundle
Arthur L. Thomas	Thomas W. Cole
Andrew Johnson	Harry E. Cole
Rowland Hughes	John Fornell

And Many Others 3-3t

Issued by Republican City Committee:
ra M. Whittemore, Chairman A. H. Gilson, Secretary

BRIEFS

Harry Perry of Franklin street, spent Sunday with friends in Roslindale.

Mrs. George F. Spooner of Revere road is ill at her home in the care of a nurse.

After January 1, 1916 the regular meetings of English Ivy lodge, No. 116 Order Daughters of St. George will be held the second and fourth Fridays of the month instead of the first and third as previously announced.

Tonight candidate Bates talks in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy and at the Town River Yacht club.

Congressman Gallivan goes on Appropriations and Congressman Tague on Post offices and Post Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Woodbury have returned from New York where Mr. Woodbury attended the furniture dealers' convention.

The Franklin Associates of South Quincy are to have a truck party to the dance of the Mystic club in Brockton on December 10.

The bride doll on the sewing circle table of W. R. C. at the Sons of Veterans fair was won by Mrs. Furah C. Luther of Edison Park.

Candidate Fegan spent a quiet day yesterday, resting from the work of the past ten days. His only engagement was at the No-License Rally at the Kincaide Theatre.

Congressman Olney of the 14th congressional district which includes Quincy has been designated a member of the committee on Military Affairs, one of the most important committees of this congress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcomb of Edison street entertained Miss Marie Lorenson of Revere, formerly of Beacon street, Quincy, over Sunday.

WILLIAM NOLAN

An effort is being made to locate a brother of William Nolan who died at the Sailors Snug Harbor this morning in his 75th year.

The deceased entered the home five years ago and said he was without friends. Just before he died he asked that his brother be notified.

BRIEFS

Ex-Chief Burrill of the Police department who has been ill for several months had a bad night last night.

Charles H. Johnson of this city addressed the students of the Tuckerman school at 25 Beacon street on Saturday morning on the topic: "Social work in our Sunday Schools."

A new shop is the "Florence Gift Shop" which opened today at 1246 Hancock street. Among the Christmas cards displayed are some remarkably pretty ones designed by pupils at the Quincy High.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis F. Wing of 115 Willow street, Wollaston, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, weighing 7 1-2 pounds, on Friday, Dec. 3. They have named her Betty Harding Wing.

The annual night before rally of the Scandinavian Republican club will be held tonight at John Ericson hall. Candidate Bates and Messrs. Hultman, Nichols, Stone, Sandberg, Carlson and Whittemore are announced to speak.

A large roce in full bloom is noticed at the home of Mrs. Henry E. Hardwick on Revere road and also one at Mrs. S. W. Ellsworths on Presidents hill; late bloomers for Dec. 6 indicating a mild season so far.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss May McIsaac was tendered a pleasant surprise party at her home on Pearl street Saturday afternoon, and presented with a pendant, the presentation speech being made by Nellie Elder. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Nellie Elder, Miriam Griffin, Margaret Buckley Margaret Cahill, Annie McConarty, Dorothy Osborne, Margaret Sullivan, Elizabeth Tesilina, Ida Tesilina, Helen McIsaac, Marion Burke, Mrs. McConarty and Mrs. McIsaac.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is good for growing children—nourishing and satisfying. Grocers sell it.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

THE LETTER BOX

Editor Quincy Daily Ledger:

Dear Sir:

It looks to me like a mothers fight against some terrible tragedy to see the circulars of my neighbor Mr Towne who is opposing Dr. Curtis for School Committee. I consider it decidedly weak of Mr. Towne to advertize his campaign on the face value of his little boy who cannot protect the use of his dear and attractive likeness on his fathers flyers. Mr. Towne has little to complain of inasmuch as record shows a double promotion of his litie boy last year. There is nothing so keen in an appeal to a woman as the likeness of her child which in Mr. Towne's case blinds the real issue. Mr. Towne is a self appointed candidate according to his own admission, and his stand-patism with the female vote of precinct two is not a question of his ability, as many mothers have told me, but of the strength of appeal of a child's face on Towne circulars.

Dr. Curtis is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology class of 1889 as well as an M. D., from another college of good repute.

Be request and not a request from Dr. Curtis, but a dozen men and women from my precinct I have placed nomination papers in the hands of Dr. Curtis which he accepted as the will of the people, and he is placed before the voters as a man of invaluable training technical and medicinal, to judiciously advise the expenditure of over $100,000 in our new school house for 1916. A vote for Dr. Curtis means continued value of priceless worth.

Yours truly
Charles E. Decker.
135 West Elm avenue.

Generosity.

It often happens that men are very generous with their money, but stingy with their heart. They will give hundreds and hundreds of dollars to the church or charity, but not spare a kind word to their neighbor next door or to the man who comes to collect a bill. A man who is generous in giving to good causes neutralizes his generosity when he is grouchy, peevish, overbearing or insulting. We often hear about tainted money. There is such a thing and in no instance more manifest than where a mean, snarly, spleenful man gives a sum of money to a good cause. It ought to be refused. It will do no good. The track of the serpent is over it all. People should understand that a generous gift cannot cover up their surly natures. This is the reason so many generous gifts turn out without a single generous influence for the good.—Ohio State Journal.

The Wonderful Telephone.

A telephone conversation is an instantaneous process. Sound travels at the snail's pace of 1,160 feet per second, but the telephone message leaps over the wires at the rate of 56,000 miles per second. A "Hello" traveling through the air at the ordinary sound rate, if such a thing were possible, from New York to San Francisco would make the trip in four hours. The faintest "Hello" into the transmitter at New York strikes clear and distinct upon the ear of the receiver in San Francsco just one-fifteenth of a second later. A breath against a metal disk changes air waves into electrical currents, and these, in less than the proverbial twinkling of an eye, reproduce at the other end of the line, more than 3,000 miles away, identical sound waves.—Leslie's.

Children's Pets.

Luther Burbank voices his sentiments in favor of children's pets in his system of "Training the Human Plant:" "Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hornets, and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education. By being well acquainted with all these they come into the most intimate harmony with nature, whose lessons are, of course, natural and wholesome."

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

VOTE FOR



EDWARD J. FEGAN

Citizens of Quincy

2000 Voters in Quincy will decide the election of Mayor tomorrow

The Citizens'-Democratic Candidate

Edward J. Fegan

is the type of man the People of Quincy want in the Office of Mayor

Even his opponents have been unable to utter against him one word of honest criticism

If you vote for him, he cannot be defeated

WILL YOU FOR THE WELFARE OF YOUR CITY B ONE OF THE 2000?

Edward J. Parker, Chairman, Fegan Campaign Com.

FEGAN Rallies Tonight

6.00 P. M.	Atlantic Station
6.30 " "	Billings and Hancock Sts.
7.00 " "	Beale St. and Newport Ave.
8.00 " "	City Square
8.15 " "	Chubbuck and Washington Sts.
8.45 " "	Doble's Corner
9.00 " "	Brewer's Corner
9.15 " "	Cross and Copeland Sts.
9.30 " "	Hibernian Hall, W Quincy
10.00 " "	Bates Ave. and Willard St.
10.30 " "	City Square
11.00 " "	Houghs Neck

WHIRLWIND TOUR OF CITY

Mayor Campbell Makes some Predictions on the Outcome of Election

Mayor Campbell winds up his campaign tonight with a whirlwind tour of the city. He will speak at eight meetings, several of them being in the open air. The mayor will be accompanied by a caravan of motor cars loaded with his supporters.

Supreme confidence of victory is shown on every hand in the Campbell camp. Mayor Campbell is the most optimistic of all. He says that he will carry every ward in the city with the exception of ward 4, which, of course, he believes, will go for Fegan.

"I will get a big plurality in Wollaston and Atlantic and carry ward one by a good margin," declares the Mayor. "I can't see where Mr. Fegan and Mr. Bates are going to get all the votes that their supporters are claiming. In Ward 5 I will win at the rate of five to one."

The mayor will start his tour of spell binders in city square at 7.45. He will only speak a few minutes at each meeting. The schedule is as follows: 7.45 City Square, 8, Chubbuck Square, 8.20, Doble's Corner, 8.35, Brewer's Corner, 8.50, Brook's Corner (Wollaston), 9.05, Hancock street and Billings road, 9.20 Music hall, Atlantic, 9.35, City Square.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

(Continued from Page Three)

HALL PLACE CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Germany preached in continuation of his sermon of last Sunday on Paul's experiences on his third missionary journey, and of his letter to the Church at Colosse. At the evening service he took for his text the question asked by the Philippian jailor, "What must I do to be saved?" his subject being "How may I be a Christian?" Next Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "Why I ought to be a Christian."

The second highest attendance of the year was reached at the session of the Sunday school. The school shows an increase in the average attendance. Plans are well under way for the Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 26. The Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the vestry Monday evening, Dec. 27. Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Wentzel are the committee in charge of the programs. Mrs. Stewart's class and Miss Francis' class have charge of the decorations for both Sunday and Monday evenings and will be assisted by the pastor's class. C. S. Jose has been appointed to secure the Christmas tree.

The Epworth League Devotional service was led by Joseph M. Francis on the topic "A Nameless Prophet who kept fresh God's Name."

This evening a meeting of the stewards is called at the parsonage. Important business to transact.

Tuesday evening C. A. Goucher, chorister of the church will entertain the choir at his home on Adams street.

The Queen Esther meeting which should occur Wednesday has been indefinitely postponed.

The prayer meeting Thursday evening will be omitted in order to give as many as possible a chance to attend the Pilgrim Union Circuit meeting and help the League to bring the banner back again. The League has already held the banner for six months, as well as having been the first League to be awarded the banner and are anxious to win it again.

The Ladies Aid society hold their annual Christmas sale and entertainment, Dec. 14-15 in the vestry and a most interesting program has been arranged for both evenings.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

CAMPBELL is Coming Strong

AUTO RALLIES TONIGHT

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

7.45 City Square	8.45 Brooks' Corner, Wollaston
8 05 Chubbuck Street and Washington Street	9.00 Corner Hancock and Billings Road
8.15 Doble's Corner, Water Street	9.10 Near Music Hall, Atlantic
8.25 Brewer's Corner	9.30 City Square

BURN YOUR PIAZZA LIGHTS

Alexander Falconer, Chairman, 46 Independence Avenue

SPIRITUALIST

Quincy Spiritualist society meeting in Electa Hall at 7.30 President Mrs. O. Black. Mrs. M. F. Clark of Winthrop was the speaker of the evening she gave a beautiful talk and many splendid messages. She had 12 friends with her, many of them helping in the services and messages. Help each other today that is our motto, come and enjoy our meetings. Bible readings, hymnals, prayer, solos and music are part of the services.

"POLL'S" TO ATTEND

The second annual dance of the Owl Club in Alpha hall tonight will be the rendezvous of the politicians, all candidates for office having been invited. The mayoralty aspirants will be each granted five mintues to express their reasons for expecting to be elected.

All three mayoralty candidates are advertising in the dance order. Candidate Fegan has the entire back page. A cut of himself is under the caption, "The people's candidate" and below it is "support him tomorrow."

Gustave B. Bates, the Republican candidate for mayor, announces on the fourth page that he is not a "bolter or a mud slinger."

Mayor Campbell, the Independent candidate and Republican citizen's candidate, has space on the second page: The caption over his cut is "safe and sane".

John Coffey is to be floor director and Patrick Cavin, the "Neal of the Navy" of Quincy, is the assistant. Six pretty girls to act as aids, are the Misses Marion Belcher, Mary McEachern, Adeline Kelley, Pearl Carey, Annie Lonney, Maud Martell, Eleanor Taylor, Laura Batchelder, Lillian Coffey. Other aids will be Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Curry, William Pratt, Joseph Wade, Miah Coffey and Herbert Butters.

Differently Expressed.

The same idea may be expressed in many different ways, according as the speaker's mode of thought is influenced by his surroundings.

Take, for example, a well known adage and notice how the residents of several cities would put it:

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

In Boston this might become:

"One thought of Browning, thoroughly assimilated, is more valuable than two in a state of mental nebulosity."

The New York version:

"Paper profits must be realized upon before they can add to one's bank account."

Translated into Chicagoese:

"One hog in the packing room and ready for market is better than two on the hoof at the point of production."

Now go as far west as Denver:

"It is the cashed chips that count."—Puck.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.) (POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

ATTENTION Voters of Ward Five

.... RE-ELECT ....

Dr. Wm. G. Curtis

For School Committee

His Services are needed for at least one more Term

☞ Before casting your vote take the time to call or telephone the present members of the Board and ascertain their opinion of his valuable TECHNOLOGY TRAINING, and remember the necessity of his advice in the construction of Quincy's two new school houses which will be erected at a cost of **$200,000 of Your Money in 1916.**

Think it over mothers of ward five and take the advice of your husband in this your first vote. Consider facts—Forget Pantomime.

Vote for CURTIS

Herbert I. Gurney, Prec. 1. 145 Warren Avenue
Charles E. Decker, Prec. 2, 135 West Elm Avenue

Base Deception.

Family Physician—I am afraid, Mrs. Gaybird, your husband cannot last much longer. The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality. Mrs. Gaybird—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something. Doctor, I give you my word, I never knew he had any account there.—Topeka Journal.

John Hay on Stanton.

In "The Life and Letters of John Hay" is this plaintive note to Nicolay: "My dear Nico—Don't, in a sudden spasm of good nature, send any more people with letters to me requesting favors from Stanton. I would rather make the tour of a smallpox hospital."

The Obliging Proprietor.

"Won't you please give me an order?" pleaded the persistent drummer. "Certainly," replied the crusty proprietor. "Get out!"

Was Willing.

Smith—You and Jones don't seem to be as friendly as you were. Does he owe you money? Brown—No, not exactly, but he wanted to.

The Gooseberry.

Gooseberry bushes were originally called gorseberry bushes, from the plants having prickles similar to those of the gorse shrub.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
6-6t.

PRESENT UMBRELLA

The plans of Henry Dorley of 34 River street to spent a quiet 18th birthday came to a pleasant end on the unheralded arrival of twenty of his friends at his home on Sunday evening. He was presented with a monogrammed siuver handled umbrella by his brother Paul on behalf of the many friends present from Somerville, Winthrop, Boston and Quincy. Games were played and refreshments served.

Our Friend, the Doctor.

A doctor is a member of the greatest and most beneficent and unselfish of all the learned professions. We jest at the doctors in our hours of health but when disease seizes upon the strength of manhood, when even the mighty Caesar cries like a sick child, when the hour of pain is upon us, then, in the hushed chamber and by the lonely lamp of the watcher, we invoke the merciful ministrations of the doctor, and with willing feet he comes through the storm and darkness, and with skill and patience and courage he battles with disease and beats back death from the house of life.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Furnished room, 3 minutes from Fore River Works. Apply 25 Watson road, Quincy Point. 6-1t

DEATHS

NOLAN—In Sailor's Snug Harbor, Dec. 6, William Nolan 75 years.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

ERTISEMENT.)
GAN
llies
ight
Atlantic Station
Billings and Hancock Sts.
Beale St. and Newport Ave.
City Square
Chubbuck and Washington Sts.
Doble's Corner
Brewer's Corner
Cross and Copeland Sts.
Hibernian Hall, W Quincy
Bates Ave. and Willard St.
City Square
Houghs Neck
ERTISEMENT.)
rong
urtis
more Term
all or telephone
in their opinion
and remember
of Quincy's two
ost of $200,000
e the advice of
er facts—Forget
TIS
45 Warren Avenue
1 & West Elm Avenue
UMBRELLA
enry Dorley of 34
ent a quiet 18th
a pleasant end on
rival of twenty of
home on Sunday evesented with a monhandled umbrella
ul on behalf of the
ent from Somerville,
and Quincy. Games
efreshments served.
, the Doctor.
mber of the greatest
nt and unselfish of
ofessions. We jest
our hours of health
e seizes upon th
ood, when even the
es like a sick child,
pain is upon us, then,
hamber and by the
watcher, we invoke
strations of the doc
lling feet he comes
and darkness, and
ence and courage he
ase and beats back
ouse of life
CLASSIFICATION
ished room, 3 min
River Works. Apply
Quincy Point.
6-tf
ATHS
r's Snug Harbor,
Nolan 75 years.
Telephone
HALL
DIRECTOR
Ambulance Service
reet Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 283. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

COUNCIL REFUSES TO RAISE SALARIES

Inspector is Wanted on New School Buildings in Wards 2 and 6. Orders are Advanced a Stage

ORDER REPORTED FOR DISPENSARY

Although Monday nights meeting of the City Council was not of long duration considerable business of importance was transacted. The orders for the two new school buildings were advanced a stage, and although a suspension of the rules could have been taken to put them on their final passage, it was not done. The impression seems to be that some discussion is likely to take place before they are passed.

The orders granting increases of salary to the police department, and the Inspector of Buildings were turned down. An order was reported by the Finance committee appropriating $3,500 for a dispensary on the old High school avenue.

All members were present.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to a release of tax title. Later in the evening Councilman Richards offered an order authorizing the Mayor to execute a release which was adopted.

A communication was received from the School Committee requesting transfer of receipts to the school appropriation. Later an order for the same was offered and referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor stating that the owners of the Porter estate would sell a portion of the estate at the rate of $1 per foot. To Finance committee.

A communication from the City Physician asking for an increase in salary was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from the Managers of Public Burial Places stating that they deemed it inadvisable to rebuild the wall in front of the Hancock cemetery until Spring was placed on file.

An invitation was received from the Quincy Women's club to attend the lecture of Charles W. Eliot Dec. 14. Placed on file.

(Continued on Page Three.)

1914 VOTE FOR MAYOR AND LICENSE

Many questions are being asked today how this or that precinct voted at the election in 1914 on the mayority question. The figures will also be handy to have tonight as the returns come for comparison. For this reason the following table showing how each precinct voted for each candidate a year ago will be read with interest:

MAYORALTY VOTE

Candidates	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	6-1	6-2	Total
Campbell	288	340	91	201	267	182	103	99	505	413	264	247	3039
Fegan	94	112	85	162	158	57	146	99	18	40	66	62	1099
Powers	10	11	1	6	0	4	2	2	0	1	2	3	42
Wall	125	268	84	129	134	199	209	208	45	55	151	101	1699
Blanks	10	7	1	4	4	6	5	7	4	5	2	7	63

LICENSE VOTE

YES	126	260	129	187	213	184	149	159	47	79	134	110	1777
NO	391	441	110	287	321	240	276	230	513	446	330	297	3882
Blanks	10	37	23	28	30	24	31	26	12	19	21	13	274

IMPROMPTU DEBATE

Bates and Fegan Adherents at West Quincy Indulge in Personalities

Over five hundred listened to the lively debate between Ex-senator John J. McDevitt and Michael J. Kiley in St. Mary's hall Monday evening. The debate was carried out in regular order but was not on the program for the days campaigning.

The challenge was issued soon after the Fegan rally near St. Mary's hall and after the Bates rally in that place The crowd from both rallys were drawn into the hall to hear the spouters and great enthusiasm was shown. The hooting and howling could be heard for some distance.

John J. McDevitt attacked Bates promise of an $18 tax rate and declared impracticable the proposed railway to the quarries. Michael J. Kiley, a former John L. Miller man upheld Bates' principles.

It is reported that the debate while being impromptu furnished a great deal of amusement for the hearers as the speakers frequently indulged in personalities.

Both men made their own occasion for the debate. Kiley had hired the hall for a Bates rally and while it was under way an auto containing McDevitt pulled up under the hall. McDevitt launched into a vigorous speech. Some one told Kiley and he left the hall and challenged McDevitt.

"I want to answer some of your statements, Joe," said Kiley.

"I'll give you three minutes here if you'll let me talk in the hall", responded McDevitt.

It was agreed and after some verbal skirmishing the crowd rushed into the hall. The speakers took their places on the platform in tumultuous applause.

Kiley opened the debate, after announcing each man would be allowed ten minutes. He stopped before his time was up, having run out of ammunition.

McDevitt was given the floor. He commenced a speech in which he attacked the supporters of Bates and was going splendidly when one man demanded to be heard. The crowd wouldn't allow it.

"You have used up five minutes already Joe," shouted Kiley, an instant later but the crowd shouted him down and McDevitt continued.

Interruptions then became frequent from thee rowd but the speakers kept going until the arrival of Candidate Fegan. The crowd rushed out and crowded around his auto and he made one of the best speeches of the campaign.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

WILLIAM NOLAN

Relatives of William Nolan, who died at the Sailor's Snug Harbor Monday in his 75th year, called there today and took the body to South Boston with them. Nolan died before he was able to give the name of the brother he wanted notified. Relatives learned of his death through the newspapers. Nolan was an inmate of the home for five years. In his younger days he commanded a small ship which plied between New England ports.

Washington, Dec. 7,—The capital is in the throes of an epidemic of wife desertion. Ten indictments were made in one day.

LEDGER EXTRA!
7.45 TONIGHT
NEWSBOYS WANTED

IDEAL PLACE FOR TERMINAL

Peddocks Island is Offered as Shipping Terminal for Horses for Europe

Designating Peddocks island as the proper terminal for horses to be shipped to the warring European nations and pointing out that Houghs Neck would be an ideal sub terminal Michael J. Connors, president of the Boston and Houghs Neck Steamboat Co., has announced that he is in a position to talk business.

He pointed out his position in a letter sent Mayor Campbell today, a copy of which he states he forwarded to the New Haven railroad and to the Port Directors of Boston who mentioned Quincy a week ago as a possible terminal.

Preliminary steps to learn what effect such a terminal might have on Houghs Neck have already been taken. Local men have addressed inquiries to Montreal to learn what advantages or disadvantages that city experienced while it was the terminal.

It is nearly a month ago since men financing the shipping of horses decided to give up Montreal if a New England port could be found because the harbor of that city is not open all the year. Since then the directors of the port have been looking into the proposition with the intention of trying to secure the business for Boston is possible.

"We have plenty of opportunity to ship horses from Quincy," stated Frank Fessenden Crane, commissioner of waterfront for Quincy, in an interview. "We have the terminal facilities and believe arrangements could be made so the state wharf at Nut island could be extended for the loading of transports anchored in the channel which skirts that point and which is deep enough to float any vessel."

"The proposal is the first real indication of what Quincy could do as a port with a real dry dock," he stated; "and if the proposition is found to be sound and Quincy can secure the business there is no knowing how much commerce can be shipped from here."

In the opinion of Mr. Crane the erection of a grain elevator would not be necessary. He believes arrangements could be made so a floating elevator could be leased and answer every purpose. The letter of Mr. Connor follows:

to secure for the port the business of shipping horses to Europe with small outlay and with no detriment to existing property we submit the following suggestions:

"Bring the horses by rail to Quincy, thence drive them over the road to the Houghs Neck wharf from where they can be lightered either direct to the transports or to Peddocks island, where there are about 100 acres of idle land.

Peddocks island would be an ideal base for the accumulation of horses. There are no residents who would object, there is a plentiful supply of metropolitan water, and the existing wharf could be extended to a very deep water at small expense.

"The Houghs Neck wharf is located three and one half miles from Quincy station, via a good road, and is within 15 minutes sail of Peddocks. From the wharf is an 80 foot channel, nine feet deep and within a half mile is water deep enough for any vessel. The dock measures 60 feet by 40 feet, approached by a 250 foot pier, 20 feet wide, fenced on both sides and lighted by electricity. Metropolitan water is now piped to the dock for the convenience of dredgers working in the bay. To facilitate loading there is an ample drop and on both ends of the pier are substantial buildings which could be used to advantage. Convenient to the head of the wharf are good sized buildings available for the storage of feed.

"The water between Houghs Neck and Peddocks is generally calm, being nearly surrounded by mainland and islands. If you wish to consider these suggestions we should be glad to co-operate with you."

—The pity of it all is that we are apparently powerless to prevent one American from insulting the great nations of the world and making his own country a by-word and a laughing stock. That such a man as Henry Ford, with his great business success and his broad industrial vision, can yet do so foolish and irresponsible an act is the most dismal evidence that we have seen that we are, in truth, a nation of villagers.—Chicago Post.

NIGHT BEFORE A LIVELY ONE

All Three Candidates for Mayor Tour the City Speaking in All Wards

ALL CLAIM THEY WILL WIN OUT

The night before the election was a lively one. Not only was Ward One alive with politicians but for that matter every ward in the city saw more or less of the excitement, for the three candidates for Mayor visited every ward in the city sometime during the afternoon and evening. This with automobile parades, the burning of red fire, cheers and transparencies kept things lively until late.

The only automobile parade was that in the interest of Mayor Campbell. They visited every ward in the city, but there did not seem to be quite as much enthusiasm as a year ago. The Mayor was with the parade and spoke at several points.

The Bates campaigners were out keeping close tabs on the Campbell spellbinders. The former had with them a circular issued late Monday afternoon in reply to the Stone statement published in the local papers in the afternoon by Mayor Campbell. These were freely distributed among the voters. It did not make any difference whether it was a Campbell or Fegan rally men passed through the crowd giving out the circulars.

Fegan had quite a number of automobiles that followed him about the city but while there might have been some Bates autos about it was not possible to distinguish them. The Bates men were not quiet however and several rallies were held in the interest of his candidacy.

Mayor Campbell began his rallies in City square at 7.45 going from there to Quincy Point, South Quincy, West Quincy, Wollaston, Atlantic and back to City square.

Mr. Bates, the Republican candidate spoke in West Quincy and also at the rooms of the Town River yacht club at Quincy Point.

Mr. Fegan the Democratic candidate, began his campaigning at 5 o'clock Monday morning, visiting every ward in the city talking to the street car men, at the Fore River, Tubular Rivet works, Atlantic depot and Houghs Neck and winding up in City square shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

Candidate Bates said that he felt confident of winning, that he would carry every ward with the exception of Ward Five, and that even there his plurality would be larger than at the primaries.

Mayor Campbell said he felt confident of victory. That he would carry every ward of the city with the exception of Ward Four, which he conceded to Fegan.

Candidate Fegan says he will win out by 500 votes and that he will carry Wards 2, 4 and 6 and would split even with the other two candidates in Wards 1 and 3.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB

Planning for Masquerade and for Big Membership Campaign

A masquerade will be held at the Quincy Young Women's club the wentieth of this month. A few of the girls already apprised of this decision have attacked the attics of their respective homes and the results are said "to be wonderful." It is hoped that the club members in order to show their appreciation of the committee's efforts and also show their originality of ideas will be on hand on that date.

A big membership campaign is under way at the Young Women's club. There are to be six leaders representing each ward in the city. The efforts of the leaders will be expended in trying to convince the young women of Quincy that they should become members of such a growing organization as the Young Women's club.

Saturday afternoon basket ball will be discontinued until after Christmas at the Young Women's club.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 7.—Cheeks must not touch, arms must not be around necks and there must be a space between couples at all dances hereafter held by Northwestern University Students.

LEDGER EXTRA!
7.45 TONIGHT
NEWSBOYS WANTED

HEAVY VOTE IN ALL PRECINCTS

Indications are That a Phenomenal Vote will be Cast at Today's Election

A visit of Ledger reporters to the several voting precincts of the city show that there is an unusual interest being taken in the election and that a phenomenal vote will be cast. There has been no undue excitement about the polling places but there is a large crowd at each, and henchmen of the three candidates for mayor are exerting their best efforts to get out a large vote.

WARD ONE

Ward One, the home ward of Candidate Bates is getting out an unusual large vote today. The voting began early and all the morning there was a constant stream of voters at each precinct. From the talk about the polling places it looks as though Mr. Bates would carry the ward. The Campbell men however have not given up the fight and still claim that at least they will split the ward even with Bates.

Up to 1 o'clock precinct one had cast 480 votes and precinct two 570 a total of 1050 votes as against 983 for the same hour a year ago.

WARD TWO

The voting in Ward 2, precinct 1, was not much heavier than last year during the early hours. Sixty-eight votes were cast in this precinct last year, whereas seventy-two voted this year previous to seven o'clock. Enthusiasm was not as great as in other precincts. John F. Bruton cast the first vote here immediately on the opening of the polls. Eighty-seven was the total at seven-thirty.

Enthusiasm ran high at the polling place, precinct two and 125 votes had been cast at seven o'clock. About an equal number was registered between seven and eight. An old style voting machine is used at this booth. Robert Williams cast the first vote in this precinct. Campbell received thirty-nine votes more than Fegan here at the last election.

WARD THREE

Bates' supporters were about Ward 3, precinct 1, early this morning and had four autos continually in use. One Campbell auto was in use here. Robert B. Craig, candidate for councilman-at-large cast the first vote here and William J. Sullivan the second. Fegan appeared here early and was heard to declare that he would carry the city by seven hundred votes. 40 votes were registered at seven o'clock and 267 at nine.

The early vote in the Ward 3, precinct 2 polling place in the Italian hall on Water street was but little above the average. 103 votes were registered at seven o'clock. Campbell led Fegan by over one hundred votes here at the last city election.

WARD FOUR.

Early voting in Ward 4, precinct 1 did not equal that of last year. At seven o'clock this morning votes registered numbered 94 whereas last year the total vote during the first hour was 112. At eight this year the vote was 156 as against 178, last year. At ten, however the vote for both years stood at 225. Fegan was about early this morning and confident. John Fitzgerald of Bryant avenue registered the first vote. Probably the oldest voting machine in the city was in use here, but worked well.

Ward 4, precinct 2, threw an average early vote. The total vote registered to seven o'clock was 118. At nine the number of votes thrown was 198. Although a machine of the new type, the voting machine at this place did not register as it should. At ten o'clock trouble developed and the machine read two ahead of the number of votes cast. Fegan also appeared here at an early hour. John J. Werme cast the first vote.

WARD FIVE

A visit to the polling places in Ward Five the home ward of Mayor Campbell found things moving along about as usual. The polling places are still located in the basement of the fire station, and although there has always been more or less kick over the conditions, no one in authority has moved to remedy them by securing new quarters.

Voting was brisk early in the morning and for that matter it continued brisk all the morning. Up to 10.30 over 900 votes had been cast, showing that the voters are taking interest in the

(Continued on Page Three.)

PRESIDENT WILSON FOR PREPAREDNESS

President Wilson in His Message to Congress Vigorously Denounces Hyphenated Americans

WAR NOT A MATTER OF MERE GUNS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 7—In words that fairly snapped with their vigor and burned in their victroiic strength, President Wilson hurled at Congress today a denunciation of hyphenated Americans.

It was the electric shock of his annual message to Congress. The bitter words with which he embellished his demand that Congress take cognizance of "corruption of the mind and heart" against those "who had poured the poison of disloyalty in to the very arteries of our national life" rung out staccato-like in the vast halls of the House of Representatives.

The president demanded that the law makers devise a means of reaching "those who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, strike them who debase our policy to the use of foreign intrigues."

He urged such measures "to do nothing else than save the honor and self-respect of the nation."

The very vigor of the phrases seemed intensified by the fact that a President himself spoke them.

"Corrupt distemper," "increditable things," "malign re-action" were some of his diatribes.

The President said he needs not suggest the terms with which congress might take measures of preparedness against the situation he bared.

"Each creature of passion, disloyalty and anarchy must be crushed out" was his demand.

"We should promptly make use of processes of law by which we may be purged of their corrupt distempers" he reiterated. "The gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders" he stated.

The message in part follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Since I last had the privilege of addressing you on the state of the Union the war of nations on the other side of the sea, which had then only begun to disclose its portentous proportions, has extended its threatening and sinister scope until it has swept within its flame some portion of every quarter of the globe, not excepting our own hemisphere, has altered the whole face of international affairs, and now presents a prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

We have stood apart, studiously neutral. It was our manifest duty to do so. Not only did we have no part or interest in the policies which seem to have brought the conflict on: it was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained. It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could no nothing more. In the day of readjustment and recuperation we earnestly hope and believe that they can be of infinite service.

In speaking of the Mexican situation President Wilson declares every American who has drunk at the true fountains of principle and tradition must subscribe without reservation to the high doctrine of the Virginia Bill of Rights, which in the great days in which our government was set up was everywhere amongst us accepted as the creed of free men. The doctrine is, "That government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection, and security of the people, nation, or community;" that "of all the various modes and forms of government that is the best which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness and safety, and is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration; and that, when any government shall be found inadequate or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indubitable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to reform, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal." We have unhesitatingly applied that heroic principle to the case of Mexico, and now hopefully await the rebirth of the troubled Republic, which had so much of which to purge itself and so little sympathy from any outside quarter in the radical but necessary process. We will aid and befriend Mexico, but we will not coerce her, and our course with regard to her ought to be sufficient proof to all America that we seek no political suzerainty or selfish control.

A very notable body of men recently met in the City of Washington, at the invitation and as the guests of this Government, to discuss the financial and commercial relations of the republics of the two continents. I earnestly recommend to your perusal the reports of their proceedings and of the actions of their committees.

There is, I venture to point out, an especial significance just now attaching to this whole matter of drawing the Americas together in bonds of honourable partnership and mutual advantage. I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense.

No one who really comprehends the spirit of the great people for whom we are appointed to speak can fail to perceive that their passion is for peace, their genius best displayed in the practice of the arts of peace. Great democracies are not belligerent. They do not seek or desire war. Their thought is of individual liberty and of the free labor that supports life and the uncensore thought that quickens it. Conquest and dominion are not i

(Continued on Page Three.)

RE-ELECT PRESIDENT

Quincy Branch of Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Society Elect

Mrs. William Walsh was re-elected president of the Quincy branch of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Society in Electa hall Monday evening. The installation will be Jan. 3 with Miss Josephine Colligan, past president, as installing officer. The other officers:

First Vice Pres.—Miss Elizabeth F. Mahoney.

Second Vice Pres.—Mrs. Julia Hosmer.

Recorder—Miss Mary McCormick.

Asst. Recorder—Miss Alice Barry.

Treasurer—Miss Marion Cunniff.

Guardian—Mrs. Patrick Dennehy.

Financial Secretary—Miss Eleanor Moriarty.

Marshal—Mrs. Manning.

Directors—Mrs. John Cunniff, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. Goyette and Miss Theresa Kelly.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday fair and somewhat warmer.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	6.59
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.13
Moon sets	1.42
High Water, A. M.	12.00
High Water, P. M.	12.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 6 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	38 degrees
Dec. 7, 1914,	39 degrees
Dec. 7, 1913	46 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
P. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1915

TODAY'S ELECTION

The municipal campaign closed Monday night when all three of the candidates for mayor made whirlwind tours of the city. The spellbinders have had their last say. Now it is up to the voters to decide. The question which of the three candidates will win is in doubt. Each claim they will carry the city. Mr. Fegan claims it by 500, Mr. Bates' friends claim it by upwards of 2,000 and the more conservative of Mayor Campbell's friends say that he will win, but the majority will be small. Some even place the figures as low as 100.

Last year with four candidates in the field Mayor Campbell won by a plurality of 1331, the total vote being Campbell 3030, Fegan 1099, Wall 1699 and Powers 42. That Mayor Campbell will be badly cut in Ward Three is generally admitted, it is also admitted that he will be cut in Ward One but his friends claim he will more than hold his own in Wards Five and Six. Wards Two and Four are conceded to be Democratic and the claim is made that Bates and Campbell will split about fifty, fifty in these two wards.

The total vote at the election last year was 5933. With the increase in number of registered voters this year coupled with local contests in some of the wards to bring out the voters it would not be surprising if the total vote today was considerably over 6000.

The result will be known early tonight, then the stump speakers can take a little rest from their strenuous campaigning. Tomorrow things will settle down to their regular sphere and local politics will be laid on the table for another year.

CONFLICTING RAILROAD TRAFFIC

To travellers the frequent delays to passenger service by freight trains are very irritating. Even presidents of the United States are held up by some plodding freighter that may have the right of way to block the tracks by a smash-up. Mr. Wilson returning from his last New York trip was subject to such a delay by a big smash that piled 30 freight cars over the line.

There is a big freight business this fall. The safe and speedy operation of these two very different kinds of traffic over one system calls for incessant viligance on the part of the railway men.

To the passenger fretting because his train is half hour late, the freight train is a nuisance that should be sidetracked until the passenger business is out of sight. Yet the speedy operation of freight service is quite as important as even his valuable time. If no attention is paid to prompt delivery of merchandise, factories wait for material, labor lies idle, orders are not delivered on times, stores disappoint customers, and business is congested.

If these were flush times for the railroads, the business being done would call for large extensions of their facilities. The public could well demand it. Many single track lines need to be doubled, many double track roads need still more metal. A large adidtion to side trackage would greatly benefit many lines in giving passenger service a freer right of way. The public safety would be much better assured than it now is. But the public is suspicious of railroad investments under present conditions, and the roads are in no mood for spending much money.

THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

It is always a pleasure to look through the newspaper advertising at this time of the year, with all the suggestions of holiday good cheer that it brings. Reading the advertisements about gifts, luscious food, and winter supplies, seems like walking along in front of the show windows in some brilliantly lighted street.

Even if one cannot afford to buy much of all these good things, there is a pleasure either in looking at them or reading about them in the newspaper. And most of us get some share of them.

The story told by our advertisers at this time of the year is one of business enterprise and forethought. The money tied up here in Christmas stock represents a big investment, made in the faith that people will buy liberally as in the past. For sensible minded people there is no end of useful presents in clothing, furniture, and dry goods. For the children there is the same old bewildering array of toys. For good livers there are the fruit and goodies and substantials of the year. For all which the public is referred to our advertising columns, for a real "human interest" story.

Preparedness for the Small Boy means a record of six weeks attendance at Sunday school before Christmas.

So far none of the farmers have been blown up because they were raising corn to feed the fighting powers.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have only $20,000,000 left, but it is believed that by strict economy he can avoid asking the neighbors for help.

Editorial Comment

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

(New York World)

More than 100 Americans, many of them children, were lost when the Lusitania was torpedoed, and the horror of that massacre is still acute. But no attention whatever is paid to the fact that since the Lusitania slaughter 324 Americans have been killed by vehicles in the streets of New York, and that of these 174 were children.

An unknown and easily exaggerated number of American citizens have lost their lives in Mexican troubles in three years. There are those who would have had our armies wade through blood to avenge in the capital of the Montezumas upon a whole nation outrages most difficult to fasten upon any guilty man.

These good people little note the death, in one-sixth of the time, in a single city where American law is supposed to protect life, of a very much larger number of Americans sacrificed to recklessness.

One defective child, doomed probably from the beginning, died in Chicago after its physician refused to perform an operation that might have lengthened its life without making life better than a curse to it and others and the country rang with denunciation.

Dr. Haiselden's critics may have thought of the 174 children killed in six months in New York streets—children not defective; children with keen minds, bright eyes and rosy cheeks; children who ought to have remained the joy and future aid of 174 homes—but they have thought to little purpose.

Let the figures from May 1 to Nov 30 speak for themselves; 229 killed by automobiles, 46 by trolley cars, 49 by wagons and other conveyances; total 324. Of children alone, 126 killed by automobiles, 18 by trolley cars, 30 by wagons; total 174. In the usual war proportion of 4 to 1, the maimed and wounded must have been 1300.

And nothing is done! There are suggestions: That older children be trained to watch younger ones in the streets which adults are not compelled to use decently; that drivers who have repeatedly endangered life while drunk be deprived of their licenses; that juries and judges shall sometimes at least rebuke manslaughter. In all practical effect, they are suggestions only.

The killing goes on—two deaths each week-day; more than twelve a week; fifty-four each month; 648 if the year's promise is fulfilled, as many as all the deaths from every cause in a town of 45,000 inhabitants. Of children alone, a sacrifice that would wipe out year by year the entire birthrate of a town of 15,000 people and leave it utterly desolate of child life makes the streets of New York a perpetual terror for mothers. And the slaughter of the innocents goes on.

Broadway Noon Idyl.

Every weekday at noon the chimes of Grace church, in New York, send down into the clatter of Broadway the strains of old familiar hymns. The other day the chimes had just finished Pleyel's hymn. They began a new melody, which in the midst of the city's roar was not at first distinguishable. Then the tangle of notes unwound itself and through the noises of the street sounded the sweet notes of "Just as I Am, Without One Plea."

Car wheels clanked, car brakes shrieked, iron shod horse hoofs smote the stones of the street, motor horns blew raucously; there was the sound of a myriad human feet and of many human voices, and through it all—"Just as I Am, Without One Plea."

Pedestrians took up the theme and hummed it absentmindedly. Old scenes were brought back, old faiths strengthened, old blessings remembered.—Christian Herald.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF ASKED

Big Business Men to Ask for Wholesale Changes in Present Tariff

Chicago, Dec. 7—Big business men here today from all parts of the country will confer on a tariff program representing their views. Wholesale changes in the present tariff will be asked, it is said. The conference was under the auspices of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"The tariff law is not producing sufficient revenue to meet the increasing expense of our national administration which undoubtedly will be added to it if we increase our army and navy," said B. A. Eckart, head of a milling company there. "When the war is over the United States will be the one cash market in the world. European manufacturers will try to unload here to make up for lost profits. The tariff should be reconstructed to protect the welfare of our workers, skilled and unskilled, and solely with the object of protecting and stimulating the trade upon which general prosperity depends."

The following speakers are on the program: George M. Gillette, Minneapolis, president, Minnesota Employers' Association; B. A. Van Winkle, Hartford City, Indiana, president Indiana Association of Manufacturers and Commerce; Charles E. Lozier, Elyria, Ohio, president Ohio Manufacturers' Association; J. E. Edgerton, Lebanon, Tennessee, president Tennessee Manufacturers' Association; George R. Meyercord, Chicago; Joseph R. Gruney, Phialdelphia, president Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association; and H. E. Smith, general counsel of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association.

Senator Burton of Ohio and the son, Robert Dollar, president of the Robert Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco, are also among the speakers.

WHEN COMRADES FALL ABOUT YOU

(United Press Correspondence)

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 15 (By Mail to Berlin and New York Oct. 21)—A hot week I have had. I have been on the firing line all the time and haven't had a scratch. Many of my companions have fallen. The Servians are making strong resistance and it is terrible to have to charge across an open field with machine gun fire from both sides. The Servians fight like demons until they hear our Hurrah and then they run!

During the night of the sixth and seventh of October we forced passage across the river Save, east of Belgrade great losses. The following days we drove the Servians out of the hills. Now we are before a great mountain, the name of which I must ignore. Here we expect a gigantic battle.

I have lost many comrades. It is heartbreaking to hear them cry for help. When one is on the firing line and hears the bullets whistle overhead, when one is on patrol duty at night, one learns what war means.

What would you think, how would you feel, if you were ordered to cross an open space under heavy machine gun fire from the right flank and comrade fell dead before your eyes while many fell wounded behind you and you reached over in safety?

I was with some comrades on outpost duty. An American shell exploded over our heads and seven out of eight men were wounded. How would you feel? I felt like some Almighty hand had protected me.

Every day we are under heavy shell fire. The Servians seem to have plenty of ammunition.

Servia will be the land of great events. France and England are sending a great number of men. I expect big battles, as big as we have just had in France and Belgium, where the losses must have been tremendous.

Contempt of Court.

Defendant (in a loud voice)—Justice! Justice! I demand justice! Judge—Silence! The defendant will please remember that he is in a courtroom.—Penn State Froth.

Remedy your deficiencies and your merits will take care of themselves.—Bulwer.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

OWL CLUB DANCE

Second Annual Affair a Typical Night Before Election Gathering

The second annual dance of the Owl Club in Alpha hall Monday evening was a typical night before election gathering. The visitors kept the local boys busy explaining the three cornered campaign and the efforts of the Republican city committee to put city elections on a partisan basis.

Outside of that there was considerable dancing enjoyed. Just after the intermission Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic and Citizens' candidate arrived. He was escorted to the platform by P. J. Cavin, "Neal of the Navy," and assistant floor director midst thunderous applause. As Mr. Cavin stepped forward to present Mr. Fegan there was considerable applause, and the introduction was delayed by a dozen or more who insisted on congratulating Mr. Cavin on his debut. The first to offer his hand was John Coffey, floor director, who had promised to act as one of the escorts, but who sidestepped the duty to avoid making his political debut and also to reserve an opportunity to congratulate Mr. Cavin.

Mr. Fegan said he was the young man's candidate and that if elected it would be due in a great measure to the support of the young men.

Councilman J. Harry Slade was also present. Mayor Campbell and Candidate Bates sent word they were unable to appear.

The aids at the dance were the Misses Marion Belcher, Mary McCachern, Julia Walsh, Adeline Kelley, Pearl Carey, Annie Looney, Eleanor Taylor, Laura Batchelder, Lillian Coffey, Thomas Sullivan, Thomas Curry, William Pratt, Joseph Wade, Miah Coffey and Herbert Butters.

ALL SORTS

Washington, Dec. 7—Capital police hunting in the capitol grounds killed an owl which was preying on the same squirrels.

Washington, Dec. 7—After official investigation of garbage cans in many cities, the agriculture departments find Washington housewives are the most wasteful in the country.

Springfield, Dec. 7—An enterprising burglar last night entered the Chestnut street fire station, robbed fifteen sleeping firemen, slid down the "greased pole" and escaped.

New York, Dec. 7—From a $6 a week messenger to member of the stock exchange was the rise of William F. Stafford in ten years. He paid $72,000 for an exchange seat recently.

Cleveland, Dec. 7—Though Chin Wah and Mary Vaszkabine, Hungarian could talk to each other only through interpreters, they made love and got married, Justice Zoul officiating.

Plymouth, N. C., Dec. 7—Twenty-six of his children saw W. D. Davis, 94, marry Mrs. Anna Mason, 39. Seven of them couldn't come to the wedding.

ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Punta Gorda, Fla., Dec. 7—Ex-Governor Gilchrist has "The Three Monkeys" painted across the face of his tumble-down frame office here. One monkey has his paws over his eyes, another over his ears and the third has his over his mouth and they symbolize, according to the inscription on the crumbling Chinese temple where Gilchrist found them, the advice: "See Hear and Speak no Evil."

New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners. It's Sure, Simple, Safe, Quick

Listen to the wee story of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story,—only about two feet.—"Mary had a little 'Gets-It,' and corns upon her toe; and every time she put on 'Gets-It,' the corn was sure to go." Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages irritating salves, sticky tape, toe harnesses, blood-bringing razors and scissors! She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 2 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You can wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corns! You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callous is going away. For corns, callouses, warts and bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Quincy and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Geo A. Berry and C. T. Cox.



Stop Misery and Embarrassment; Like This With Simple, Easy "Gets-It."

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Mon., Tues., Wed.
BEN CRAIG STOCK COMPANY
DRAMATIC PLAY
"Polly OF THE Circus"

The Ben Craig Stock Company recently incorporated for $25,000 and having among its members past and present players of the Castle Square Theatre Boston, is under contract to play 3 days each week at this theatre until further notice—The most popular plays will be produced.

Special Scenery Special Stage Settings at Each Performance

TWO SHOWS DAILY 2.15 and 7.45 P. M.

Matinee Prices 25c, 15c, 10c Evenings 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c

This stock company will play to crowded houses Order Seats Early

ITALIANS PROTEST

The committee of the Granite Cutters International Union, who have been appointed to represent the Union in the conferences with the Granite Manufacturers Association, on the new agreement, take exception to the statement that the I. W. W. is expected to exert itself in the settlement as it did in Barre. The committee believe that the statement was made to prejudice the public against a certain race. In this they are wrong for there was no intention to prejudice the public against any person or race.

The Ledger in common with every citizen hopes for a peaceful settlement of whatever difference there may be between the Cutters and Manufacturers and if the committee appointed by the cutters can bring this about they will receive the commendation of all.

There are many Italians in Quincy employed in the granite trade and it it understood that all are members of the Cutters Union. They say they object to being misrepresented, for which they can not be blamed. The Ledger however did not state that they were members of the I. W. W. and in fact does not know whether they are or not. The Cutters committee in their letter say:

Quincy, Dec. 4th, 1915

Editor Daily Ledger,

We, the undersigned, a committee legally elected by the local branch of the Granite Cutters International Union for the purpose of holding conferences with the Manufacturers as regards the new agreement, voicing the sentiment of the members, do strenuously protest and object to that part of an article under the caption of "Granite Workers For New Bill" which appeared in the issue of your paper of Dec. 1st. inst. wherein it states that an I. W. W. element exists in the local branch and that they are to exert themselves in the settlement of the bill. This is evidently, the first step to prejudice the public towards a certain race. We take exception to this false accusation. All the cutters are members of the Granite Cutters International Union and strongly object to being misrepresented. Therefore, we demand that the false charge he contradicted from the originator down to the press and the publishing of the same in your paper together with this protest otherwise we shall be forced to take other steps.

Cesare Vannelli,
Joseph Baldascini,
Loreto Tocci,
Joseph Mazzola,
Enrico Pagnani.

RED CROSS SEALS

Red Cross Christmas seals have been generally distributed all over Quincy through the churches, women's clubs, stores etc. From Dec. 17 to 25 they will also be on sale in



all the post offices. Extra supplies may be obtained of Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., 18 Spear street or Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham 109 Grand View avenue, Wollaston.

SUFFS HAVE RECEPTION

Washington, Dec. 7—Tonight at the "Little White House" which the suffragists here have leased for the winter, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, New York society leader, will hold a reception" in honor of Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Miss Frances Joliffe, who brought across the country in a motorcar the giant petition signed with 500,000 names asking congress to pass the Susan Anthony suffrage amendment to the constitution. Miss Helen Todd of California will speak and Madame Alda of the Metropolitan Opera company will sing. The meetings of the advisory council which will determine plans for the winter's campaign in congress will open tomorrow.

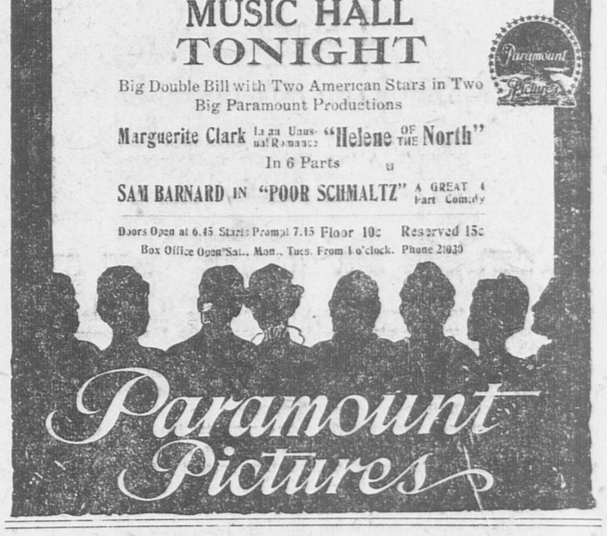
MUSIC HALL TONIGHT

Big Double Bill with Two American Stars in Two Big Paramount Productions

Marguerite Clark in Unusual Romance "Helene OF THE North"
In 6 Parts

SAM BARNARD IN "POOR SCHMALTZ" A GREAT 4 Part Comedy

Doors Open at 6.45 Starts Prompt 7.15 Floor 10c Reserved 15c
Box Office Open Sat., Mon., Tues. From 1 o'clock. Phone 2039



Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

TO CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7—Six thousand farmers gathered here today for the annual convention of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, designed to market their wheat and other products, lowering the price to the consumer and increasing the farmer's profits.

Originated by a group of farmers who believed they could market their own grain without the aid of brokers, the equity movement has spread until it embraces Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. A central market has been established in St. Paul, to be the shipping point for all grain produced in this part of the United States. A half-million bushel elevator is to be built at once. The farmers plan to ship grain by barge to New Orleans, and thence by steamer to Europe.

DANGER IN IMITATIONS

Skyrocketing transactions in Japanese war-stocks necessitating the temporary suspension of the Tokio Stock Exchange, suggest that possibly Japan is menaced by the "white peril" of American stock-kiting methods.—New York World.

CARRIERS PROMOTED

John W. McGrath of Sharon and J. H. Countie of Boston who were promoted to better positions in the Boston postal service by Postmaster William C. Murray are well known in Quincy. Mr. McGrath is a prominent officer of the Norfolk County branch of the Catholic Federations of Societies and Parishes, and Mr. Countie is a summer resident of Houghs Neck.

Mr. McGrath was assistant superintendent of mails and is appointed superintendent in place of Mr. Countie who takes the position of superintendent of the South Station tube room.

"Mr. McGrath is one of the ablest men in the department," according to Postmaster Murray, and "by having a practical man like Mr. Countie at the tube service, greater efficiency is bound to result."

FEW MEMBERS LEFT

(By United Press.)

Woburn, Dec. 7—With the death of Peter C. Warren veteran of the 39th Massachusetts Infantry at the age of 80 Sunday, the membership of Post 66 G. A. R., is reduced to barely enough men to fill its offices.

Job Printing

Executed at the

LEDGER OFFICE

IS

PRINTING

THAT MAKES AN ASSET AND

Not an Expense

Job Printing Dept.
Ledger Office

NEW STOCK CO. AT KINCAIDES

New Departure at Local Theatre Receives Enthusiastic Reception

The Ben Craig Players, a new stock company incorporated for $25,000, opened an extended engagement at the Kincaide theatre Monday with "Polly of the Circus," Mabel Taliaferro's great success, as the premier. Their debut at the matinee and their first evening performance was before crowded houses which applauded vigorously in showing their appreciation of a company a little better than the average run of stock companies. The cast:

The Rev. John E. Douglas — Bernard Johnson
Deacon Strong — Russell Clarke
Deacon Elverson — Edwin Armstrong
Hasty Jones, a Colored Servent — James Lee Wiley
Uncle Toby, a Clown — Frederick Ormonde
Big Jim, the Boss Canvas-Man — William Mason
Joe Barker, a Circus Proprietor — John M. Washburne
Polly, a Circus Rider — Victoria Montgomery
Mandy Jones, the Colored Housekeeper — Augusta Gill
Mrs. Willoughby, leader of the Choir — Edna M. Rogers
Miss Perkins, a Spinster — Lillian Delmar
Julia Strong, the Deacon's daughter — Anna Kiley

Many of the players are well known in Quincy and a number of friends met them after the show and renewed acquaintances.

Miss Victoria Montgomery, leading lady, who was perfection in her part, was formerly of Poli's theatre at Bridgeport, Ct. Bernard Johnson, the leading man, was formerly leading man with Mabel Taliaferro's company. Frederic Ormonde was formerly with the Castle Square theatre of Boston; William Mason, was formerly with the Lindsay Morrison Stock Co., of Boston; John Washburne was formerly of Keith's Stock Co., of Portland, Me.; William DeWolfe, was formerly with the Lindsey Morrison Stock Co.; Joel Burr with the Blarey Stock Co. of New York City; Miss Lillian Delmar, with the Lonergan Players of Lynn; Miss Augusta Gill, with the Castle Square Stock Co. of Boston. Annie Kiley, who appears in one of the minor parts is of Quincy.

The presentation at the matinee and evening performance exceeded the fondest expectations of the company itself. Not once did the play lag and the frequent applause showed how appreciative the audience was. All in all the reception the company received indicated that they are to be very popular in Quincy.

The Ben Craig Players Co. is the first legitimate stock company, comprising players of note, that has appeared in Quincy. Several months ago Capt. Wardwell, manager of the house, announced that he had such a departure in mind. In speaking of the company after the show he was greatly pleased with the reception it received.

The scenic effects are no small part of the production. Everything is as true to life as it possibly can be, even to the circus grounds where the proposal of marriage is made by the minister and accepted by Polly. The story is so well known it need hardly be repeated. Suffice it to say that it loses none of its beauty through its presentation by the Craig players.

Miss Victoria Montgomery who played Polly was a veritable circus girl, as true to her part as though she was born to the sawdust. Her personality a most charming one added plenty of sparkle to her lines.

And while each member in his or her part was splendid, one feature which cannot be overlooked and which added much to the enjoyment of the audience was the clear enunciation of all the players. Not once was there any doubt as to how the lines run, and clever situations which could easily have been spoiled were brightened and brought home to the audience clearly because of the enunciation.

Most of the members of the company are to make their home here during their engagement. They will appear the first three days at the Kincaide theatre and the last three in Chelsea. Their opening performance in that place on Thursday will open a new house.

The executive staff of the company is Ben W. Craig, manager, William W. DeWolfe, business manager; Nellie L. Chamberlin, secretary; William C. Washburne, stage director; John M. Washburne, stage manager; William Fitzgerald, master machinist; James H. Duffy, master of properties; scenic artist, Stephen Golding.



15
More Shopping
Days
To
XMAS



ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Catherine T. McDonald to Head Quincy Chapter Eastern Star

Quincy chapter, rder of Eastern Star elected officers at its annual meeting Monday evening and made entative plans for the installation which will be eadly in January under the direction of Mrs. Lucy J. B. Colby, P. G. M. The officers elected were:—

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Katherine T. MacDonald.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Eva B. Cobb.

Worthy Patron—Elihu T. Spear.

Secretary—Mrs. Susie A. Furnald.

Treasurer—Mrs. Laura B. Holt.

Conductress—Mrs. Salima C. Thompson.

Trustee for three years—George H. Field.

REPEATING HISTORY

Just as we expected, a great "drive" by the Allies is predicted for next spring.—Albany Journal.

LEDGER EXTRA!
7.15 TONIGHT
NEWSBOYS WANTED

FLOWERY JAPAN TRANSFERRED

Team 11 of Bethany Women's Union Give Pleasing Japanese Entertainment

Flowery Japan was transferred, for a few hours, Monday evening, to the estry of the Bethany Congregational hurch, during the Japanese entertainment and tea given by Team 11 of he Bethany Women's Union.

Mrs. S. I. Wood was in charge of the entertainment; which was given by the young people of the church. She was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Ames. The program consisted of singing and the realistic reproduction of a Japanese wedding ceremony.

The room was prettily decorated with numerous Japanese lanterns, and the majority of the ladies in charge of he tables from which tea, candy and rice cakes were sold, were in Japanese costume.

The entertainment opened with a song by Miss Dorothy P. Lowe and was followed by a recitation by Miss Beryl Bean. Both were generously applauded.

An introduction and an explanation of the wedding ceremony and courtship of the Japanese, was read by Mrs. Frank W. Crane, Captain of Team 11, preceded the rendering of the nuptial ceremony by the young players.

The play was in pantomime and was well given. Miss Frances Fitts as the bride and Miss Dorothy Lowe as the groom were especially good.

A song by Miss Hawkins preceded the intermission, or rather two songs, for she responded to an encore. Candy was sold by some of the young ladies during the intermission.

Part two consisted of a wedding march and a Japanese fan drill, in which the following took part: Miss Beryl Bean, Miss Mildred Fitts, Miss Bessie Cantley, Miss Marjorie Sidelinger, Miss Claire Gunnison, Miss Olive Prout, Miss Muriel Lowe, Miss Bertha Rundle, Miss Helen White and Miss Helen Spear.

Two songs by Miss Marion Miller closed the entertainment after which tea, candy and rice cakes were sold at the various tables.

The other members of the cast were Gordon Spear, the bride's father; Miss Doris Prout, the bride's mother; George Laing, the bridegroom's father; Dorothy Fitts, the bridegroom's mother; Edward Willing, the page; Miss Marion Miller, the go-between; and the Misses Jennie Nugent, Esther William, Ina Bain, Esther Nilsen, Doris Prout, the bride's mother; Sherman and Esther Adams as the bridesmaids.

Mrs. Jennie H. Hunt furnished the piano music during the ceremony, and Guy Shaw, violin.

The ladies in charge of the tea and rice cake tables, were: Mrs. E. C. Tucker, Mrs. C. F. Wrisley, Mrs. Mona Birse and Miss Julia Little. The ladies at the candy table who also were the ushers were: Mrs. George Sidelinger, Mrs. John Keast, Mrs. George L. Badger and Miss Gertrude Wrisley.

HEAVY VOTE

(Continued from Page One)

election. Talk about the polling places this morning was that the Campbell sentiment had grown fast during the past few days and that today men who were counted to vote for Bates have turned to their home ward candidate and that his plurality this year would be even larger than a year ago. Up to one o'clock last year a thousand votes had been cast and it looked this morning as though the number would be passed today as there is always heavy voting between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock when the employees at the many factories vote.

WARD SIX

The Atlantic ward is hard to size up. One man says it is Campbell, another that Bates will carry it and still another that the ward will go Democratic this year. Voting is about as brisk as usual. At times there is a little spurt but after the early morning rush was over, things at both precincts were a little quiet. It was expected however that the noon hour would see brisk voting, especially in the polling place of precinct 2 which is in the Poland building near the Norfolk Downs depot. This is the precinct nearest the manufacturers.

Precinct one located in the fire station saw the heaviest voting early in the morning as the voters were on their way to take the train for Boston. However there was a fairly steady stream of voters all the morning and a good sized vote is predicted for the smallest ward in the city.

The only contest in this ward is over Mayor and Councilmen-at-large. While the five regular nominees for councilmen-at-large are looked upon to be elected, the contest for mayor will bring out a good vote.

PRESIDENT FOR PREPAREDNESS

(Continued from Page One)

our reckoning, or agreeable to our principles. But just because we d mand unmolested development and t undisturbed government of our ow lives upon our own principles of right and liberty we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice.

But war has never been a mere matter of men and guns. It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons, they must know how modern fighting is done, and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure,—and not their own independence merely but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy. They must be fitted to play the great role in the world, and particularly in this hemisphere, for which they are qualified by principle and by chastened ambition to play.

It is with these ideals in mind that the plans of the Department of War for more adequate national defense were conceived. They contemplate an increase of the standing force of the regular army from its present strength.

By way of making the country ready to assert some part of its real power promptly and upon a larger scale should occasion arise, the plan also contemplates supplementing the arm by a corps of four hundred thousand disciplined citizens, raised in increments of one hundred and thirty-three thousand a year throughout a period of three years. This it is proposed to do by a process of enlistment under which the serviceable men of the country would be asked to bind themselves to serve with the colors for purposes of training for short periods throughout three years, and to come to the colors at call at any time throughout an additional "furlough" period of three years.

It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they respond to such a call to service or not. It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence.

The program which will be laid before you by the Secretary of the Navy is similarly conceived. It involves the construction within five years of ten battleships, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen fleet submarines, eighty-five coast submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships, and one repair ship. It is proposed that of this number we shall the first year provide for the construction of two battle ships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers five fleet submarines, twenty-five coast submarines, two gunboats, and one hospital ship; the second year, two battleships one scout cruiser, ten destroyers, four fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gun boat and one fuel ship; the third year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, five destroyers, two fleet submarines, and fifteen coast submarines; the fourth year, two battleships two battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one ammunition ship, and one fuel oil ship; and the fifth year, two battle ships, one battle cruiser, two scout cruisers, ten destroyers, two fleet submarines, fifteen coast submarines, one gunboat, one ammunition ship, and one repair ship.

The Secretary of the Navy is asking also for the immediate addition to the personnel of the navy of seven thousand five hundred sailors twenty-five hundred apprentice seamen, and fifteen hundred marines. This increase would be sufficient to care for the ships which are to be completed within the fiscal year 1917 and also for the number of men which must be put in training to man the ships which will be completed early in 1918. It is also necessary that the number of midshipmen at the Naval academy at Annapolis should be increased by at least three hundred in order that the force of officers should be more rapidly added to; and authority is asked to appoint, for engineering duties only, approved graduates of engineering colleges, and for service in the aviation corps a certain number of men taken from civil life.

If this full program should be carried out we should have built or building in 1921, according to the estimates of survival and standards of classification followed by the General Board of the Department, an effective navy consisting of twenty-seven battleships, of the first line, six battle cruisers, twenty-five battleships of the second line ten armored cruisers, thirteen scout cruisers, five first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, ten third class cruisers, one hundred and eight destroyers, eighteen fleet submarines, one hundred and fifty-seven coast submarines, six monitors, twenty gunboats, four supply ships, fifteen fuel ships, four transports, three tenders to torpedo vessels, eight vessels of special types, and two ammunition ships. This would be a navy fitted to our needs and worthy of our traditions.

We have not ships enough of our own. We cannot handle our own commerce on the seas. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-sufficiency, if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs.

The task of building up an adequate merchant marine for America, private capital must ultimately undertake and achieve, as it has undertaken and achieved every other like task amongst us in the past, with admirable enterprise, intelligence and vigor; and it seems to me a manifest dictate of wisdom that we should promptly remove every legal obstacle that may stand in the way.

With a view to meeting these pressing necessities of our commerce and availing ourselves at the earliest possible moment of the present unparaleled opportunity of linking the two Americas together in bonds of mutual interest and service, an opportunity which may never return again if we miss it now, proposals will be made to the present Congress for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government similar to those made to the last Congress, but modified in some essential particulars.

Bills for the alteration and reform of the government of the Philippine and for rendering fuller political justice to the people of Porto Rico were submitted to the sixty-third Congress. They will be submitted also to you. I need not particularize their details.

I have spoken to you today, Gentlemen, upon a single theme, the thorough preparation of the nation to care for its own security and to make sure of entire freedom to play the impartial role in this hemisphere and in the world which we all believe to have been providentially assigned to it. I have had in my mind no thought of any immediate or particular danger arising out of our relations with other nations. We are at peace with all the nations of the world, and there is reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other Governments will lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, grave as some differences of attitude and policy have been and may yet turn out to be. I am sorry to say that the gravest threats against our national peace and safety have been uttered within our own borders.

While we speak of the preparation of the nation to make sure of her security and her effective power we must not fall into the patent error of supposing that her real strength comes from armaments and mere safeguards of written law. It comes, of course, from her people, their energy their success in their undertakings their free opportunity to use the natural resources of our great home land and of the lands outside our continental borders which look to us for protection, for encouragement, and for assistance in their development; from the organization and freedom and vitality of our economic life. The domestic questions which engaged the attention of the last Congress are more vital to the nation in this its time of test than at any other time.

We must first certainly know what it is that we are seeking to adapt ourselves to. I may ask the privilege of addressing you more at length on this important matter a little later in your session.

In the meantime may I make this suggestion? The transportation problem is an exceedingly serious and pression one in this country. There has from time to time of late been reason to fear that our railroads would not much longer be able to cope with it successfully, as at present equipped and co-ordinated. I suggest that it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain by a thorough canvass of the whole question whether our laws as at present framed and administered are as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. It is obviously a problem that lies at the very foundation of our efficiency as a people.

No one, I am sure, would wish to take any backward step. The regulation of the railways of the country by federal commission has had admirable results and has fully justified the hopes and expectations of those by whom the policy or regulation was originally proposed. The question is not what should we undo? It is, whether there is anything else we can do that would supply us with effective means in the very process of regulation, for bettering the conditions under which the railroads are operated and for making them more useful servants of the country as a whole. It seems to me that it might be the part of wisdom, therefore before further legislation in this field is attempted, to look at the whole problem of co-ordination and efficiency in the full light of a fresh assessment of circumstance and opinion, as a guide to dealing with the several parts of it.

For what we are seeking now, what in my mind is the single thought of this message, is national efficiency and security. We serve a great nation. We should serve it in the spirit of its peculiar genius. It is the genius of common men for self-government, industry, justice, liberty and peace. We should see to it that it lacks no instrument, no facility or vigor of law, to make it sufficient to play its part with energy, safety, and assured success. In this we are no partisans but heralds and prophets of a new age.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
will open Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards.

Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One.)

A petition was received from Mrs. J. W. Lincoln for a refund of taxes paid during the years 1913 and 1914 amounting to $229.50. To Finance committee.

Miss Packard asked for permission for children to appear on the stage at Alpha hall Dec. 17. Granted.

A petition for street lights at the corner of Rockland and Pawsey streets was referred to the Executive

A petition that Hancock street be widened at its junction with Revere road was referred to the next City Council.

A petition of the Street railway Company and Telephone company for relocation of poles was granted.

A hearing was ordered Dec. 20 on petition of the Telephone Company for a location for poles.

Public hearings were ordered for Dec. 20 on petitions for garages.

A hearing was held at 8 o'clock on petition of Annis t. Loud to maintain a garage. Permission granted later in the evening.

The joint committee on Finance and Public Buildings reported an amendment to the orders for the two new school buildings changing the date of the bonds to January 1. The orders were then placed in the calendar.

Councilman Yule made an effort to take the orders up later and pass them but it failed.

The special committee on a public waiting room in City Square reported that it was inadvisable to do anything at the present time as the matter was being taken up by the planning board.

The Finance Committee reported ought not to pass on the orders increasing the salary of the Chief of Police, permanent police and Building Inspector. Reports accepted.

Leave to withdraw on the petition for refund of half cost of permanent sidewalk of E. J. Gooding.

The joint Committee on Finance and Health reported an order for $3,500 for a dispensary. Ordered to a second reading.

Councilman Smith offered an order amending the Building ordinance. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Smith offered an order authorizing the transfers in appropriations of the Board of Health. Referred to Finance committee.

Councilman O'Dowd offered an order refunding S. M. Hooper taxes illegally asesssed. To Finance Committee.

On motion of Councilman McDonald it was voted when the council adjourn it be until Monday Dec. 13.

Councilman Williams offered an order requesting the Mayor to have the Commissioner of Public Buildings place an Inspector on the two new school buildings about to be erected. Laid on the table.

Councilman McGrath offered an order for two lights on Carlson street. Referred to the Executive.

In the calendar the order granting the Citizens Gas Light Co. permission to lay mains was passed.

On motion of Councilman Beeman, a committee consisting of Councilmen Beeman, Ross and Griffin was appointed to arrange for the inauguration day banquet.

Adjourned at 8.26.

Suffer No Longer from Indigestion

Do something for it, before it gets worse. Don't let it become chronic. The longer that it hangs on, the harder it is to shake off. This trouble will not right itself. It should be corrected; it may develop more serious results if it isn't attended to.

You can get rid of your indigestion quickly and easily by promptly taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

a reliable family remedy for the stomach, liver, bile and blood. They are a helpful combination of medicinal herbs which start the gastric juices, help the process of assimilation, and carry off the impurities that clog the system and threaten to create disease.

Whenever you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, sick headache or constipation—you can always depend on Beecham's Pills to

Relieve You At once and Prevent Further Trouble

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.
Directions of special value to women with every box

XMAS TOYS DELAYED

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 7—The delay of the steamer Mesna in making port from Rotterdam will mean that a full shipyard of toys will not be available for the Christmas trade in the New England market. The vessel is making the longest passage of any steamer in 20 years.

POSSIBILITIES

Denver, Colo., Dec. 7:—Breakfast in San Francisco, luncheon in Denver and dinner in New York will be possible when the aeroplane is perfected, according to F. S. Hoyt, an aviator-inventor, who began work on a stabilizer and speedier propellor.

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200
Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



PROLOGUE.

A web of mystery, adventure and romance is this narrative of sea and shore. The author has won a national reputation for skill in depicting character and in conjuring interesting situations for the entertainment of his readers. He has lived up to it in this story, in which rapid action is a dominating feature. Cranford, the keen witted international spy, and his clashes with Smead, the notorious diamond smuggler, are highly dramatic. You will want to meet Diana, true to the core, a typical American girl, as independent and as charming as they make them. Who was she? What is the strange secret that seems to affect her every action? Why does she hie herself away to far-off, isolated Pidgin island and risk her life needlessly on stormy seas? All these questions and others you will find well worth while solving.

CHAPTER I.

"The Compleat Angler."

THE scarlet apple hung oh the bough and the purple grape in the vine, and over the calm, clear water of the mighty lake came the incomparable perfumes of loam and field.

The girl in the fishing boat closed her eyes in drowsy ecstasy. Her lips stirred, and she breathed deeply and strongly in vain to catch the essence of those namable yet intangible perfumes.

At the same time there was a swirl of water about the oar blades, and the grizzled old guide smiled as he saw the rod describe a half circle and heard the line speak like a softly touched harpstring. A moment later there was a silvery flash thirty feet away, and then the battle began.

The girl set her teeth upon her nether lip, supremely excited. Oh, the brave fish! Sure that her strike had gone home, she relaxed her thumb, and the reel purred under the wild dash for the deep ledge which fell away abruptly from the shoal.

Twenty feet she let him go, then her thumb came down relentlessly. With the butt of the rod snug under her left arm, her left hand clasping the reel, she began slowly to bring him in. Up, up he came, broke, spangling the air with topaz drops; down into the deeps again, to the right, to the left, toward the boat. Could she beat him? A bit of slack now and she would lose him.

But well she knew the game. She swept the rod into her right hand, holding it high. Just in time. He was straight below now. Easily she lowered the rod; the tip almost touched the water. Mighty tugs, strong and savage. She had him.

She began to strip the line expertly, and presently she saw him, a tiger of the lakes, a streak of golden brown against a background of jade and emerald and malachite.

"The net!" imperiously.

She played him till he came to the top, on his side, and deftly she reached under him with the mesh. Golden brown for a moment longer, and then black as a coal he lay at her feet, gasping, beaten.

She stared down at him—so small a thing, yet so wild and strong, his fins stretched their widest, his tail like a beautiful fan.

Soberly she passed the net over to the guide, who reached down inside and thrust a blunt finger into the gills.

"Whut d'y' know 'bout that?" he cried as he exhibited the hook, which had fallen out. "'F he'd on'y known it—one more yank 'n' he wouldn't be here. Take 'im home! He'll go three poun' 'n' half. I never see a more perfeck fish."

"Let him go," she answered, rubbing her aching wrists.

The guide laid the bass in the water. The erstwhile tiger righted himself, sank a foot or two and vanished like the shadow of a flying bird.

"You're th' best sport, Miss Wynne, I ever see!"

"Thanks! How many bait left?"

"Four," after a glance into the bait pail.

"He will not die?"

"Nope; they wa'n't no blood on him. 'S long 's they don't bleed none they're all right. But it ain't no use lettin' th' bleeders go back. They make a big fuss at th' start-off, but they comes up sooner 'r later, 'n' th' gulls git 'em."

"Brave things!"

"That's 'cause you're a real fisherman, miss. Some o' th' folks as fish from th' village ain't pertickler whut they git in th' box. We ain't brought home a fish under fourteen inches. 'N' when I tell th' boys that you throw back two 'n' three pounders, why, they gimme th' haw-haw. Ketch 'em again, sez I. Whut folks want? They want th' air 'n' the sunshine, th' gittin' up early 'n' th' gittin' t' bed early 'n' livin' like human bein's fer a few days. A two poun' bass'll do more 'n' any pill I ever heard of."

The girl laughed. In the few days she had been up here she had grown quite fond of the old man at the oars. There was more in his native philosophy than in many books.

"They's a young feller comes up here who's jes' like you. Sport all th' way through. Ketches 'nough fer shore dinner 'n' chucks th' rest back. They ain't no sale o' bass these days, but that didn't make no difference with him. It was th' game. He allus throwed th' little ones back. Wanted 'm t' grow. He ain't been up here this year. Like's not he's gallavantin' in Chiny. He's caught sharks, miss; gone whalin' 'n' all that, but he allus comes back here. They ain't nuthin' like black bass."

The guide baited the hook, cast it far out, took up the oars and rowed toward the island.

The girl shaded her eyes and looked off Kingston way, through the boat channels, then back to the island, at which her gaze became fixed, with a little perpendicular line above her nose as a mute commentary on the state of her mind—worry.

Pidgin island, a whitewashed light towering above a dilapidated dwelling and a paralytic boathouse, all amid a jumble of bowlders and sickly boscage. At lunch she had gone up into the light, and below she had seen the treacherous shoals which stretched out their sinister arms like a gigantic starfish.

Pidgin island, a desolate spot if ever there was one, man forsaken in the winter and apparently God forsaken always. Had she not picked up the poor little land birds which had beaten out their lives the night before against the cruel, brilliant glass?

Uncle Billy wondered what she was thinking about.

He knew little enough of woman and her subtle ways for all that he had been married these thirty long years.

His lore began when he left the house in the morning and ended when he entered it again at night. He knew that they wanted gewgaws on Sunday and a new hat twice a year, wanted attention, wanted compliments whenever they turned out a good bit of cooking, gossiped and smiled away each other's reputation—yes, he knew this much.

But he couldn't understand why two women who hated each other like poison were always sure to kiss when they met on the street, why they told



"They's a young feller comes up here who's jes' like you."

the truth over big issues and lied like sixty over the little ones, why they always wanted to marry the good looking scalawags and sometimes did and took a walloping regularly Saturday nights.

* * * * * * *

Cranford lighted his cigar and slid his legs under the table, ease and comfort personified.

With one hand in a trouser pocket, the other caressing the thick roll of aromatic tobacco, his eyes narrowed dreamily, he presented the enviable picture of a man who was absolutely care free. But this attitude no more deceived me than beauty does; it was only skin deep.

In Cranford's soul there was a canker, and I knew that in a moment or two he would come back to the rude business of life.

"Why can't it always be like this?" he complained. "Why should I have to bear the brunt of a fool grandfather's didoes, who threw away half a dozen fortunes on horses and cards and Niblo's beauties? My poor dad killed himself trying to save something out of the wreck. And now look at the work I have to do!"

"It's honest, Cran," I said.

"Piffle! From certain points of view, yes. It's honest to you, it's honest to the government that pays me, and all that, but down in my soul I know it to be a vile business—profit in the dishonesty of others, often my friends."

"They know the law. When they break it they get only what's coming to them."

"Oh, I know that. But to hang around them in Paris or Rome or London, to spy on them like a common policeman and then to betray them, to meet them at the same clubs and offer condolences, I tell you it's a rank business. If I hadn't been born and bred a gentleman"—

"Ha! Now we have it. Pride of tradition; thistles and weeds that choke the life out of good edible potatoes. Pride which looks back only so far, to the plateau and the castle keep, which refuses to see the valley below and the fierce, long climb up. You never think of the old chap who started the game originally and maybe died halfway up, rough handed, rough hearted, rough bodied, not afraid of work, of battle." I paused, then went on:

"Nobody has a kind word for the roots of the family tree. I mean the roots down in the ground, not the trunk. Family pride! A punk to your piffle! Pride is good only when it serves to make us stand on our own two legs. Born and bred a gentleman has done more harm"—

"Man, am I a cad after all?" Cranford looked hurt.

"No, boy; you're as clean and fine as they make 'em, but I want to get it out of your mind that work such as you do is beneath you. Nothing of the kind. You wouldn't mind being a military attache in Japan or in Germany, would you? No."

The other made no reply.

"What is the diplomatic service, anyway, but spying in fashionable clothes, mufti and military You're working along another arm, that's all, free to come, free to go, and not more than a baker's dozen know what you are doing. On the other hand, quit it if it hurts you."

"I can't. You know very well that I'm good for nothing else. I want an income of about $7,000 a year. It's in my blood to like cigars such as this one is—luxuries. Do you suppose I'd have gone into it at all if it hadn't been for that? Oh, Lord! I'm grateful enough to you for landing me the job, but it has made me mighty discontented with myself. To wander from April till October over there, an ordinary bloodhound in the latest fashion, keeping tab on every jeweler who is generally as big a sneak as I am and sharing half the gains with him. It's a bad business. I'm getting so that I can't look a man straight in the eyes any more."

"How about the other side of the medal?"

"What?"

"The real thieves?"

"Oh, that's sport! The odds are even, give and take. That's the phase which makes it possible for me to keep up front when I shave myself. They know exactly where they stand, and a few of them know that I know. For the deuce of it is some of them have found me out and have threatened me."

Cranford shuddered.

"That's the one reason why I'm home now. I've got to lie low for awhile. A bad crowd, because every one of them has brains. On my word, I know but three of them, and there are twenty working the racket. I wear a vandyke over there; grow it before I start and cut it off on the way home. Friends chaff me, thinking I'm trying to foreignize myself. But the other people mean no real harm. Why should a rich country like this demand so much intolerable duty? Aren't we heavily taxed as it is? I tell you that the general run of smuggling is nothing more than a sense of reprisal. They do not look upon it as thieving at all. They are not bringing things into the country to sell again."

"Treason, treason!" I murmured softly.

"Bosh!"

"We'll let it go as you say. But let me tell you what the real trouble is, Cran. You don't know, but I do."

Solemnly I went through the mimicry of casting a line or paying out, of striking, of playing and all that rigmarole so dear to the fisherman's heart. Cranford grinned.

"Homing dock," I went on, "and Fox, Grenadier and the creek, Sand bay, Long Island and Horseshoe! Eh! And the call of the duck and the geese and the foolish loon and the dip of the hell diver, and the croak of the mud hens in the rushes and the bald eagle in the dead pine top. And don't forget Pidgin island, with the bar that goes northerly and the ledge where the old sockdolagers lie in wait for chub and shiner and crab. Thirty feet of line straight down and the skill of a sleight-o'-hand man to beat 'em as they break for the surface! What?"

"I know more about that country in one minute than you'd learn in twenty years."

"Right-o!" I admitted. "And why the dickens don't you skip town tonight and stay up there till the middle of October? Get your tackle and hike, boy."

"I haven't been up there since a year ago last June."

"Wire old Uncle Billy, and tomorrow at this time you'll be eating boned bass and green corn and washing it down with the finest coffee ever brewed. Lord, how I wish I didn't have to write yarns for a living! I'd go with you quickly enough. But I've had my vacation."

"Where'd you go?" eagerly at last.

I smiled.

"Hang it! Have you been up there?" resentfully. "Did you have Uncle Billy row you? How'd they run? August? I'll bet you!"

"And got caught out at Charity shoals in a thundering blow, and Billy's bally old engine broke down, and I had to row while he puttered with some twenty odd spark plugs. Great day! Got the limit! Wet as a dishrag! Got back to the hotel about 7. Broke down six times, and all the while the sea was running bigger and bigger. She can blow some up there, believe me. Hundreds of miles of clean sweep for the wind."

"I'll do it," said Cranford. "I'll go tonight. Clean out my soul up there in the open. I want to get away from human beings. I wonder why I didn't think of it? Jay the waiter, and we'll go down to Park place and fool away the rest of the afternoon looking over tackle."

I was willing enough. At 4:30 Cranford had purchased five of the very finest rods, a thousand yards of line and leaders and hooks and sinkers. Fishermen—I mean true fishermen—are odd chaps.

They may have a garret full of serviceable tackle, yet regularly each season they buy new rods, new lines, new reels, and nine times out of ten the old rod, the old line, the old reel, these do the work.

The most delightful brainstorm in the world, the pleasantest mania, this foraging in the garret for the tackle box, this testing of old rods and the final visit to the outfitters'. Even the trivial affair of purchasing a railway ticket is not without its charm. You become all at once an enviable being—to other men. Everybody looks at you pleasantly and smiles. They know and understand.

Your tackle box (which will not fit in any kit bag known) and your rod case make patent to the world at large your coming adventures. Envied, indeed, for not all of us may surrender to this primitive longing.

Even those of us who may not go give thanks that something remains to call us back to the open. So little one needs upon these adventures—a few changes of clothes and a book written by a man named Ike Walton, maybe, tucked away in your pocket. That's life for you!

I bade Cranford goodby at the subway. And as I had nothing to do with this strange tale, save to push Cranford into it, innocently enough, I'll say goodby to you too. Exit, then, first person, singular, perpendicular. Enter several villains, and strife and turmoil, and peace and calm, and roseate romance.

In a bedroom of one of the glitter clutter hotels on Broadway there sat a man. He was all of that—deep of chest, powerful of frame, with a head as picturesque as a lion's. A workaday chap, he was; no hawk beak, no sweeping black mustache so dear to the penny dreadful. His face was round, a brief commentary on the best of cooks. He had remarkable control of that face. He could make it jolly, pleasant, whimsical—a capital asset in his business.

However, just now it was not a pleasant face to look upon. There was venom in his eyes and venom on his tongue and venom in his heart.

Plain sailing, unless you crossed him; easy going, unless you caused him to stumble; then, watch out. From time to time he nursed the bandaged leg propped by several pillows.

"Get him, I say; get him. He's one of the swell vultures. His room was next to mine at the Continental. He tumbled to the crutches. Nice little keyhole boy. Well, now we know the man, and he knows practically all about me. Go for him; break him."

"How?" asked the young man by the window.

"Haven't you got any brains? Must I think for everybody?"

"Keep a civil tongue in your head."

The young man turned. His brown eyes were as hard and cold as the blue ones of the older man. It was a handsome, lean, well bred face, first glance, but scrutiny revealed an astonishing number of flaws. What nature had generously intended to be boyish beauty some inner force, working outward, had nullified.

—He, too, could wear his mask, be charming, winning. Between these two men there was no mummery; they knew each other's masks too well.

To Be Continued

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

At the East Congregational church Sunday Rev. John M. Trout spoke on "Religious Indifference—Is there a cure for It." The Bible school and Men's Forum met at 12 o'clock. The general topic this winter is "Ethics of Peace and War." The subject for debate was, "Some economic causes of war." Young People's meeting held at 6.30. Song service and brief address on "Comradeship," at 7.30

Rev. J S. Timpany, M. D., of South India spoke at the First Baptist church Sunday at the morning service. Dr. A. H. Thomason of Roxbury addressed the Woodsum men's class at 12 M. Rev. J. Hamilton Woodsum preached on "Looking at the cross," at 7 P. M.

Three East Milton boys who entered Brown University this fall have joined the following fraternities: Kenneth Johnson, Zeta Psi; Hugh Robertson, Theta Delta Chi; Malcolm Carder, Phi Delta Theta.

The Debating club of the High school has announced that the debate with Brockton high will take place at Brockton February 25. The subject for discussion will be, "Ship subsidies," Milton high has challenged Quincy high to a debate. A committee to make arrangements has been chosen as follows: Sherman Ellsworth, Theodore Boylston, and Peter Barry.

In the bowling tournament being held this winter at the Cunningham Gymnasium, Team 4, Capt. Richard Reid, leads with a pinfall of 5,148 The other teams stand in the following order: 8, 5, 7, 2, 11, 12, 9, 1, 3, 6 and 10. The high percentages are D. Reid 97, Clark 95 Sim 94, Teegan 93, Wood, Powell and J. Cummings 92, Bishop, Eaton and Thessell, 90. High three-string, Clark 312; high single, J. Corkery 124.

Miss Dorothy Long returned to Dana hall Monday afternoon after an illness of four weeks. Miss Long entertained her roommate, Miss Marion Kane, over Thanksgiving.

☞PRATT'S BREAD never varies, it is made and baked by a fixed rule. Ask your grocer.

LAUNCHES THE 1916 CAMPAIGN

The Democratic National Committee Meet to Select Time and Place for Convention

Washington, Dec. 7:—The 1916 Presidential campaign was launched here today with the Democratic national committee selecting a place and time for the Democratic national convention. The Republican committee meets here a week from today to do the same. The Democratic committeemen favor June.

President Wilson's re-nomination was not questioned by the Democratic chieftains Other features of the campaign, including re-nomination of Vice President Marshall, were much discussed, informally.

Democratic leaders, warhorses and politicians, the usual entourage of the national committee's annual meeting and the committees from cities seeking the convention, were here as usual.

There was much verbal speculation regarding the alleged movement to oust William F. McCoombs of New York as chairman. Friends of Fred B. Lynch of Minnesota were said to be active in trying to have him succeed McCoombs. Party leaders insisted the rumors were without foundation. Among the cities bidding for the convention were Chicago, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and Omaha. Lengthy arguments and pyrotechnics were scheduled.

Called to order at 11 o'clock at the New Willard Hotel by Chairman McCoombs, the morning session was largely routine.

There were eight vacancies on the committee. In two of these there were contests, from Oregon and Kentucky. Urey Woodson and Gen. W. B. Haldeman were the contestants for Kentucky's seat and Will R. King and H. M. Easterly for Oregon's. Both contests presented novel tangles. Woodson was chosen by the Kentucky state committee. At last summer's state convention Gen. Haldeman was named national committeeman. A similar family quarrel was the Oregon contest. King was selected by the Oregon state committee and in last year's primary election Easterly was chosen by the Democratic voters.

Democratic precedent provides full four year terms fo reach committeemen. The national committee was presented with the problem of overthrowing choices of state committees, according to established precedent, by recognizing the choice of a party convention and the rank and file in a primary contest. Full authority and discretion was vested in the committees, to decide the contests.

Other new members seated today were:—Vincent Miles of Little Rock, Ark., to succeed W. H. Kavanaugh, former president of the Southern Baseball League, deceased; John T. Barnett of Denver, Colo., succeeding Thomas J. McCue, deceased; W. W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Ia., succeeding Martin J. Wade, appointed a federal judge; Charles E. Johnson of Waterville, Me., succeeding E. L. Jones, resigned; Representative Cordell Hull of Carthage, Tenn., succeeding R. E. L. Mountcastle, deceased, and Z. R. Cheney of Juneau, Alaska, succeeding A. J. Daly, deceased.

The committee had to elect a secretary to fill the vacancy caused by he resignation of Joseph E. Davis, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. Thomas J. Pence was slated.

A spectacular feature of the meeting was the suffrage battle staged by delegations of pros and antis. Hearings were granted prominent representatives of both factions. Declarations in the 1916 platform on equal suffrage was advocated and opposed.

Another discussion within the committee was threatened over proposed resolutions endorsing the administration's national defense program. Pro-Bryan committeemen were prepared to head off such action. The committee will, however, before adjournment adopt resolutions commending the Wilson administration and achievements of Democratic executives and Congress.

Many of the national committeemen were represented today by proxies, held by various cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives.

Parasol Monoplanes.

The "parasol plane" is really a biplane with the lower pair of wings removed, the engine, pilot and observer all sitting under the upper plane and thus giving rise to the nickname of "parasol." This type of monoplane is chiefly used for directing the fire of the guns. In an ordinary monoplane it is difficult for the observer to see below him.—Pearson's Weekly.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

Solid Comfort

A PIPE, a book and a handy little Perfection to keep the cold from creeping under the window and up through the floor—there's comfort for you.

It takes the PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER just five minutes to make you cozy and warm. It's light and easy to carry—portable comfort for bedroom, bathroom and den.

The Perfection is inexpensive, too—a gallon of oil gives ten hours comfort. Why be chilly when comfort is so cheap?

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
(Principal Stations)
New York Albany
Buffalo Boston

Look for the Triangle Trademark.

Sold in many styles and sizes at all hardware, furniture, general and department stores. Look for the Perfection Cozy Cat Poster.

Highest award Panama-Pacific Exposition



PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 7:—Through the offer of President Maclaurin to the Directors of the Port of Boston the work of testing the samples of materials to be used in the construction of the new drydock is to be done by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

This is the first time such a matter has been undertaken so systematically, as far as the state is concerned it is only another of the Institute's numerous acts of public service.

President Maclaurin in his correspondence with chairman McSweeney says that the Institute will gladly place its equipment at the service of the State as far as it is compatible with it's academic work. The magnitude of the task is somewhat realized when it is made plain that to test various materials of the drydock, some 20,000 samples must be examined. The equipment of the Institute is practically adequate, but it will be necessary to increase the sets of concrete moulds and possibly add a testing machine to its equipment.

Boston, Dec., 7:—While dismantling mail cars, which were recently put out of commission and electric autos put in their stead, Barney Gannon, a wood worker at the Bartlett street shops of the Boston Elevated, discovered a letter behind one of the filing cases in Car 642. The letter was addressed to Walter H. Foster, lawyer, 50 Congress street and had been mailed in South Boston in 1912.

This letter was promptly delivered to the postmaster's office by C. H. Hile, chief of the maintenance department.

A GOOD WORD FOR CONNECTICUT

England abandons her idea that American tobacco is a dangerous contraband article. We've seen cigars made of it that were certainly deadly, at that.—Lowell Courier Citizen.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

SCHMIDT IS READY TO DIE

Wants no Further Efforts made to Save Him from Electric Chair

New York, Dec. 7—From his cell in Sing Sing death house yesterday Hans Schmidt, the unfrocked priest convicted of murdering his sweetheart in New York in 1913, declared through his attorney that he is sentenced to die January 10.

Schmidt believes he can shock humanity into abolishing capital punishment by going to his death at the hands of the law, after leaving evidence that will establish his innocence of the murder of Anna Aumueller, whose dismembered body was found in the Hudson river.

Schmidt was displeased when I told him that the Society for the Abolition of Capital punishment had appropriated $500 to help save him," Attorney Alphonse G. Koelble said today. "The court of appeals in refusing a new trial, suggested that there were circumstances which might make it worth while for Schmidt to appeal to the Governor. Schmidt refused to do this. He told me that he has decided going to the electric chair and leaving evidence of his innocence is the only real service he can render humanity at the close of a wasted life. When I told Schmidt the appeal for a new trial had been denied, he said he was glad to hear it and thought I should congratulate him upon it.

"Schmidt insisted that Becker died innocent and that many other guiltless men are executed by the law. He is childishly set on dying January 10. However, I shall do everything I can to save him up to the last minute."

In his death house cell in Sing Sing Schmidt passes the hours reading current magazines and one or two books from the prison library, not giving his attention long to any of them. He is not talkative to attendants and is loth to discuss his case with anyone. It was remarked by more than one person in the prison that Schmidt considers himself endowed with consummate craft; that he is "very slick," as one man puts it. Koelble says Schmidt never has told him or anyone else the real truth about Anna Aumeller's murder.

Schmidt confessed that he killed Anna Aumeller because, to quote Judge Cordozo's court of appeal's opinion, "he heard the voice of God calling upon him to kill the woman as a sacrifice and atonement, for unspeakable excesses and hideous crimes, broken by spells of religious ecstacy and exaltation."

"He now says he did not murder Anna Aumueller; that she died from the effects of a criminal operation to which he and others were parties."

GRIGNON CHALLENGED

Kiley Says He must Accept the Challenge for Checker Match or Quit Cold

Michael Kiley is prepared to play Napoleon B. Grignon in a series of 20 games for $25 or $50 a side and the latter will receive all the fair play he desires, writes Herbert Morrall, ex-English checker champion and one of the leaders of the Boston Checker club, and "Mr Grignon has either got to accept this challenge or quit cold.

The challenge, one of the most direct ever made in the local checker situation has created considerable excitement in West Quincy where both men reside. Last year they met in a series but a dispute arose and the series was not finished. The fans for years have been desirous of getting Kiley and Grignon together and believe that at last their hopes are to be realized. The letter from Morrall follows:

"In last week's Ledger there was an article concerning checkers. It was stated that Mr. N. Grignon had slightly the better of Mr. Kiley at that game.

"On behalf of Mr. Kiley, we beg to differ. Mr. Kiley is prepared to play a match of 20 games, two move restrictions, for $25 to $50 a side.

"Perhaps Mr. Grignon does not care to play for his own money. Perhaps some of his admirers will come to his assistance.

"Mr. Grignon has either got to accept this challenge or quit cold, the same as he did last year when they played a match and made a lot of false statements regarding the treatment he received.

"Now, if he agrees to play Mr. Kiley I will see that he gets all the fair play he wants. Trusting to hear from him through your paper, I am

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) HERBERT MORRALL

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Pete Sullivan's Team Slides Into First Place. Scores Run Light

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS
STANDING

Capt. P. Sullivan	20	8	9324
Capt. R. Sullivan	19	9	9260
Capt. Hanlon	19	9	9258
Capt. Ford	10	18	9000
Capt. Thompson	9	19	8816
Capt. Cantfill	7	21	8787

High single, Walsh 133.
High individual total, Hanlon, 327.
High team single, Capt. R. Sullivan 509.
High team total, Capt. Hanlon, 1454.

Capt. Pete Sullivan's team took the lead in the Knights of Columbus matches at the Wardwell alleys on election eve. The league scores ran light, most of the bowlers being off color. Coyle and Mahon tied with 111 each for high single. There wasn't a triple all evening. The scores:

CAPT. CANTFILL 3—CAPT. FORD 1

CAPT. FORD				
Ford	73	81	102	256
Childs	87	72	95	254
D. Mahon	84	90	99	273
McGrath	74	80	78	232
Murphy	87	87	87	261
	405	410	461	1276
CAPT. CANTFILL				
C. Sullivan	104	98	84	286
H. Sullivan	77	87	70	234
Coyle	111	97	91	299
Cantfill	84	86	80	250
Powers	83	83	83	249
	459	451	408	1318

Capt. P. Sullivan 4—Capt. Thompson 0

CAPT. P. SULLIVAN				
Fay	77	78	70	225
McClure	75	88	76	239
Driscoll	84	91	82	257
Duran	77	91	80	248
P. Sullivan	95	95	95	285
	408	445	403	1254
CAPT. THOMPSON				
W. Mahon	86	111	71	268
Brown	73	65	70	208
Costello	70	80	62	212
Myatt	82	82	82	246
Thompson	78	71	95	244
	389	409	380	1178

Capt. R. Sullivan 3—Capt. Hanlon 1

CAPT. R. SULLIVAN				
Lavelle	75	83	88	246
Larkin	69	77	86	232
Welsh	85	87	76	248
Burns	96	80	86	262
R. Sullivan	95	82	93	270
	420	409	429	1258
CAPT. HANLON				
LaCroix	92	81	77	250
McDermott	83	89	88	260
Fallon	66	83	71	220
Haggerty	81	84	91	256
Hanlon	97	83	77	257
	419	420	404	1243

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

Politics Sandwiched With the Bowling Results in Low Scores

The bowlers sandwiched politics into the Fore River league matches at the Coliseum alleys Monday evening. Some were affected and their minds drifted from the sport with the result that some scores were low. Triples were scarce, Neil of the A department coming over with the only one. His best single was 117. Several others made good single strings. The Machine Floor and Blacksmiths second string was separated by one pin in the second string. The scores:

N. DEPT. 3—M. OFFICE 1

M. OFFICE				
Kateon	80	88	97	265
Mahoney	96	91	99	286
Bliss	96	79	84	259
Ellison	88	87	100	275
Westland	81	88	82	251
	441	433	462	1336
N. DEPT.				
Rich	95	88	83	266
Sullivan	78	82	94	254
Kennedy	90	86	94	270
Dirson	79	87	109	275
Gillis	108	83	96	287
	450	426	476	1352

A. DEPT. 3—M. GALLERY 1

A. DEPT.				
Coutts	101	75	87	263
Duncan	80	84	76	240
Neil	117	84	106	307
McKenzie	85	75	92	252
Smith	96	128	94	318
	479	446	455	1380
M. GALLERY				
Djerf	88	87	98	273
Melendy	93	87	85	265
Coyle	85	70	98	253
Morgan	91	90	86	267
White	99	114	77	289
	456	448	444	1348

M. FLOOR 3—B. DEPT. 1

M. FLOOR				
Carlson	111	97	84	292
Gallagher	92	79	95	266
Vose	78	85	80	243
Russell	115	78	89	282
Stone	77	84	110	271
	473	423	458	1354

B. DEPT.				
McLellan	92	78	81	251
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Mahoney	90	83	107	280
Mills	85	85	98	268
Kiley	82	103	85	270
	424	424	446	1294

SPORTING COMMENT

R. R. Freeman, former secretary of the Massachusetts Gold Association, led 40 of his clubmates Saturday in the weekly golf tournament at the Wollaston Golf Club links in sweepstakes. Freeman secured a 78, three strokes better than C. M. Hart and F. G. Thayer, both of whom were tied for second at 8. J. W. Badger secured the best net with 69.

James Henigan of the Dorchester club won the cross-country race of the N. E. A. A. U. at Franklin park Saturday. He covered the 6 1-4 mile course in 32 minutes flat, breaking the record of John Overton of Yale, winner of the Intercollegiate run of Nov. 20 by 1m 21 1-5s. By virtue of the victory he becomes the individual champion. Allen Connor of Quincy, also of the Dorchester club, finished 13th.

The McGregors of Quincy are still leading the Scottish Clans bowling league. The standing:

MacGregor	30	6
McKenzie	25	11
McPhail	24	12
Stewart	23	13
Ramsay	23	13
McLeod	18	18
Lindsay	17	19
McDougal	17	19
McKinlay	15	21
Cameron	9	27
McNeil	8	28
Farquharson	7	29

Av.—J. Stewart, 99; Henderson, 98; Dell, 97; Vaughn, 97; Manson, 97; McLean, 96; Lees, 96; Talbot, 95; Fairweather, 94, Welsh, 95.

Poehler's average in the Suburban league is 110. Archie Welsh leads the bowlers with 112.

The Fore Rivers have worked up to third place in the Corporation league. The standing:

N. E. Tel & Tel.	20	4
Edison El. I. Co.	16	8
Fore River Ship Corp.	14	10
United Drug Co.	13	11
Hood Rubber Co.	12	12
Gray & D. Inc.	11	13
Stone & W. Inc.	7	17
Loose-Wiles Co.	3	21

Av.—McLean, 105; H. R. Smith, 105; DuBois, 104; O'Brien, 101; Field, 100; Rogers, 100; Johnson, 99; Sullivan, 99; H. Smith, 98; Ellison, 98.

London, Oct 29 (By Mail)—Though Jack Johnson has retired from the ring, the former black heavyweight champion is still doing a little sparring, according to his stage manager, in the Marylebone police court.

The director of Johnson's stage career, who appeared with one eye neatly swathed in white, asked for a summons charging the negro with assault. The bout took place at Preston and the magistrate referred the would-be plaintiff to the court at that place. Meantime Johnson is his own stage manager.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD is baked for those who want good bread. Grocers sell it.

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court Norfolk ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully libels and represents Harvey C. Dobbins of Quincy in said County that he was lawfully married to Bertha S. Nelson, the libellee now of Brooklyn, New York, at New York City, on the third day of January A. D. 1910 and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth to wit: at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at said Boston on the first day of April A. D. 1912, deserted your libellant and has continued in utter desertion up to the present time, said utter desertion having continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee, Bertha S. Dobbins.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1915.

Harvey C. Dobbins.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Superior Court Norfolk ss.

On the foregoing Libel, it is ordered that the Libellant give notice to the said Bertha S. Dobbins the Libellee, to appear before the Justices of this Court, to be holden at Dedham, within and for said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published once in a week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed at Quincy in the County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of January next, and further, by sending through the mail, as soon as may be, by a registered letter addressed to the last known residence of the said Bertha S. Dobbins an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, that the said Bertha S. Dobbins may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

By the Court.

Louis A. Cook, Clerk

November 27, A. D. 1915

A true copy of said Libel, and of Order thereon.

Attest,

R. B. Worthington, Assistant Clerk.

3 t Nov. 30 Dec. 7, 14

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

In The Land Court

CARRIE L. MANN, Pet'r.

PETITION TO DISCHARGE MORTGAGE

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Carrie L. Mann of the City and State of New York, that she is and has for a long time been the owner in fee of certain real estate in Randolph, County of Norfolk, being land with the buildings thereon bounded westerly on Main Street sixty-one and 3-4 (61 3-4) feet; Northerly on land formerly of Warren Belcher, one hundred forty-two and 1-2 (142 1-2) feet; Northeasterly on land formerly of said Belcher, eighty-eight and 1-2 (88 1-2) feet; Easterly and Northerly again on land formerly of said Belcher by two courses measuring respectively twenty-six (26) feet and two hundred eighty and 1-2 (280 1-2) feet; Easterly again by a wall on land now or formerly of Francis A. Stanley; and Southerly on land now or formerly of Edward E. Lothrop and George B. Bryant. Containing about one hundred (100) square rods of land, being the same premises described in two certain deeds to my late father George H. Wilkins, deceased, dated December 1, 1884, one from Nathan A. Tolman, guardian, and the other from N. Irving Tolman, both recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 576, Pages 181 and 182. Title of said land is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage given by Warren Belcher to Nancy White dated October 1, 1840 recorded as aforesaid, Book 129, Page 52, said mortgage being written to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600.00) in five years from the date thereof with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, said mortgage being recorded as aforesaid in Book 129, Page 52. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Nancy White to one Royal Turner of said Randolph by assignment dated October 1, 1846 recorded as aforesaid, Book No. 168, Page 20.

That your petitioner and her predecessors in title have been in uninterrupted possession of the land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof, to wit, October 1, 1845.

That during said period of more than twenty years no payment has been made by her or her predecessors in title on account of the debts secured by said mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said mortgage be discharged and for such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem proper.

Carrie L. Mann.

STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Kings.

On October 19th, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Carrie L. Mann and made oath that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true.

County of Kings
Notary Public
Notary Public Kings County
No. 7003.

(Notarial Seal)

Certificate filed in New York County No. 7029.

A True Copy, Attest:
Clarence C. Smith, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Seal)

Norfolk, ss. Land Court

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court at Dedham, within and for our said County of Norfolk (where appearances and answers may be filed with John H. Burdakin Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Norfolk County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of January next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.

Clarence C. Smith,
Recorder.

A true copy, attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder

Dated, November 26, 1915.

3t Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14.

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms. Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1 mo

$200 DOWN

procures a very attractive brand new 7 room cottage in Wollaston. All modern conveniences, hot water heat, cement walks, etc. Plenty of room for a garage if desired. Shown by W. F. Glidden, Weymouth 283 J or Henry W. Savage. 4-3t

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 21 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL.
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
Info 7-1yr

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1686 W

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—To a single woman, sunny furnished room, bathroom floor, furnace heat kitchen privileges. Apply to 100 Granite street or telephone 541-1. 7-3t

TO LET—Two comfortable rooms with board in private family near Fore River. Quiet respectable men only. Write R. X. Y. Ledger Office. 7-1t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W. 4-6t

TO LET—Rooms with board and housekeeping rooms. Apply 26 Elm street off Hancock street. 4-3t

TO LET

TO LET—8 room house, all improvements. Rent $20 per month. Also 2 rooms for light housekeeping Apply 115 Sumner street, Quincy Point. 4-3t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office. 4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree. 4-1m.

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Cottage 3 rooms, gas, toilet, on car line, not far from centre. Ready Dec. 1. 963 Hancock street, ring upper bell. 11-tf

TO LET—Upper flat of three rooms, set tubs. To be vacated Dec. 15. Apply 236 Franklin street. 9-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET

New single house of 7 rooms and bath at 48 Huntley road, with glassed and screened in piazza, hot water heat, combination gas and coal range. Duplex gas hot water heater, all modern improvements. Apply to A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six horse power gasoline engine, practically new. Sold at a bargain for cash. Call at house. F. G. Kennard, 131 Fenno street, Wollaston. 7-3t

FOR SALE—A prosperous, well established retail monument business near entrance to Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Large stock, Office and fixtures, Pneumatic Tools and polisher. Price $8000. cash. Rare opportunity for one or two hustling men who can finish and letter. Owner going West. Write "Retail" care of Ledger Office. 4-3t

FOR SALE or TO LET—The two-family house of the late Mrs. Malcolm 118 Upland road. One tenement is well furnished; the other is unfurnished. John D. Mackay, Savings Bank Building. 4-3t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING, good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelson, 105 Granite street, Quincy. 6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

LOST.

LOST—Pocket-book in the Quincy post office. Finder please return to 177 Washington street, Quincy. Suitable reward. No questions asked. 7-3t

LOST—Between old Greenleaf school and Adams academy, eye glass case containing glasses. Opticians name Irish, Bedford, on case. Reward. Mrs. John Buchanan 133 Grand View avenue Wollaston. 7-1t

LOST—A brown pocketbook, between Hall Place and Quincy square. Finder please return to 64 Washington street and receive reward. 4-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co. East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call, 104 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Light work by hour or day. Will care for children while you do Christmas shopping. Write Mrs. H., Ledger office or phone Quincy 2256-M. 7-3t

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages, reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 7-3t

WANTED—Late model 1914-15 touring or runabout, Ford. Write A. S., Ledger office. 6-2t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 180 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to J. W. Pratt, 5 Summer street. 4-3t

WANTED—By married couple, 1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping for the winter in Protestant family. Centrally located. Write Mrs. A., Ledger Office. 4-3t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 4-tf

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR RENT

Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.

To a small family of nice people only.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

GROCERY SPECIALS at the PEOPLES' STORES

NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES, thin skinned, perfect fruit, 50 to 60 count, at - - - - - - 10c lb
FANCY HEAD RICE, regular 10c value, - - 3 lb 25c
SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP, - - - - 10 bars 33c
TOMATOES, Libby's extras - - 12½c can, $1.50 doz
EARLY JUNE PEAS, Crystal Spring br., 10c can $1.10 doz
PEA BEANS, New York State, fancy, hand picked, 15c qt
5 lb Bag PASTRY FLOUR, - - - - - 18c
GRIFFIN'S FANCY SLICED PEACHES, - - can 14c
ROLLED OATS, best milled, new goods, - 10 lbs 37c

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

BRIEFS

George Donaher of Common street left Monday for Bath, Maine.

Frank Kelly of Crescent street has accepted a position with John Cashman and sons company.

William J. Corcoran, of the firm of William J. Corcoran & Sons is seriously ill with tonsilitis at his home on Grove street.

Icenhower and F. Gillis tied for first place in the rolloff for the weekly prizes with 346. Hamilton was next with 328.

Oliver and Bert Smith of R. E. Foy's Water street store spent a very pleasant week-end with friends in Newport Rbode Island.

James Ford, better known as "Chuckie" has left for Pinehurst, North Carolina to work in a well-known hotel of that city.

Alexander Hall is absent for his place of business at the corner of Water and Franklin streets because of a bad attack of grip.

The Quincy Retail Clerk's association is to hold a meeting in the G. A. R. hall on Hancock street this evening. A large attendance is hoped for.

After January 1, 1916 the regular meetings of English Ivy lodge, No. 116 Order Daughters of St. George will be held the second and fourth Fridays of the month instead of the first and third as previously announced.

More than twenty friends of Mrs. George W. Sargent of 120 East Howard street spent an enjoyable Sunday evening at her home in celebration of her birthday. Refreshments were served and music furnished by some of those present, George W. Sargent presiding at the piano.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, 62 years of 7 Granite street, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday and removed to the city hospital in the police ambulance remained unconscious throughout the night and her conditon is still uncertain.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was stricken while in the Woolworth store in City Square Monday. She was treated by Dr. N. S. Hunting and then sent to the hospital.

Beating Off a Dog.

If a dog springs for a man the latter should guard his face with his arm and try to meet the animal with his forearm. With his right hand he should attempt to catch one of the animal's front paws. The paw of a bulldog is ultra sensitive. If it can be caught a vigorous squeeze will make the animal howl for mercy and retire discomfited.

LEDGER EXTRA!
7.15 TONIGHT
NEWSBOYS WANTED

LOST
SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

Savings Bank Books as listed below have been lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 25472 Book No. 36056
Book No. 28318 Book No. 36062
Book No. 31248 Book No. 39719
Book No. 33020

QUINCY SAVINGS BANK
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
3t Dec. 7-14-21

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer

DEDICATION JUNE 15

Plans Announced for Dedication of New Technology Buildings

Boston, Dec. 7—Charles A. Stone, '88, chairman of the committee of arrangements, has set forth to the members of the alumni council tentative outlines for the dedication festivities of the Massachusetts institute of Technology. President Maclaurin has already announced Wednesday, June 14, 1916 as the date set for the academic ceremony of receiving the keys to the new Technology. At this time members of the alumni M. I. T. Association, and the delegates to the annual meeting of the Technology Clubs Associated, a federation whose members are all over the world.

The company in Boston will be a notable one, the educators assembled to do honor to the Institute and to grace the ceremonies; the alumni group will mount to thousands and the students in the institute number 1800. Thus three Technology gatherings will meet, each with a separate program skillfully intertwined.

The alumni members coming from a distance naturally wish to spend more than the three celebration days in Boston, therefore the registration of former Tech men will begin on Friday, June 9 at this time the local graduates will register and thus get themselves out of the crowd of later days, as it is expected that the visitors will touch four or five thousands.

Students of other days will gather in the Huntington Hall on the forenoon of Monday, June 12 for a sentimental good-bye to the Roger building which for the alumni was the only Technology they knew as students. Huntington Hall has been the centre of gatherings held by the students, but this Hall is to move across the river to the Walker Memorial.

The alumni wil have another great Nantasket Day on Tuesday. In 1909 they visited this famous beach and in glorified "stunts" such as are volved only by the engineering mind passed the day in fun and frivolity. It is proposed not only to pattern by this historic occasion but to surpass it. Class and Fraternity dinners will mark the occasion. Graduation exercises of '16 will be held in the forenoon this is the last class from the Roger building to receive diplomas.

The afternoon and evening scene will be changed to the new Tech building, where in modern fashion there will be a brilliant pageant enhanced by the apportunities that the great campus and matchless basin affords.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Furnished rooms, also light housekeeping rooms, 65 Spear street, Quincy. 7-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie F. Hallett late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John R. Burke of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE Register.
3t Dec. 7-13-20

THE ONE O'CLOCK VOTE

The following table gives the 1 o'clock vote in all wards of the city today in comparison with the vote at the same hour at the municipal election last year. The table is an interesting one as it shows at a glance what the per cent of increase is over last year.

	Dec. 1914	Today
Ward One	983	1050
Ward Two	620	623
Ward Three	795	799
Ward Four	699	623
Ward Five	1092	1022
Ward Six	700	723
	4889	4840

CHRISTMAS CANDLES

"Old, very old in England," we read in the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion, "is the custom of setting lighted candles in the windows on Christmas Eve to give holiday greeting to the passer-by, but little use has been made of this charming idea in our country. Baltimore, however, has had a city-wide lighting of candles which was so successful that it is repeated every year.

"Weeks before Christmas, when plans were being made for the Community Tree, it was suggested that each household set lighted candles in the parlor windows to wish "Merry Christmas" to their fellow townspeople, not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the Candle Greeting expected to see half the number of windows that were so lighted when Christmas Eve came.

"Scarcely a city block in any section of the city was without at least one illumination, and it was not rare to see every house in a row brightened by this evidence of "peace on Earth, good will to men." It warmed the very cockles of one's heart to walk through street after street with these silent Christmas greetings everywhere, and no one who has gone through such experience could ever want to know another Christmas Eve without them."

HERE AND THERE

New York, Dec. 7.—Police are looking for the souvenir hunter who chiseled off a cold foot from Miss Spring, the Waldorf's $10,000 marble lady.

New York, Dec. 7—Sight of tons of ice-cream threw bar fans into a shivering panic when an auto truck loaded with full freezers, broke through the window of a Brooklyn Saloon.

Chicago, Dec. 7,—There'll be no tipping of the lid here New Year's eve. Mayor Thompson has ordered police specially to watch for places that sell drinks after 1 A. M.

REPENTANT TOO LATE

"The Kaiser and Emperor Franz Josef could hardly restrain their tears when they met, so great was their emotion." The sentiment behind the emotion was, haven't we run amuck? —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Ellis late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary J. Ellis, of said Quincy without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire Judge of said Court this sixth day of December A. D. 1915.
J. R. McCOOLE Register.
3t Dec. 7-13-20

RUN DOWN BY JITNEY BUS

Frank White of Broadway Saves Himself from Injury By Clutching the Mud Guard

A serious accident was narrowly averted Monday evening, by the presence of mind of Frank White of 70 Broadway, in saving himself from being crushed by the Quincy Point jitney bus, in clutching the mud guard of the heavy machine after being struck by it.

The accident was unavoidable, it is thought, and the witnesses attach no blame to the driver of the car, which was approaching at a moderate speed. The young lad wa scrossing the street quickly and did not see the approaching car. He suffered only a slight prain. The accident occurred at the corner of Chubbuck and Washington treets. He was able to go home with out assistance.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Mrs. John Wolfe is entertaining her mother Mrs. Alberta Potter of Boston

A large Glenwood range has been installed in the King Cove Club house the gift of the club president Edgar F. Hayden, Jr. and Mrs. Hayden.

An arc light has been placed in Beals park near the Rockery, to the relief of those obliged to cross the park at night.

An automobile owned and operated by J. Rupert Scott of Saunders street collided with the curbing at Bicknell quare Monday morning resulting in considerable damage to the machine A broken steering gear is the reported cause of the accident.

Mrs. Lillian Keene Cole of Baldwinsville, New York, a former resident of North Weymouth, who has been ill at a Syracuse hospital has returned to her home.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Bessie Evelyn daughter of Mr and Mrs. Walter Keene of Bridge street, and William Wright of Quincy

Frank Kittredge has installed electric lights in his home on Shaw street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Culley have returned to their home on Pratt avenue after a trip to Irvington, New Jersey, where they were called by the sudden death of their son-in-law George Redway.

OYSTER SUPPER

Members of King Cove Boat club, with Edgar F. Hayden, Jr., as chairman served an oyster supper to members and friends at the clubhouse Saturday evening.

The excellent cuisine testified to the culinary skill of Mr. Hayden and his assistants Irving Morgan, John Wolfe Henry Miller, George Abbott and Lester Culley.

After supper whist was played, under the direction of Mrs. Hannah Abbott. The highest honors went to Mrs. Lester Culley, and Mr. White who tied with Mr. Warren and won on a cut of cards. Consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Alberta Potter and George Tirrell.

A male quartet sang several popular hits if the season. The affair was a social success.

A DUAL REPUTATION

As Grantland Rice tells the story, a certain distinguished English actor, whom we may safely call Jones-Brown, plays a persistent but horrible game of golf. During a recent visit to this country the actor in question occasionally visited the links of a well-known country club in Westchester County, near New York

After an especially miserable showing of inaptness one morning, he flung down his driver in disgust.

"Caddy," he said, addressing the silent youth who stood alongside, "that was awful, wasn't it?"

"Purty bad, sir," stated the boy.

"I freely confess that I am the worst golfer in the world," continued the actor.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, sir," said the caddy soothingly.

"Did you ever see a worse player than I am?"

"No, sir, I never did," confessed the boy truthfully; "but some of the other boys was tellin' me yistiddy about a gentleman that must be a worse player than you are. They said his name was Jones-Brown."—Saturday Evening Post.

FUR TOPS AND WAGES

New York is to have a stenographers' union which will demand a minimum wage of $8 a week. No girl can supply herself with fur topped shoes for less than that.—Brockton Times.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

SUBMARINES ARE INTERNED

Three More of the British H Class Taken to Charlestown Navy Yard

Three more of the ten submarines that have been built at the Fore River shipyards were delivered today to the Charlestown Navy yard for internment. They are the H-16, H-17 and H-18. Five were delivered to the navy yard last week and it is expected that the remaining two will be sent there next Thursday.

The three boats left under their own steam and in command of Captains Foster, Yule and Kemp. S. A. Gardner, representing the Electric Boat company was aboard one of them The boats are to remain at the Charlestown Navy yard, where they have attracted much attention till after the close of the war. A strict guard is to be kept on them and no one allowed aboard.

Children's School Luncheons

During recent years the problem of the proper feeding of school children has come to be recognized by educators as a very grave one. The child of school age must grow and must also work.

It is costly to educate a child, and the cost is largely wasted if the child is so improperly nourished as to be unfit for mental effort. Certainly a hungry child is in no condition to turn his undivided attention toward the work of the schoolroom.

Another important factor is play. There is a direct connection between the muscular activity involved in play and the food elements necessary for the building of a strong body.

As it has been proved in many instances, particularly in the large cities, that many children are actually hungry the greater portion of the time, it is obvious that such children are not receiving the full benefit from the money being spent for their education.

The question of feeding the child in the school is therefore receiving more and more consideration as time goes on, and in several instances where various methods have been tried the results have been very marked.

In one girls' school in New York city each child is given a cup of milk or cocoa during the morning, and at noon soup is sold by the school at 1 cent. Here also, as the year wanes, greater progress is noted.

This instance is not cited as an exceptional case, but as an example to show that when children are fed at school the results are apparent, even though the children may not actually be underfed in their homes.

In the schools for backward children the results of feeding in the school have been more apparent.

It is said that in France, where a system of serving meals to school children was most carefully worked out, the effect is to simplify the relief work, as no parent can bring a hungry child in order to gain sympathy.

As the question of food for school children is so important educationally, and at the same time is not entirely an educational problem, it offers an opportunity for co-operation between the educators, social organizations and parents.

The domestic science classes afford another good opportunity for the serving of nourishing food to the children throughout the school. The class prepares one hot dish daily, which is served with the cold luncheons brought from home. Each girl pays 10 cents a week, which pays for the food.

In the rural school a very simple equipment will answer all the purposes of cooking and serving. If the school is able to have a fireless cooker a soup or stew can be prepared at some one's home, taken to the school and kept hot until lunchtime. As in the rural districts many children live a long way from the school, it is almost a necessity that a hot dish be prepared for them.

In one rural school a plan was put into operation whereby a hot dish was served at a cost of 2 cents. Where the parent was not able to pay this amount the food was served free, or the parent was allowed to contribute vegetables or other farm products. Each week one of the larger girls was appointed as chef, with three smaller girls as assistants. The preparing of the lunch was completed before 9 o'clock in the morning and was put on the oil stove in the entry at the proper time. Each child brought a cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon and two napkins from home, one napkin being used as a tablecloth.

Not only did this plan work out well from a standpoint of proper nutrition for the children, but the lunch hour became a lesson in table manners. In this way many children who receive little training at home are enabled to see how other people behave at meals and the tactful teacher can do a great deal of good in imparting lessons in table deportment.

There have been enough experiments made to prove the value of nutritious food served at the school and it is doubtless but a question of a short time now before educators generally will come to see the responsibilities and opportunities lying dormant in this field. As the teacher is likely to be more or less overworked, too much should not be expected of her in this line, but if the parents will become interested in this subject much good can be accomplished. Clubwomen all over the country are beginning to realize that here is a work close at hand and in conjunction with the school officials can do a great deal toward insuring the proper amount of nutritious food for each child of school age, and thus help to bring up a generation of healthy bodies as well as trained minds, for without the one the attaining of the other is doubly hard.

First English Book on Sport.

The first book on sport ever printed in the English language was a rimed treatise called the "Boke of St. Albands," its author being a woman Dame Juliana Berners. Its second edition was printed by Wynkyn de Worde in 1496. A descendant of her family, Lord Berners, was the translator of Froissart's "Chronicles." It is true that old manuscripts existed such as the "Venerie de Twecy" of the time of Edward II., but it was Dame Juliana who was the real ancestress of sporting literature in England, for she also composed an essay on hawking and another on "Fishing With an Angle," the last being of such excellence that Izaak Walton himself did take a hint from its pages.

Genius finds its own road and carries its own lamp.—Willmott.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
6-6t.



Roll Door Hoosier Wonder

Men! Attention!

Would you slave over work that wastes you hundreds of hours every year for $20.85?

Would you "get along" with an out-of-date equipment that a million others have discarded—an equipment costing you thousands of steps each day—if you could have the most up-to-date devices for $20.85?

YOUR WIFE DOES THAT!

Your wife is preparing over a thousand meals every year—carrying things back and forth to a table when she could have a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET FOR $20.85, and do her work in less time—with less energy A million women use Hoosiers—their convenience and quality has no equal. Put one in your own home this Christmas on liberal terms See them all beginning with the new ROLL DOOR WONDER **$20.85**

KINCAIDE & CO.
Headquarters For Useful Xmas Gifts
1495 Hancock St.

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat

25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now . 15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now 15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now 10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches . . . . 12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new. 10c each

and many other good things to be had at

JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET

7-6t

DISTRICT COURT.

Frank Brownrigg, was sentenced to the State Farm today for drunkenness and was fined $5 for being present at a crap game on Parker street raided by the police on Sunday afternoon. He appealed both findings and in default of bond was committed.

Brownrigg was bailed shortly after his arrest on Sunday. In court Monday morning he insisted on asking a defendant, arrested when he was, some questions. The court received the impression Brownrigg was trying to appear as counsel but ordered his arrest when informed he was under the influence of liquor.

Several auto cases were disposed of in court Saturday. The violations took place in Milton. Pleas of nolo were accepted and the cases were filed on payment of costs. Everett W. Revere of Cohasset paid $20; Samuel Finkel of 48 Bowdoin street, Dorchester, paid $10 and Philip K. Rhinelander of 19 Clancy hall, Cambridge, paid $15.

WOW!

Merely as a helpful hint on how to start the day pleasantly it might be novel and interesting to have a verbatim report of one of the breakfast table chats of Constantine and Sophia these mornings.—Providence Journal.

HOPE LINGERS LONG

New Jersey courts are to decide if a woman of 80, who wants a husband, is necessarily to be considered insane. But, come to look at it, what woman on earth needs a protector more?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 284. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

HOW THE RETURNS WERE RECEIVED

Result of Vote for Mayor Was Made Known at 4.15 and of the Remainder of the Ticket at 7 o'clock

VOTE SOME SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR

Never in the history of the city have the unofficial and official returns of a municipal election been received more promptly than they were Tuesday. The polls closed at 4 o'clock and it was but a few minutes later, on answering the tinkling telephone bell in the City Clerks office the first unofficial return was received. Then it was almost a constant ringing of the telephone bell, as precinct after precinct reported the unofficial returns on the head of the ticket. By 4.30 it was known that Gustave B. Bates had carried the city by over twelve hundred votes.



JOHN D. MACKAY.

People about City hall were satisfied and went home to supper only to return a little later in order to obtain the official returns on the local contests. There were several of these contests in which there was an unusual interest. The chief interest perhaps was for member of the School Committee from Ward Five and during the early part of the evening dozens of calls were received at the Ledger office asking as to the result of this contest. It was 6.30 however before the complete returns from the ward had been received at City hall.



EDWARD E. PALMER

The first official returns came in at 5.40 from precinct two of Ward Four and ten minutes later precinct one of Ward One was received. From then on the official returns came in about as fast as they could be tabulated. By 7 o'clock the last precinct had been heard from and half an hour later boys were selling the extra edition of the Ledger giving, not only the complete vote of every precinct in the city, but a column showing the total vote of every candidate. It was the most complete election extra ever issued in this city An edition of 2000 was issued and every copy was sold.

Mayor Campbell was at City hall during the early part of the evening but learning of his defeat he wrote the successful candidate a personal letter and then left for home.

While the returns were being tabulated a permit was issued for a parade and a little before 8 o'clock it started.

Gustave B. Bates, who was elected mayor by a majority of more than 1200 votes was the centre of an animated and enthusiastic group of friends after the polls closed Tuesday afternoon.

Mayor-elect Bates remained at City Hall until after the unofficial vote showed beyond a question that he was a winner and then went to his place of business on Saville street. There he received friends. So many were there in line that they had to take their turn and some waited over 15 minutes for a chance to congratulate him.

Later he went to his home at Dimmock street and Upland road, accompanied by a score of his staunch supporters. Throughout the evening voters from every ward in the city called on him. Assisting him in receiving was Mrs. Bates.

Mrs. Bates also came in for her share of congratulations and during the reception William R. Thomas, at the request of those present, made a short speech and extended to Mrs. Bates their happiness at the success of her husband.

Today the mayor-elect was at his place of business. Many friends called there today. Mr. Bates warmly greeted them, and assured them he would devote his efforts to giving the city as good an administration as he could give them.

The Parade

A triumphant tour of the city by automobiles, red fire, tooting horns and a forest of brooms followed the re-

(Continued on Page Two)

MAYOR-ELECT GIVES THANKS

Can Truthfully Say He Bears Malice Toward no Man but Charity Toward All

Editors of Quincy Daily Ledger:

I desire, at this time, to express my gratitude to the voters of Quincy for the loyal support accorded me in yesterday's election.

Again I wish to assure the citizens of Quincy that I will use my best endeavors to promote the welfare of our city. Full well do I realize the responsibilities connected with the office of Mayor, and the burdens under which Quincy is now bearing up.

It will be a pleasure to me to assist in lightening these burdens. With the support and co-operation of our next City Council I predict a new era of prosperity for our fair city.

In the hour of victory I am reminded of that beautiful expression "Charity is the greatest of all virtues." I can truthfully say I bear malice toward no man but charity toward all.

Gustave B. Bates.

EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS

In speaking of the results last evening, Edward J. Fegan said, "We have met the enemy and we have lost. The result is decisive and the voice of the citizens of Quincy is the law. There is really nothing for me to say, other than to add my note of congratulation to the many messages already showered upon Mayor-elect Bates. I wish, for him and for the people of Quincy, a highly successful administration."

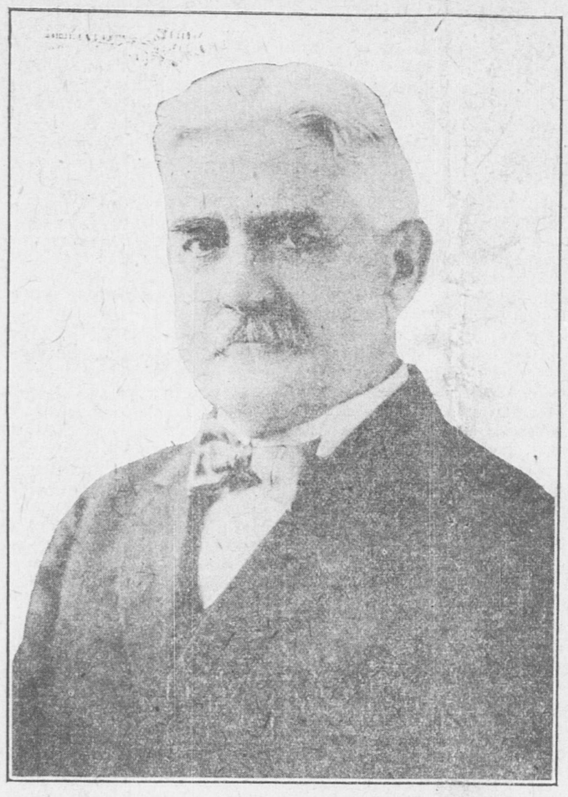
English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George will present the play "A Detective in Petticoats" in Colonial Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock which will be followed by dancing until twelve.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

The Mayor-Elect



GUSTAVE B. BATES



GEORGE A. BOLSTER



DR. EDWARD H. BUSHNELL

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Annual Carnival of Ladies' Benevolent Society Opens at Atlantic

The annual Christmas carnival of the Ladies Benevolent society, held in Memorial church vestry Tuesday night met with its usual success. Mrs. Harry W. Read, president of the society acted as general chairman.

The vestry and parlors were very prettily decorated with red and green crepe paper festooned from the corners to the centre. The walls of the room were festooned with laurel. John Peacock, chief decorator of the R. H. White Company had general charge of the decorating.

Each table was decorated with red and green. The articles for sale were arranged in a very attractive manner. The tables were:

Men's—Welcome Young, chairman, Fred Bryer, Harry W. Read, John Beal, William McMahon, Charles Hall David Hamilton, William Coulson, William Davis, Herbert Tucker, Harry Young, Ralph Simmons, Spencer Apollonio.

Candy—Miss Ruth Buckley, chairman, Misses Clara Von Emden, Nettie Dean Coombs, Esther Jenkins, Marion Letteney, Helen Day, Helen Damon, Collina Brown and Harriet Waterhouse.

Grab—Mr. Welcome G. Young, chairman, Mrs. John Peacock, Miss Dorothy Priest and Miss Jessie Smith

Doll—Miss Jessie French, chairman, Misses Inez Waterhouse, Gertrude Buckley and Louise Carter.

Apron—Mrs. Ida Hayford, chairman, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Herbert G. Beeman, Mrs. John La Tour, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, and Mrs. William Cummings.

Fancy and Linen—Miss Louise Kolb, chairman, Mrs. Westhaver, Mrs. F. P. Leavitt, Mrs. Paul Cheever, Mrs Fred Farrell, Mrs. Jernegan, Mrs. John W. Abbott, and Mrs. William Coulson.

Miscellaneous—Mrs. T. W. Davison chairman, Mrs. Frank Spicer, Mrs. George Hight, Mrs. Alva Beede, Mrs. Robert Harding, Mrs. A. Stengel, Mrs. Copp, Mrs. E. Waterhouse, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. Albert Hall and Miss Hazel Davison.

Plants—Mrs. William Davy, chairman; Misses Gladys Barclay, Madeline Coulson, Regina La Tour, Marjorie Leech, and Eleanor Phillips.

Punch—Miss Ada Harding and Miss Margaret Read, chairmen, Misses Elizabeth Phillips, Laura Rogers, Bertha Wright, Margaret Phillips, Annie Kennedy, Anna Olson, Margery Dame, Dorothy Hall, Helene Nye, Ruth Beeman and Ella Olson.

Useful— Mrs. Herbert Tucker, chairman, Miss Martha Tobey, Miss Mary Tobey, Mrs. W. McConaghy, Mrs. F. B. Atwood, Mrs. G. L. Colburn, Mrs. R. J. Cox, Mrs. M. C. McCloud and Mrs Paul Merton.

Pitcher—Mrs. Spencer Apollonio, chairman, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Conant, Mrs. E. Burkhardt, Mrs. Ralph Simmons and Mrs. John Murray.

Delicatessen—Mrs. Isabel Smith, chairman, Mrs. F. Osgood, Mrs. John Welsh, Mrs. Frank Damon, Mrs. Julia Rogers and Mrs. Charles Stearns.

Jitney Cafeteria—Mrs. Wm. F. Cummings, chairman, Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. R. Dennison, Mrs. Richard Taberner, Mrs. Charles Cherrington and Mrs. John C. Ward.

Ice Cream—Mr. and Mrs. George Deans, Miss Evelyn Hatch and Miss Sadie Lorimer.

The fair continues tonight.

Meadow Gold Butter
1 lb. Print
35c
AT
FOY STORES

MAYOR-ELECT A SELF MADE MAN

Is Perhaps Best Known for His Strenuous Opposition to Decree Grade Crossing Plans

HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF QUINCY SINCE 1889

Mayor-elect Gustave B. Bates, is almost too well known to need any extended introduction, for he has been before the people of Quincy is one way or another for a number of years. He is perhaps best known for the strenuous opposition which he made to the decree plan for separating the grades at Saville and Water streets, which earned for him the title of being the man with the depressed feeling.

Although he is a native of Boston he has been a resident of Quincy for many years, coming here from Braintree in 1889. He was born July 24, 1860 and received his education in the public schools of Boston, Braintree and Quincy. When a young man he learned the plumbing and tinsmiths trade, which business he carried on in Braintree for three years before he came to Quincy to establish himself in business. He is now located in a building of his own opposite the Quincy depot on Saville street, where he carries on the heating and plumbing business. He is also interested in the Braintree seam-faced granite quarry.

He married at the age of 21 years, his wife being the youngest daughter of Rev. Thomas Spilsted formerly of Weymouth. He has two children, "Stan" Bates the well known ball player and one daughter.

Some of the claims which the new mayor makes are that he never used intoxicating liquor; never used tobacco in any form; that he has been successful in his business and decidedly opposed to political chicanery.

Some years ago when a candidate of the Socialist party in a circular he issued at that time, he stated "Politically speaking I have invariably voted the Democratic ticket in National affairs, my first vote being cast for Hancock and English; my second and third votes for Cleveland and my last for W. J. Bryan. In city affairs I have always been an independent and am now."

During the recent campaign he has stated that he has been a Republican for seven years. He was nominated by the Republicans at the recent primaries by a very handsome majority over Mayor Campbell.

Mr. Bates' slogan for the past few years has been a tax rate of $18, and the present campaign has been fought out along that line. People familiar with city affairs have stated that it is impossible for any man to foretell what the tax rate of 1916 will be. Mr. Bates has stuck to his claim however and the citizens now look to him to make good that promise.

He is a member of Puritan lodge of Odd Fellows of Braintree, the Royal Arcanum, Quincy Yacht club and Quincy Y. M. C. A.

PHILIP J. HALVOSA

Well Known Writer of Labor News Dies After Brief Illness

Philip J. Halvosa, a prominent resident of Quincy, labor editor of the Boston American, and representative of that paper at the Boston City hall the past few months died at his home at 292 Whitwell street Tuesday afternoon after an illness of three weeks. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, contracted three weeks ago.

On the day he first exhibited symptoms of it he attended to his duties, believing he had only—a slight attack of la grippe. On his return that afternoon he went to bed.

The following day Mayor Curley of Boston, a warm, personal friend of Mr. Halvosa, came to Quincy to visit him. Accompanying him was Dr. Dowling, superintendent of the Boston City Hospital. They arranged to have Dr. English of that institution act as physician during his illness.

Recovery seemed very apparent on Sunday. On Monday he exhibited traces of improvement. A sudden turn occurred on Tuesday however and he expired in the afternoon.

Mr. Halvosa was very well known in Quincy, not only because of his connection with the granite cutters union but because of his warm, deeply sympathetic nature, his fine personality, and earnest consideration for others. It can be truly said that "Phil" Halvosa never knowingly offended any man. His nature was of the kind that won friends and never antagonized. Because of that he was the trusted and respected confident of hundreds of workers in Massachusetts. As labor editor of the Boston American he was the recipient of much information of a confidential nature and never once in his work was he known to have violated a confidence.

His first newspaper work was in 1905 when he took charge of "The Union Signal," a labor paper at Rutland, Vt., and three years later, Oct. 12, 1908, he was appointed to the Boston American staff. His last actual work was the writing of a report of the News Writers Union of Boston, of which he was treasurer. He sent the report a short time ago to John Weaver Sherman, expressing his regrets that he found it necessary to relinquish his position on account of other pressing duties.

Philip J. Halvosa was born in Pennryn, England. At the age of 18 months his parents came to the United States and settled in Westerly, R. I. When he was 14 he came to Quincy with them.

After obtaining an elementary education in the schools of Westerly and Quincy he became a granite cutter.

Mr. Halvosa was identified with the labor movement in Quincy. As president of the local branch of granite cutters he conducted several strikes and it was during his presidency that the eight hour law and weekly payments was obtained.

About 15 years ago Mr. Halvosa and a brother went into business in Barre, Vt., under the firm name of Halvosa Bros. Two years strict application to business undermined his health and he came back to Quincy and rested for a year.

On his appointment as a state organizer for the American Federation of Labor he went to Barre, Vt. In that capacity he contributed frequently to the newspapers on labor topics and it was from that city that he graduated into newspaper work.

Mr. Halvosa was a self educated man, and through study after marriage equipped himself for the profession he finally took up. He had a easy, graceful style, and has probably written more human interest stories dealing with the effects of certain equipment on workers than any other man in the metropolitan district.

At the age of 20, while employed in Milford, Mass., he married Katherine Wall of that city who was his helpmate in life and a woman who in her bereavement will have many tender memories of a kind, devoted husband.

Mr. Halvosa was the father of Philip and Walter Halvosa, two very popular young men, who died within 11 weeks of each other. Philip died March 24, 1914 and Walter on June 7, 1914.

He also leaves three brothers, Thomas and William Halvosa of Barre, Vt., and Albert of Connecticut, and two sisters, Miss Lillian Halvosa of New York and Mrs. Grace Moyle of Quincy.

His funeral will be Friday afternoon at Christ church. Present will be a delegation from Granite lodge, Sons of St. George, with which he was affiliated.

CONGRATULATES BATES

My dear Mr. Bates:

Returns indicate your election to the high office of Mayor and I wish to extend to you my congratulations.

I wish you a most successful term as Mayor of this City of Presidents.

Yours very truly,
(signed) Chester I. Campbell.
Dec. 7, 1915.

Total Vote of City

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates, R.	*3019
Chester I. Campbell, R. C.	1805
Edward J. Fegan, C. D.	946

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman, R.	*3572
George A. Bolster, R.	*3660
Robert B. Craig, R.	*3662
Charles L. Gilliatt, R.	*3466
William P. Thompson, R.	*3440
Charles W. Towne, R. I.	1668

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell, R.	*3911

COUNCILMEN—WARD ONE

Thomas J. McGrath, R.	*981
James H. Slade, R.	*856
Joseph L. Whiton, R.	*961

COUNCILMEN—WARD TWO

William H. Flynn, R	*414
Henry T. Gallagher, D	244
Thomas Griffin, D	*312
William E. Lee, R	295
Robert J. Williams, D	303
Charles B. Yule, R	*407

COUNCILMEN—WARD THREE

Charles F. Barnicoat, R	*664
Robert T. Foye, D	318
William J. McLeod, R	*608
Andrew H. Morrison, R	*574

COUNCILMEN—WARD FOUR

Joseph A. Barry, D	*472
Edward B. Finn, D	361
James E. W. Geary, D	*374
Neil A. McDonald, I. C. R.	*422
Matthew P. Sheahan, D. I.	170

COUNCILMEN—WARD FIVE

Rodney P. Gallagher, P. P. R.	*928
Allan R. McDonald, P. P. R.	*932
Alfred H. Richards, P. P. R.	*951

COUNCILMEN—WARD SIX

Carl E. Carlson, R	*554
Frederick J. Kessler R	*545
Edward E. Palmer R	*575

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE

John D. Mackay, R	*960

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE

William G. Curtis, R. I.	439
Ernest W. Towne, R.	*774

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	1520
NO	3921

IS GIVEN JEWEL

Carroll E. Bates Re-elected Master of Wollaston Masonic Lodge

At the annual communication of Wollaston Masonic lodge Tuesday evening Carroll E. Bates was re-elected as Master and later in the evening was presented in behalf of the lodge with a Past Masters jewel.

A dinner was served in the banquet hall at 6.45 o'clock and at the business session which followed reports were received from the treasurer, secretary, a finance committee and trustees. Following the election the officers were inducted into office by Wor. Walter S. Pinkham assisted by Wor. Charles E. Cherrington as marshal. Following the installation Wor. Bates was presented with a Past Masters jewel.

The officers elected and installed were:

Wor. Master, Carroll E. Bates.
Senior Warden, John Morgan.
Junior Warden, George A. Smith.
Treasurer, I. Woodbury Pinkham.
Secretary, Alfred H. Richards.
Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Isaiah W. Sneath.
Marshal, James Christie.
Senior Deacon, Hugh H. Ralph.
Junior Deacon, Arthur B. Hillman.
Senior Steward, Charles B. Hoxie.
Junior Steward, Elbert H. R. Gardnier.
Sentinel, Albert F. Healey.
Organist, Herbert Y. Follett.
Tyler, William P. Chase.
Member Permanent fund, Frank P. Waterhouse.

THE WEATHER

Thursday rain or snow.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.00
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.11
Moon sets	2.43
High Water, A. M.	12.45
High Water, P. M.	1.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 7 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	34 degrees
Dec. 8, 1914,	37 degrees
Dec. 8, 1913	42 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1880

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915

CONGRATULATIONS

In no uncertain way have the voters said, "We want Gustave B. Bates as Mayor of the City of Quincy." The vote was so decisive that there can be no doubt of the intention of the voters. Although his plurality was not as large as that given to Mayor Campbell a year ago it was by no means a small one. A total vote of 3019 out of a total of 5800 and a plurality of 1214 can not be taken otherwise than a great victory.

Yesterday Mr. Bates was the candidate of the Republican party. Today he ceases to be the candidate of any party and has become the Mayor-elect of all the citizens.

Everyone desires that the city shall have the best administration possible, but no mayor, no matter how efficient, can accomplish results unless the citizens stand by him. For this reason party differences and personal preferences should be forgotten and all should unite and pledge themselves to give to the Mayor-elect that support which he needs and is entitled to that he may give the city a business like administration.

Quincy has been struggling for several years nof only with a high tax rate but with what many believe to be an excessive valuation. Mr. Bates has pledged himself to equalize the valuation and reduce the tax rate. While it seems hardly possible that he can reduce the tax rate to $18 there is no question but what he will make an honest effort to do so.

A low tax rate however does not depend wholly upon the Chief Executive for with an extravagant City Council, it will be impossible for any mayor to keep the rate down. The mayor of course has the power to veto any order appropriating moneys, which he deems unwise, but it should not be forgotten that the City Council by a two-thirds vote may pass the order over the veto.

It is well therefore that the mayor and City Council should work in harmony and we believe they will. The members of the City Council fully realize the financial condition of the city, and we believe that they will cooperate with the mayor during the coming year.

As to the causes which brought about the defeat of Mayor Campbell, it is not necessary to discuss at this time. He has been defeated and Mr. Bates has been elected. Now let us bury all differences and give to the Mayor-elect the support to which he is entitled.

The Ledger extends its congratulations to Mayor-elect Bates on his victory and while wishing him all success, pledges to him its support in all that is for the welfare of our city.

FRIEND OF LABOR

In common with the labor men throughout the city, the Ledger extends its sympathy to Mrs. Philip J. Halvosa, in the death of her husband, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at his home on Whitwell street. Mr. Halvosa was well known in Quincy labor circles where he labored for the uplift of the granite workers for many years. Later he entered business for himself in Barre, Vt., where close application to business undermined his health. He then became a writer of labor news and for the past few years has been labor editor on the Boston American.

He was a man of warm sympathetic nature, of fine personality and one who had an earnest consideration for all. A man respected and trusted by all, he surrounded himself with a large circle of warm friends and endeared himself to hundreds of workingmen.

The result of the contest in Ward Five for member of the School Committee from that war was strictly a local contest and the result was hardly a surprise. The women voters of the ward were out to defeat Dr. William G. Curtis for re-election and they accomplished their purpose. While the vote of the women alone did not bring about the desired end their vote with the influence they brought to bear upon the male voters did the trick.

Although Dr. Curtis had the unanimous support of his colleagues on the school board it helped him but little. There was a feeling on the part of the parents of the school children of the ward, that conditions were not as they should be. Claiming that their appeals to the school board did not bring about the desired results they have sent a new man to the board, believing that through him they have a representative on the school board who will accomplish some of the things desired.

The winning of battles does not settle who has the rights of the case. Jack Johnson could lick a very considerable number of clergymen, school teachers, editors, or business men, but that would not prove that he is the best citizen.

There is a good deal of objection to the pink colored overalls that may have to be worn owing to the scarcity of dye-stuffs, but the difference won't be very perceptible after one has cared for the ashes for a few weeks.

The presidents always used to see to it that their messages were so interminably long that no one would read them, but Mr. Wilson overlooks this wise precaution.

Some people having resolved to shop early, will make great efforts to buy their gifts at least three days before Christmas.

The popularity of the roller skating fad is amazing, when you consider that nobody is denouncing it as wicked.

Editorial Comment

AS IT SHOULD BE

(Milford Gazette)

A brief paragraph in an Indiana newspaper told about the action of a steel mill in that district in giving each of its employes a bushel of apples. There has been an abundant crop of this fruit, the market is flooded and the growers are facing a considerable loss. Recognizing the condition as serious, this concern promptly bought 1500 bushels for its workmen.

Following closely upon the heels of this story comes the information that a Cleveland concern has made arrangements for the purchase of a large quantity of potatoes for its men. Even in this busy day and age, where big deals and mammoth contracts are occupying the time and thought of the "big" men of commerce, little acts of kindness are frequent.

They are not done with the thought of creating favorable public opinion or in the hope of commendation, neither is the item entered upon the books as a politic expense. It is but the fulfillment of a fundamental law of humanity, which finds its highest form of expression in the bringing of happiness to others.

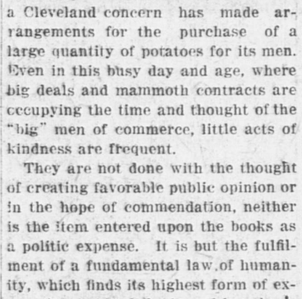
BATTLESHIPS SLOW

(Brockton Enterprise)

Interesting to see some people at last asking what the United States means by continually buying battleships so slow they couldn't escape from European warships in case of need, and couldn't catch them in making pursuits. The new Nevada carried a broom at a masthead the other day after a speed trial in pride. She had made 21.04 knots an hour. The German Blucher was caught and sunk by British ships because the Blucher was too slow to escape. She could make over 27 knots an hour. Yet the administrations continue year after year to buy the slowest great battleships that are upon the ocean.

—The Georgia prison from which Frank was kidnapped now has a machine gun, with instructions to use it in case of future attempts to remove prisoners. It must be admitted that this is somewhat more spectacular than reassuring. What has become of the "determination" to bring to justice the mob that lynched Frank?—Milford Gazette.

RED CROSS SEALS



Hippity hop to the Christmas shop
To buy some Red Cross seals.
With one on each letter
Of course you feel better,
You've heeded your brother's appeal.

RETURNS

(Continued from Page One.)

ceipt of the official returns corroborating the Bates' landslide. Eleven autos, headed by the Quincy Fife and Drum corps, and an auto containing the victorious republican committee and mayor-elect, with Ira M. Whittemore prominent, started in the parade. A permit for the parade has been issued only an hour previous.

A great crowd followed the parade along Hancock street. The burning of the red fire reflected its color on every building as it moved slowly along. Every auto was filled until five seaters became ten and six, twelve. Nearly everyone, including the mayor-elect, carried a broom symbolizing a clean weep of the city.

The procession moved slowly along Hancock street, but at the junction of School and Quincy avenue, the marching band piled into an auto truck and here the parade quickly left the crowd behind as it moved more swiftly along School street, to Franklin, and along Franklin to Water street. At Brewers' corner the parade turned into Granite street and again came through City square on its way to the northern wards of the city, where it was lengthened by the addition of ten packed automobiles.

After a short stop at the Republican headquarters on its return, during which the mayor-elect Bates stepped into a closed auto in preparation for a trip to Ward two, as the air had become chilly, the autos made a visit to that ward.

The drum corps returned to Republican headquarters, with a great part of the crowd and here a grand time followed. Cheers preceded and followed the playing of "Tipperary" and other lively airs, during which the enthusiastic hearers unsuccessfully tried their best to calm their cheering and singing, but cheers and applause broke out at every interval.

Two of the young players, little Ernest Littlewood and Thomas McLean, collection taken for "the youngest muwere lifted to a table and a generous ficians in the city." Pleasantries about the departing administration, and cheers for the incoming were indulged in.

Later in the evening, word was received from the successful candidate to the effect that he was at his home, bruised, but resting comfortably. He sent his greeting to his loyal supporters with a box of cigars. The box of Quincys were soon emptied.

After three cheers and a tiger, for the mayor-elect; Ira M. Whittemore, chairman of the Republican committee; the committee itself; the band, and the coming administration, the gathering dispersed.

The following table gives the time the official returns of the several precincts were received together with the total vote of the city. It is interesting to note that while the total number of registered votes is considerably larger than it was a year ago the total vote of Tuesday was 133 less than at the election in December 1914.

	Vote	Time Rec
Ward 1 Pre. 1	547	5.50
Ward 1 Pre. 2	737	6.25
Ward 2 Pre. 1	242	5.55
Ward 2 Pre. 2	522	7.00
Ward 3 Pre. 1	543	6.05
Ward 3 Pre. 2	412	5.55
Ward 4 Pre. 1	438	6.15
Ward 4 Pre. 2	308	540
Ward 5 Pre. 1	594	640
Ward 5 Pre. 2	574	6.35
Ward 6 Pre. 1	423	6.25
Ward 6 Pre. 2	382	6.00
	5800	

ELECTION NOTES

Eighty seven women voted in Ward five in the school committee contest between Ernest W. Towne and Dr. Curtis, won by the former by a substantial majority.

By a strange coincidence Candidates Flynn, Griffin and Yule each received 112 votes in Ward 2, precinct 2. Flynn and Griffin are rivals, the former pledged to Bates and the latter to Fegan. Yule, it is believed was a neutral.

The first returns received were from Ward four, precinct one, and was in keeping with the custom it established years ago, and seldom upset.

Within a few moments after the unofficial vote showed Gustave B. Bates and the Republican party had won, Charles Vanner was granted a permit for a parade.

A smaller gathering of citizens than usual were in the City Hall corridor as the unofficial vote was being received.

Ira M. Whittemore, chairman of the Republican City Committee accepted congratulations with his usual modesty.

Hon. Eugene M. Hultman, secretary of the Republican State Committee and who presided at the big Bates' rally in Music hall saw his pre-election utterances verified in all respects. The city committee put local elections back on a partisan basis.

EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT

An Efficiency contest has been started in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. There are to be five prizes, one each to the five boys standing highest at the close. The prizes consist of two weeks at the Association camp free, which has a cash value of $10.0.

Much enthusiasm and interest is being shown in the prospects of having a fireplace in the Boys' game and recreation room. The boys desiring to have a part in this are buying bricks at the rate of 15 cents each. Entire membership will have a part in its erection. The fire place will be in by Christmas.

On Saturday morning at 9 A. M. a tercopticon lecture will be given by the Boys' Department on the Scenic Highway, beautifully colored slides. All boys are invited. No admission charged. Free seats.

The Bible classes are proving popular. On Tuesday evenings at 6.45 the older boys (students) are meeting for supper, followed by 1-2 hour Bible study. On Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Juniors meet for Bible study, the present outlook being that two extra classes will be started in the near future. Interest both in the activities of Senior and Boys' Department continues to grow under the reorganization of the Association. The membership of the entire Association from July to Nov. 27, increased 45 per cent. The Gymnasium classes for Juniors and Students are now being held three times a week.

Dec. 7, 1915

Mr. David Polovsky,
Director of News Boy's Union
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The object of the Boy's Department of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association is to operate in the community a program of activities for the welfare and upbuilding of the boy life in all that makes for the highest manhood.

To include in this program such practical steps toward the elimination of causes of evil conditions, as may be in harmony with our other objects and not to merely be content with the alleviation of results.

To co-operate with other agencies working for the welfare of the community.

To emphasize and improve the relations of the home, church, school, and municipality, moral and religious life of the community.

To supplement and strengthen the home, the church, the school and the municipality in the exercise of their important functions.

In keeping with this policy we are glad to co-operate with you and are ready to be of service to this group of boys popularly known as News Boys.

The committee is pleased to extend to the News Boys of Quincy an invitation to be their guests Thursday evening December 9th, from seven to nine thirty P. M. when the equipment of the Boy's Department will be at their service.

A swim in the swimming pool followed by refreshments and use of games will be the evening program.

Believe me to be ever ready to serve the Boys of Quincy. I am,

Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. BOOTH,
Boy's Work Secretary

December 7, 1915

Mr. C. H. Booth,
Secretary Boy's Work,
Y. M. C. A. Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

In reply to your letter of recent date in reference to the policy of the reorganized and requited Department of Work with boys of Quincy Young Men's Christian Association would say that I certainly appreciate your cooperation in this matter and I most urgently advise the News Boys to take advantage of your varied experience knowing you are desirous of being the friend of every boy in Quincy. As a Director of the News Boy's Union I accept for them your kind invitation which illustrates the broad and sympathetic policy of the reorganized Department of Boy's work of the Quincy Young Men's Christian Association.

Thanking you,
Very respectfully,
DAVID POLOVSKY, Director

A MATTER OF SPELLING

The name of the railway station at Gorizia is still Goritz, in spite of the valiant Italian campaign.—Providence Journal.

Quaker Oats
Family Package
22c
AT
FOY STORES

EXPENSES ARE ENORMOUS

Government Wants Billion and a Quarter Dollars for Running Expenses

Washington, Dec. 8—The government of the United States wants a billion and a quarter dollars for running expenses in 1917.

This estimate was transmitted to Congress recently by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The total reaches the tremendous sum of $1,285,857,808.16.

Deducting the sinking fund of $60,727 of bonds and the estimated postal receipts of 316,364,879 the administration's estimate of the cost of running the government is $908,765,929.16 in 1917.

This is nearly $9 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The estimates are an increase of $167,831,401.61 over 1916 appropriations. Increase in the war and navy departments account for $146,857,235.32 of this amount.

The European war, entailing new work, was directly responsible for a large part of the increase in the state department estimates.

Details of the defense program are shown in the war and navy repartments' estimates, as follows:

War department—Pay of the army increased from $49,366,732 to $63,706,307; supplies, service and transportation from $38,452,673 to $56,382,702; medical department, from $750,000 to $1,164,105; engineering department equipment from $48,000 to $660,900; ordinance stores, $100,000 to $3,382,000; manufacture of arms from $250,000 to $1,012,559; ordinance stores and supplies from $1,000,000 to $4,757,500; automatic machinery from $150,000 to $1,400,000; armored motor cars, from $50,000 to $150,000; for encampments and militia maneouvres, from $250,000 to $6,390,000.

An increase from $6,060,078 to $23,305,123 is shown in the coast and other defense fortifications, some of the items being:

Gun and motor batteries, new, and the modernizing of the older emplacements, increased from $685,000 to $2,611,500; casemates galleries, etc., for submarine mines, from $31,000 to $254,000; alterations and maintenance of seacoast artillery from $3,390,000 to $12,567,500; tests of new ordinance from $15,000 to $300,000; building of arsenals from $653,600 to $1,842,350; barracks and quarters for seacoast defense from $25,000 to $473,860.

Sites for fortifications and seacoast defense, $1,867,000; armament of fortifications, $2,486,500; ammunition, $2,711,000; seacoast defense cannon, $1,764,500; ammunition $3,000,000.

Totals for canal zone fortifications show an increase from $2,639,048 to $8,234,100.

For the first year's work on the navy building program, for hulls, outfits and machinery of two battleships, two battle cruisers, three scout cruisers, 15 destroyers, two gunboats, one hospital ship and one fuel oil ship, an estimate of $27,647,000 is made. For the hulls and outfits for the first year's expenditures for the torpedo boat flotilla or five fleet submarines and 25 coast submarines, $7,675,000 is estimated; $8,000,000 is estimated for reserve ammunition.

"Toward the erection and equipment of a plant for the manufacture of armor on a site to be selected by the President—to cost when completed not to exceed $6,635,107," there is estimated for 1917, $2,211,702. For a projectile plant the cost not to exceed $1,411,222, there is set aside $705,611.

There is further provided a naval flying corps to be composed of 130 officers and student flyers and 350 enlisted men, appointed, command, enilstedw and distributed in the various grades and ratings of the navy.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 8—"In the war zone," a painting depicting a young woman clad in a chiffon veil, is barred from Washington Irving High School's art exhibit because that's no way for a lady to appear in public.

Boston, Dec. 8—Vernon Castle is to do some air tangoing. Quitting the "Watch Your Step" company he announced he would join the British aviation corps at the front.

New York, Dec. 8—Baltimore bellboys rate Henry Ford as a class D tipper—good and substantial but not spectacular. He began with 50 cent tips but reduced them to a dime.

Chicago, Dec. 8—A maximum temperature of 37 degrees yesterday didn't prevent Miss Gene Beaumont from taking her Sunday dip in the lake with only a one piece bathing suit between her and the world.

SPRATT'S BREAD—try it with a bowl of milk and blueberries. All grocers.



WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel. 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC
GAS AND OIL
FIRE PLACE FITTINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUES
161 FRANKLIN ST. COR. CONGRESS ST.
BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

SWAGGER STICKS

Major General Commandant George Barnett of the United States Marine Corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform, or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cousin "Tommy Atkins" of the British army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the Marine's already attractive uniform. The swagger sticks are made from various kinds of wood and are usually 24 or 26 inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads.

The Marine is a much travelled man and is quick to pick up any ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already very natty military appearance.

OPENS TRAINING SCHOOL

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—The war is going to work a revolution in the status of the waiter, according to G. B. Sims, secretary of the British Hotel Restaurant and Club Employers Society. Heretofore London has depended largely upon aliens for table service. While the French and Italins furnished some, the Germans and Austrians were responsible for most of it.

To replace these the society has opened a training school for waiters. There has always been a shortage of English waiters in the past and it was this that brought about the influx of foreigners. By changing the whole status of the waiter and making the occupation a more desirable one the society hopes to secure enough English followers of the vocation to keep out aliens following the close of the war.

Liver Sluggish?
You are warned by a sallow skin, dull eyes, biliousness, and that grouchy feeling. Act promptly. Stimulate your liver—remove the clogging wastes—make sure your digestive organs are working right and—when needed—take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

C
O
A
L
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R
Read Ledger Advs.

OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

Two Little Demi-Season Coats



Designed for wear during the autumn months, in the colder climates, these two little coats will serve throughout the winter in the warmer parts of the country. They are made of faille silk, poplin, or similar silks woven with a heavy rep, but may be developed in any of the soft firmly woven satins or in plain supple woolen goods.

The coat of rose-colored faille at the left is made with a long bodice with a short plaited skirt set on it. There is a wide belt of velvet, with a square hanging tab at the front, which hooks at one side. The plaits in the skirt portion are omitted at the front, leaving a plain panel which also fastens at the side.

The sleeves are full and plain, finished with a turned-back cuff made of the same material as the coat. The round neck is finished without a collar of the material, but a pretty collar of cream-colored cluny lace adorns it. Flat buttons, in a lighter shade of rose than the coat, provide the fastening down the front.

The odd and smart little garment at the left appears to be a combination of both dress and coat. A box-plaited skirt portion is set on to a long waist. A plain skirt is set on over the plaits at the sides and back and is cut in one with the short belt across the front. This portion is lined with a light thin silk and finished about the edges with a piping.

The coat fastens at the left side with hooks and eyes and is finished with soutache braid put on in a Van Dyke pattern. The sleeves are plain and moderately full, with close-fitting cuffs overlaid with a heavy lace. A collar to match finishes the neck.

Two new models in bonnets are shown with the coats. That at the left is of soft cream-colored silk gathered in about the face with several rows of shirred tucks. It is gathered in to the shape of the crown by circular rows of the shirred tucks at the back.

The little bonnet of velvet at the right is made with a plain brim and puffed crown of velvet and prettily trimmed with ribbon. Both bonnets fasten with chin straps.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

AUNT JANE SAYS

"Cold weather is the finnan haddie season," says Aunt Jane, "and there are few more delicious dishes for breakfast, dinner or supper—or for breakfast, luncheon and dinner if you prefer it that way. This is really a Scotch dish, and is capable of being prepared in a number of ways.

"To broil the fish, you heat the broiler and grease it well to keep the fish from sticking; then place the meat side to the fire and cook slowly for fifteen minutes. Then turn the fish and cook it slightly. Be careful not to burn it. After removing it from the fire, butter it well and add pepper to suit taste. It should be served with a slice of lemon.

"To bake the fish, place it in cold water and let it come to a boil; then take it out and remove the skin. Place it in a pan with a few slices of fat pork, and bake it in a moderate oven for a half hour."

"To boil finnan haddie place a good-sized kettle full of water on the stove and let it come to a boil. Put in the fish and cook it for twenty minutes. Some folks, in broiling the fish, use a gridiron pan instead of a regular broiler. The process is the same."

"Another fine way of serving the fish is with cream sauce. Tear the fish into small strips, and place it in a basin with a quart of water. Let it simmer half an hour, then pour off the water and add a pint of fresh milk. When this begins to boil, thicken it with a spoonful of flour. Let it boil five minutes, add butter the size of a walnut, and a little pepper and serve."

Because it requires little effort and little time, frying is one of the favorite methods of cooking almost every kind of fish," said Aunt Jane. "It should be remembered, however, that even this simple operation has a proper and improper mode of procedure. Strange to say, even many housewives of long experience do not seem to have mastered this extremely simple matter, either.

"In the first place, as a rule, fish should not be cut into round slices, but should be cut into filets. This again is an operation which few cooks have mastered. The fish should be laid in a flat surface. With a sharp knife make an incision in the back at the base of the head. Continue this to the tail, cutting flesh on one side entirely away from the backbone. This operation repeated with the other side of the fish gives two long slabs of fish flesh. The heavy back bone has been eliminated and the fish is eaten easier. Also, instead of having a thick chunk of flesh, which cooks imperfectly, you have a slice of uniform thickness, which cooks evenly and can be browned a great deal better.

"Scrod, haddock, cod, cusk, and in fact all "round fishes," except smelt and other tiny varieties, should be cut in this manner when they are to be fried. Halibut, swordfish, albacore and other fish of a similar nature are, of course, usually cut in round slices, while small fish, such as smelt, butterfish, and tinker mackeral are cooked whole.

"Fish should always be fried like doughnuts, in deep fat. Bacon drippings are perhaps as good a material as any. Butter should not be used for frying fish. It should be cooked until well browned, and then removed and allowed to drain, but not grow cold before serving. If the filets prepared as above are cut into individual portions before being cooked, the housewife has no crumpled mass of fish as the result of her labors, but firm, well-cooked, brown squares of a delicious food."

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DOINGS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS A FEATURE OF THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER EVERY WEDNESDAY ☙ PRESS COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIES OF ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE INVITED TO SEND IN NOTICES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CLUBS ☙ TO INSURE INSERTION WEDNESDAY, COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE CLUB EDITOR

Mrs. Lacey and Miss Edith Randall are busily at work arranging the program for the next meeting of the Friday club which is to be held with Mrs. Lacey Dec. 17. It is to be a Shakespeare song cycle and promises to be most entertaining.

* * * *

For the December meeting of Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter D. A. R. of Wollaston on Monday afternoon Mrs. James H. Broughton of 465 Newport avenue will be the hostess and the committee on the meeting Mrs. C. A. Pinkham and Mrs. C. M. Chase.

* * * *

Next week Wednesday Wollaston Alliance is to hold its annual Christmas sale.

* * * *

A large attendance is anticipated next Wednesday afternoon at the Christmas meeting of Quincy Alliance in the First Parish chapel for a pleasing program has been arranged by Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann and Mrs. Laurance H. Sturtevant.

* * * *

The New England Wheaton Club meets Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Hotel Vendome, Boston. Miss Frances Gutterson will speak on Dress for Women and there will be music by Mrs. Eleanor Goodell Odell and Mrs. Harry McGlenen.

* * * *

The executive board of the Wollaston Woman's club meets tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. E. E. Jameson on Beach street.

* * * *

Mrs. Arthur D. Ropes of Wollaston gave her lecture "The Wonderland of America" last week Wednesday in Boston before the Massachusetts New Church Alliance of which she recently was made president.

* * * *

WOLLASTON WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Wollaston Woman's Club were delightfully entertained at the first December meeting of the club on Tuesday when "Living Pictures of Famous Masterpieces" were presented.

Prominent members of the club assisted by the young people of Wollaston, posed for the pictures, which were remarkably true to the originals in color and detail.

The success of the afternoon was due to Mrs. Arthur P. Homer, whose work was supplemented by readings and introductions by Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Mrs. Nathan G. Nickerson. There were solos by Mrs. James H. Slade and tea was served.

* * * *

K. C. M.

Katharyn Crane Memorial club had a splendid meeting Tuesday afternoon with Roxana and Lillian Schenkelberger. All the members and directors were present.

It was voted to provide two turkey Christmas dinners with a gift for each child in the families, and to pay traveling expenses of a child requiring treatment at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary. It was also agreed to help Mrs. Faxon at the Day Nursery Christmas party.

Arrangements were completed for the afternoon dance the Tuesday after Christmas, given for philanthropic purposes.

After the business dainty refreshments were served and the rest of the afternoon given over to making candy bags for the Alliance Christmas party. The enthusiasm and tender sympathy of the girls in this club for the unfortunate is inspiring to those many years older.

Mrs. E. C. Butler has invited the club to meet at her home on Russell park which has been accepted for Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14.

The Christmas meeting Dec. 21, will be with Mrs. E. L. Crane when Mrs. Otho A. Hayward will read "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke.

* * *

My Dear Friends:

In my fall visits I have everywhere found cause for encouragement. The order of the conventions is good, the programs are being more wisely built, there is a certain quality of dash and precision about some of those presiding that is especially pleasing, and above all things the spirit of harmony is strong. There is a tremendous growth in the understanding between the State and the General Federation. Everywhere there have been General Federation representatives, there has been not only willingness, but eagerness to give out General Federation information, and there has been a desire on the part of the body politic to receive this information.

The interest in the New York Biennial is keen, and I fully believe that we are to have a recordbreaking attendance. In several states we

(Continued on Page Five)

PROVIDING FOOD

When arranging a special dinner or supper, such as church societies often give, it is as important to avoid having a large amount of food and drink left over as it is to provide enough. One thing to be borne in mind is that an item which is part of a full menu will be served in smaller portions than when it is part of a limited number of dishes.

The following are the quantities of materials which a famous chef recommends as sufficient for 100 guests:—

Three and one-half pounds of coffee.

Six gallons of cocoa made from three gallons each of milk and water and one pound of cocoa.

Four pounds of loaf sugar.

Five gallons of oysters.

Two hundred and sixty sandwiches, made from sixteen loaves of bread and four pounds of butter.

Thirty pounds of ham, to boil and slice.

Ten medium-sized cabbages for cold-slaw.

Twenty pies.

Five loaf cakes and five layer cakes.

Eighteen quarts of ice cream.

Ten four-pound chickens and thirty heads of celery for salad.

Five chickens and five tongues for sandwiches.

Five quarts of dressing for salads.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

A portable military and naval topographical map for use of air scouts in the field, and which will enable them to make quick and realistic reports of observations, has been invented by Gunnery Sergeant Herman G. Stroschein of the United States Marine Corps.

Worm gearing, operated by telescopic thumb screws from the sides of the map, will create elevations and depressions thereon, showing terrain contours of valleys, bodies of water, etc., and should make the aviator's report clear to the newest man in the field of operations, Stroschein claims.

The map will be very light though strongly built, and it is thought by many military men that one of the great problems confronting aviators in the field—speed and accuracy in observation description—will have been overcome by the use of the Marine Sergeant's invention.

Gunnery Sergeant Stroschein is on duty at the headquarters of the United States Marine Corps in Washington.

MADAME PAVLOWA

Wollaston Man Sings at Reception to Famous Premiere Danseuse

The Twentieth Century Club of Boston gave a reception to Madame Pavlowa which shows the appreciation of the New England people of the ability of that famous premier danseuse of the Moscow, Metropolitan and Boston opera houses. The reception was tendered by celebrities in all walks of life, poets, playwrights, and philanthropists. The rooms of the club were decorated in a gorgeous manner which together with the program achieved an afternoon of pleasure that speaks of the ability of the Twentieth Century club.

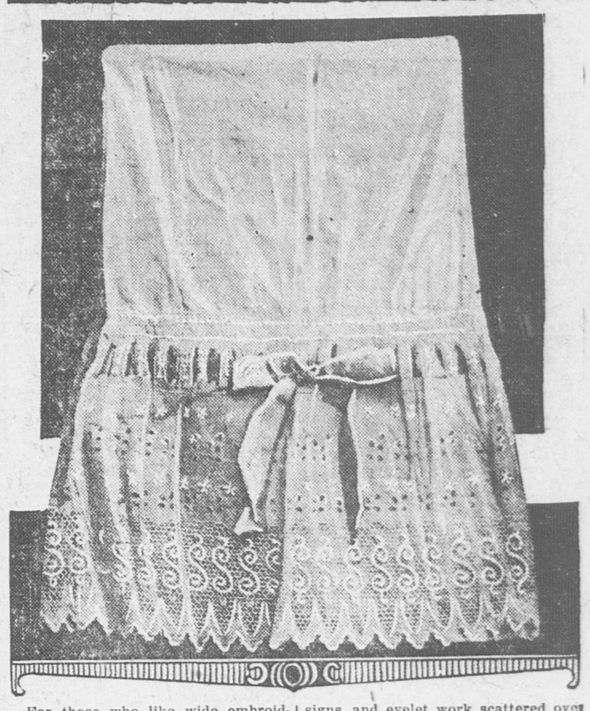
Sheldon Holcomb, baritone of Boston and Wollaston together with the tenor from the Old South church and John Orth, gave the afternoon entertainment, after tea had been served by Mrs. Thomas Shepard, Mrs. Fred Beebe, Mrs. H. Oats, Miss Ada Gray and Mrs. E. H. Green, assisted by about twenty girls of the younger set.

THE MAGPIE HABIT

Hardly a house but has its pile of rubbish indoors. Boxes, papers, cans, old garments and litter are hoarded up because they may be useful. Meanwhile they clutter up our corners and closets and are in the way. Instead of being valuable they cause a loss. If a person were as considerate of his time as of his property interests in such trash, he would value more highly the time that is spent in going through and keeping the junk in order than the material itself. An hour lost from work because of the annoyance of disorder can scarcely be made up in a day. The total loss of energy and time by reason of the magpie habit of saving what may possibly, at some future time, be of use, can not be told to a certainty, but it is appalling.

Much of the trash, clung to so affectionately, has indeed a value, to some one else. The old coat or the shoes may keep warm and dry some unfortunate, who otherwise would have recourse to the second-hand clothing store, or do without. Charity begins here. Give the clothes to some one needing them. The Salvation Army and the Associated Charities can dispose of what is now chucked aside in a dark hole to moulder or is out squarely in the way of the day's work. Real pleasure may be found in giving the rubbish away. —Columbia State.

For Those Who Like Embroidery



For those who like wide embroideries some new flouncings have been made in which the patterns are fine and pretty and both the material and the work durable. Here is one of them showing a flouncing with the surface not too much covered with embroidery, and a lacelike but strong border along the scalloped edge. It is woven with a wide beading along the straight edge, set between rows of hemstitching which is made by machinery in the top of the flouncing.

Beadings play an essential part in the construction of edgings, flouncings and insertions. Even the least expensive underwear is designed with reference to lingerie ribbons, which add much to its attractiveness. Since the light-weight muslins have come into general use for underwear, many garments are cut on the simplest lines and adjusted to the figure by means of ribbon run through beading. This simplifies both making and laundering.

Many of the new flouncings have a dotted surface with a small dainty embroidered pattern along the well-finished scalloped edge. They are in better taste than the large patterns in inferior workmanship. There is a demand, too, for narrow durable laces to be used with the embroideries. Allover patterns with small floral designs, and eyelet work scattered over the surface of the fabric are cut into strips and used with narrow torchon or crochet lace for flouncings. They are set on to petticoats, combinations and chemise by narrow beadings that carry ribbon purely for its ornamental value.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

If You Are Too Thin.

If you are dreadfully thin, nervous and unhappy, this bath will set you up considerably: Sulphate of potassium, 50 grams; subcarbonate of soda, 100 grams; gelatin, 40 grams. Dissolve the gelatin in a quart of boiling water and add it and the salts to a hot bath.

If you cannot get the herbs and do not feel that you can spend much money on anything else, put two pounds of common oatmeal or bran in a cheesecloth bag and agitate this in the hot bath water till it looks milky. Either of these simple things will make a bath that clears, whitens and smoothes the skin like magic.

Imported Coats.

There are some interesting imported coats made of big shawls or steamer rugs, with fringe around the bottom and edging the cape section that falls over the sleeves or sometimes edging the wide collar instead.

Lipton's Tea
1-2 lb. Canister
28c
AT
FOY STORES

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

Do Your Xmas Booking Early
FOR THE
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!
Auto Piano Latest Music
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

D. E. Wadsworth & Co.
CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Stamped and Worked Art Goods, Umbrellas, Ribbons, Gloves, Lingerie, House Dress Patterns, Table Linen, Shirt Waists, Silk Petticoats, Boudoir Caps, Kimonas, Suits, Coats
Everything to make the Baby comfortable
D. E. Wadsworth & Co.

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

Peter Parley BREAD
Purity and wholesomeness are baked right into PRATT'S BREAD for the eater's benefit. There are several grades—but "Peter Parley" will be a credit to your table.
THE PRATT BREAD COMPANY, - Boston

14 More Shopping Days To XMAS



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

Etta M. Kenney
Shampoo, Manicure, Chiropody
Facial and Scalp Massage
Hairdressing
Hancock Chambers
Phone 1745-W City Square
2-1, 8

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
will open Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards.
Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL.
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

RURAL CHURCH IN AMERICA

To be Not Only for Religion but Social and Commercial Work

(United Press Correspondence)

Columbus, O., Dec. 8—To make the rural church in America not only the religious, but the social, commercial and agricultural center for the farmer and his wife and children, is the object of a conference here today between Gifford Pinchot, agricutural educators, churchmen, farmers and others meeting with the Federal Council of Churches and the National Commission on Church and Rural life. President Wilson is expected to address the convention Dec. 10, the last day, discussing his ideas of rural credits, one of the big questions with which congress is expected to deal this year.

Gifford Pinchot, who is chairman of the commission, in his address before the conference today, said in part:

"I believe we stand today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I believe the failure of the country churches, through their ministers, to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of the country church. Good farms, good roads, good schools are necessary to the success of churches and active churches should assist powerfully in securing such material improvements.

"We are not here to advocate the weakening or strengthening of any one denomination at the expense of another; nor have we any theory to exploit or any ax to grind. We merely seek the truth about conditions, together with remedies that are both wise and practicable."

Ohio has been selected as a field for the first intensive rural church reform campaign. A survey by the state shows that 800 of the 5000 Ohio country churches have been abandoned, one third are growing, while two thirds have ceased to grow or are dying. Eighty three percent of them have a membership of less than 100 each. Only six percent have individual preachers, the others having from one half to one sixth of some minister's time.

The plan is to combine the strength of these country churches and establish at the logical points, community churches which, in addition to being houses of worship on Sunday, will be expected to be active in promoting good roads, scientific farming, public health and sanitation, temperance, public recreation, community beautification, better schools, library organization and other things of that sort.

It is the belief of the leaders of this movement that the average country minister is underpaid and often needs wider practical experience and training. Among those on the program today were:

Dr. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Dr. W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. J.; Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Columbus, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Moisman, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Ward Platt, Phila.; Albert E. Roberts, New York; Miss Jessie Field, New York; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus; Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Boston, and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburg.

GERMANS' ELECTRICITY

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—How a part of the British line was supplied with German electricity was told today by a member of the London Irish Rifles. British telephone linemen found two live cables back of the British lines in Northern France. The current came from a German generating station somewhere across No Man's Land. The linemen soon fitted wires and pipes the current into battalion headquarters the dressing stations, officer's dugouts and other points. Incandescent lamps were supplied from a nearby village and German electricity was thoroughly enjoyed "by all."

GIGANTIC ELEVATOR

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8—The first step toward the elimination of the broker in the marketing of grain in the middle west was taken here today when, in the presence of several thousand mid-west farmers, ground was broken for the half million bushel cooperative elevator that will be built and ready by next year. The farmers have bought hundreds of big barges and will ship their own grain down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, thence to Europe. They plan to bring the price of grain far, far down.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE CITY



WILLIAM H. FLYNN



J. HARRY SLADE.



HERBERT G. BEEMAN.



CHARLES L. GILLIATT



FREDERICK J. KESSLER.



THOMAS GRIFFIN

WARD 1

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	372
Chester I. Campbell	100
Edward J. Fegan	75
Blanks	6

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	353
George A. Bolster	385
Robert B. Craig	365
Charles L. Gilliatt	342
William P. Thompson	371
Charles W. Towne	132
Blanks	817

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	360
Blanks	193

WARD COUNCILMEN

Thomas J. McGrath	420
James H. Slade	366
Joseph L. Whiton	412
Blanks	461

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE

John D. Mackay	403
Blanks	150

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	108
NO	410
Blanks	35

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	438
Chester I. Campbell	218
Edward J. Fegan	77
Blanks	4

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	488
George A. Bolster	507
Robert B. Craig	482
Charles L. Gilliatt	461
William P. Thompson	510
Charles W. Towne	203
Blanks	1034

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	520
Blanks	219

WARD COUNCILMEN

Thomas J. McGrath	561
James H. Slade	490
Joseph L. Whiton	549
Blanks	611

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD ONE

John D. Mackay	557
Blanks	182

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	228
NO	473
Blanks	36

WARD 2

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	152
Chester I. Campbell	23
Edward J. Fegan	66
Blank	1

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	118
George A. Bolster	122
Robert B. Craig	130
Charles L. Gilliatt	114
William P. Thompson	121
Charles W. Towne	50
Blanks	555

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	159
Blanks	83
Blanks	83

WARD COUNCILMEN

William H. Flynn	112
Henry T. Gallagher	101
Thomas Griffin	112
William E. Lee	93
Robert J. Williams, Jr.	91
Charles B. Yule	112
Blanks	105

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	107
NO	118
Blanks	17

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	310
Chester I. Campbell	76
Edward J. Fegan	100
Blanks	6

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	305
George A. Bolster	308
Robert B. Craig	317
Charles L. Gilliatt	277
William P. Thompson	301
Charles W. Towne	133
Blanks	969

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	338
Blanks	185

WARD COUNCILMEN

William H. Flynn	302
Henry T. Gallagher	143
Thomas Griffin	200
William E. Lee	202
Robert J. Williams, Jr.	212
Charles B. Yule	295
Blanks	212

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	188
NO	291
Blanks	43

WARD 3

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	322
Chester I. Campbell	103
Edward J. Fegan	117
Blanks	1

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	303
George A. Bolster	355
Robert B. Craig	394
Charles L. Gilliatt	306
William P. Thompson	318
Charles W. Towne	140
Blanks	899

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	349
Blanks	194

WARD COUNCILMEN

Charles F. Barnicoat	391
Robert T. Foye	198
William J. McLeod	338
Andrew H. Morrison	329
Blanks	373

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	170
NO	336
Blanks	37

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	305
Chester I. Campbell	63
Edward J. Fegan	41
Blanks	3

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	242
George A. Bolster	261
Robert B. Craig	282
Charles L. Gilliatt	235
William P. Thompson	222
Charles W. Towne	95
Blanks	723

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	268
Blanks	144

WARD COUNCILMEN

Charles F. Barnicoat	273
Robert T. Foye	120
William J. McLeod	270
Andrew H. Morrison	245
Blanks	328

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	144
NO	238
Blanks	30

WARD 4

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	212
Chester I. Campbell	41
Edward J. Fegan	181
Blanks	4

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	141
Robert B. Craig	186
George A. Bolster	167
Charles L. Gilliatt	143
William P. Thompson	318
Charles W. Towne	94
Blanks	1310

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	168
Blanks	270

WARD COUNCILMEN

Joseph A. Barry	270
Edward B. Finn	193
James E. W. Geary	229
Neil A. McDonald	194
Matthew P. Sheahan	126
Blanks	302

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	140
NO	266
Blanks	32

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	258
Chester I. Campbell	34
Edward J. Fegan	86
Blanks	8

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	182
George A. Bolster	185
Robert B. Craig	208
Charles L. Gilliatt	159
William P. Thompson	181
Charles W. Towne	72
Blanks	943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	194
Blanks	192

WARD COUNCILMEN

Joseph A. Barry	202
Edward B. Finn	168
James E. W. Geary	145
Neil A. McDonald	228
Matthew P. Sheahan	44
Blanks	371

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	124
NO	228
Blanks	34

WARD 5

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	111
Chester I. Campbell	456
Edward J. Fegan	21
Blanks	3

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	463
George A. Bolster	458
Robert B. Craig	416
Charles L. Gilliatt	496
William P. Thompson	432
Charles W. Towne	232
Blanks	473

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	504
Blanks	145

WARD COUNCILMEN

Rodney P. Gallagher	490
Allan R. McDonald	488
Alfred H. Richards	500
Blanks	304

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE

William G. Curtis	279
Ernest W. Towne	345
Blanks	25

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	44
NO	542
Blanks	8

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	177
Chester I. Campbell	357
Edward J. Fegan	39
Blanks	1

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	395
George A. Bolster	399
Robert B. Craig	376
Charles L. Gilliatt	443
William P. Thompson	356
Charles W. Towne	260
Blanks	641

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	444
Blanks	162

WARD COUNCILMEN

Rodney P. Gallagher	438
Allan R. McDonald	444
Alfred H. Richards	451
Blanks	389

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—WARD FIVE

William G. Curtis	151
Ernest W. Towne	429
Blanks	26

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	75
NO	478
Blanks	21

WARD 6

PRECINCT ONE

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	178
Chester I. Campbell	162
Edward J. Fegan	81
Blanks	2

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	396
George A. Bolster	275
Robert B. Craig	272
Charles L. Gilliatt	264
William P. Thompson	250
Charles W. Towne	110
Blanks	638

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	290
Blanks	135

WARD COUNCILMEN

Carl E. Carlson	302
Frederick J. Kessler	282
Edward E. Palmer	280
Blanks	405

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	105
NO	291
Blanks	27

PRECINCT TWO

FOR MAYOR

Gustave B. Bates	154
Chester I. Campbell	167
Edward J. Fegan	59
Blanks	2

COUNCILMEN AT LARGE

Herbert G. Beeman	276
George A. Bolster	338
Robert B. Craig	234
Charles L. Gilliatt	226
William P. Thompson	229
Charles W. Towne	147
Blanks	560

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Edward H. Bushnell	272
Blanks	117

WARD COUNCILMEN

Carl E. Carlson	252
Frederick J. Kessler	263
Edward E. Palmer	295
Blank	336

LICENSE QUESTION

YES	87
NO	288
Blanks	7

LOOKING FOR MORE VICTORIES

Columbia is Hopping Around on Toes With Glee Over Year's Successes

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 8—After ten years without football, without a single defeat, Columbia's Blue and White ploughed through the colleges it met upon the 1915 gridiron. An edict of the faculty's barred them from the realm of footballers this long time, but my! my! what a comeback!

Columbia, fairly hopping around on her toes in glee over this year's doings, is expecting great things of the Blue and White eleven next year. The only thing that now appears which might militate against realization of that expectation is the fact that Columbia is doomed to lose three strong men from this year's lineup: Captain Francis M. Simonds, left half back; Ecky Calder and Herb Buermeyer, left and right end, respectively.

Columbia is getting ready to go after bigger game next year. Columbia wouldn't be at all averse to including Yale in her 1916 schedule. Columbia, in fact, is quite considerably chesty over this year's football; and not, it might be added, altogether without justification.

The Blue and Whiters led off by walloping St. Lawrence 57 to 0, slammed Stevens 15 to 6, sloughed the Connecticut Aggies 17 to 6 and lambaisted N. Y. U. 19 to 16, to say nothing of topping off by shoving Wesleyan off the field with a score of 18 to 0.

Maybe this ten year layoff business is great stuff, after all. Maybe the Miracle Man will try one of 'em. Maybe there's a tinge of this so-called psychological stuff in a ten year lay off at that. After Booth Tarkington wrote The Gentleman From Indiana, The Man From Home, The Two Van Revels and other books quite some ten years or so ago, he announced that he'd have to lie fallow for ten years before he could write again, because he was written out. Tarkington's 1914-15 season has been a royal comebacker too. May be something to it. Columbia ought to know—she has one of those phycho. departments; and maybe there was method in the professors' madness in banning football after all.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 8—Today Cardinal O'Connell will observe his 56th birthday. The feast of the Immaculate Conception also comes on that day.

Cardinal O'Connell was born in Lowell, December 8, 1859. He was ordained a priest in 1884 and on May 19, 1901, was consecrated Bishop and appointed to the diocese of Portland, Me.

One of Cardinal O'Connell's important missions was in 1905, when he was appointed by the Pope to go to Japan as his special ambassador to establish an apostolate in Tokio.

Boston, Dec. 8—Several bills to be presented before the incoming Massachusetts legislature by the Canton Game Protective Association ask for the enforcement of the present laws for the protection of birds and deer. Statistical returns and several changes in the closed season are also proposed.

These bills have been examined and approved by interested persons throughout the state. At the last session of the Legislature similar bills were presented and although they met with no opposition, the committee reported leave to withdraw because of the work then being done in the framing of the new fish and game measures which would cover some of these under the direction of the commission. The revised measures, however, were not accepted at that time.

Boston, Dec. 8—According to the reports of treasurers of the following fund associations, recent contributions have brought the Belgian Relief Fund to $68,313.10, the Red Cross Fund to $142,764.01 and the French Emergency Fund and its subsidiaries to $26,824.01.

Boston, Dec. 8—The wage scale committee of the Boston Telephone Operators' Union will hold a meeting tonight in order to perfect its new scale which must receive the approval of the union and the international vice-president G. M. Bughjazet, before it is presented to the company. The new schedule presented by the company is not looked upon by the committee as an advance in wages.

HAS 100,000 FOREIGN WORDS

By Carl W. Ackerman
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, Oct. 23 (By Mail)—The crusaders against the use of foreign words and languages in Germany are temporarily blocked. Ernest Brues, a Duesseldorfer writer, has discovered that there are 100,000 foreign words in the German dictionary and it is calculated that it would take many years to get them out.

The weeding process which began several months ago, is continued in some part of Germany every week. Last week a big meeting was held in the town hall of Duesseldorf. At the meeting were members of the General German Language club and the President of the International Hotel Keeper's club. All agreed that foreign words should not be used, especially on signs, but the Hotel Keepers won the point of having the word hotel, which is originally French, remain as a German word on the ground that 40 per cent of the visitors to hotels here are foreigners.

Finally the meeting adopted this resolution:

"This meeting, which is attended by representatives of Commerce and Trade for the District of Duesseldorf, considers it its duty to point out that foreign words still appearing on signs, labels, nameplates, etc., should be replaced AS FAR AS POSSIBLE by good German words.

The phrase as far as possible was put in after Brues informed the meeting of the 100,000 enemies in the German language.

WAR ODDITIES

London, — The government post office telegraphs department has begun the employment of girl messengers in all parts of England.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Terms reasonable.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



CHAPTER II.

The Man With a Scar.

"EIGHT thousand of my money gone to glory," snarled the older man.

"Eight! Wouldn't let me pay duty. Confiscated them. And your sweet pets his fifty-fifty for his little game of I-spy. If I hadn't broken this leg! It will be three weeks before I can use it. Push the button."

"The button won't help you. Leave that stuff alone."

"Holly toity! I know what I want. Push it."

The young man did so, not without open contempt. "I'll start out. It will be a job, but I believe I can handle it."

"And this other affair coming off, with me here like a dead man."

"I have told you that that will be handled all right. Besides, it is my concern anyhow."

"Where did you get them?"

"That also is my affair. If you want my advice you'll stick to this room till the thing is done. They may follow you."

"You're deep, boy."

"Ah!" noncommittally. "I'll be in again late tonight. Keep awake if you can."

"With this leg I won't have any trouble."

Meantime Cranford went directly to his apartments. He had arrived in America only the day before. He found his man taking off the sheets from the furniture. All the windows were open. The air which blew in was mild and summery. It was a promise of good weather.

"Don't bother, Warren, about fixing the rooms. I have decided to go up to the lake and fish for three or four weeks."

"Yes, sir."

"You haven't bought any groceries?"

"No, sir."

"Then you can while away the time on your truck farm till I notify you of my return. Get out my fishing stuff and the old kit-bag. You know exactly what I shall need."

"You'll be taking your guns, sir?"

"Might as well. And slip in the automatic while you're about it. It's some sport potting cans and bottles."

"I'll attend to everything, sir. What time shall I meet you at the station?"

"Somewhere around midnight. Train leaves at 12."

"Just before you came a man called."

"Who?"

"He wouldn't give his name, sir. Letter of introduction, he said. When I told him that you had just returned from Europe he said he'd call again."

Master and man looked at each other steadily.

"Well?"

"Very good looking chap, sir; well dressed, only I didn't like his smile."

"Have you ever seen him before?"

"His face is new to me, sir."

Cranford walked over to one of the windows and gazed seriously at the touch of color across the river in the wooded highlands.

Suspicion is not good for the soul, and he was beginning to find that all strange faces aroused distrust. How he hated it all, this life of his! How like he was to that pasty faced boy at school who was forever running with tales to the teacher!

A sneak, so whispered his pride and breeding; an honest competence, spoke his manhood. Cheats, liars and thieves. And his business was to watch them, warn the government and take his tithe of the spoils.

It was the tithe which had the acid bite. If only he were doing it for the sport, the adventure! But no; he wanted money and the good things money bought. His friends? Many a time over coffee they had confided to him how neatly they were going to bamboozle Uncle Sam when they landed.

In honor he could not warn them to be still; in honor he had to make known their childlike confessions. This kept his spirit writhing always. More than once he had been tempted to take a plunge in Wall street. One throw of the dice—riches or beggary. And he hadn't had the nerve!

Between him and his prodigal grandfather stood the memory of that bulwark of caution—his father. Having his father as an example, he became all caution, caution; hesitated when opportunity knocked and lost many chances to re-establish the fortunes of the house of Cranford.

He quitted life with exactly what he had begun with. The grandson had just enough to weather his club dues and his tailors, with a little left over for his fishing trips.

The economy he now practiced was beginning to tell. His bank account was growing and growing. In three or four years he would have enough to live on comfortably.

Marriage was, however, an utter impossibility, for he was determined never to marry a woman whose income was greater than his own, and he knew that he could never be happy with one who was not his equal in breeding and education. Blame environment for this fallacy!

"Describe him."

"Slender, rather dark, medium height, good hands, clean shaven, with a little white scar on the left side of his chin."

Cranford mused for a space.

"Can't place him. Oh, well, it doesn't matter. Maybe nothing at all. If he has a letter of introduction— Dash it, Warren, you and I are beginning to be suspicious of everybody."

"Well, sir, we can't afford to be careless now that you've started to break up the gang."

"I don't think they'll bother me seriously on this side of the water. It's the only thing that makes the game possible—the real smuggler, with his ramifications that reach into the heart of India. It's a good sporting proposition to lay those fellows by the heels. Their ingenuity is remarkable. Smead was held up yesterday. Broke his leg in Paris. Mahogany crutches. Hollow shaft, twenty diamonds worth eight thousand. His leg was really broken, and I suppose that gave him the idea of utilizing the crutches. Bought the gems in Rotterdam. The crutches stuck in my mind. My room was next to his in the Continental in Paris. It was only guesswork on my part. I didn't know for certain. Well, I'm off. I'll wear this suit on the train. Don't forget my pipes. See you at the station."

To Be Continued

THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page Three)

held a meeting of all the state chairmen in order to impress upon them their new relationship to the General Federation departments. I am asking the state presidents to remember that it is really in their hands that the formation of the General Federation department now lies. I am urging them to make a special effort to select the women best fitted for the place and bring pressure to bear on these women to induce them to accept chairmanships. The hour has come when we must try to make women see that sometimes it is a duty even to make a personal sacrifice in order to accept federation work. When a woman feels that she is being chosen to direct, not alone the work in her state, but to be a vital part of this same work over the whole country, the magnitude of the task appeals to her and she sees that sacrifice may be genuinely worth while.

There are some suggestions for betterment that I would like to make. These suggestions are the result of many, many pastoral calls made during the past three years. In some places the minutes are entirely too long. We should remember that adjectives have no place in the minutes of a convention. When a secretary begins to use complimentary terms she must either have no sufficient adjectives to meet the case of every speaker or she will be confronted by an embarrassing position. Since minutes are supposed to record facts and not opinions, it is much safer for the secretary to allow herself no expression of judgment, even though that judgment be conveyed only through the medium of adjectives. Do you think this same principle might be applied to the introduction of speakers? Is it not more dignified simply to give the subject, the speaker's name and the official position that the speaker holds?

Here are a few impressions from my fall trip. In one state a woman who showed that she had seen many a seamy side of life and had met obstacles bravely said, in the midst of a discussion of home economics, "Don't forget while we are talking of practical things that some of us are starving for beauty."

It may amuse you to know that at a brilliant luncheon given by Minnesota, the president, Mrs. Atwood, who acted as toastmistress, took the automobile as the dominant note in her introductions. She presented Mrs. Philip N. Moore as the motor van that carried with serenity every burden to its proper destination. She introduced your president as the little Ford, who had been able to climb even Alaskan hills and penetrate the wilds of the entire country. Miss Boswell was especially quick at repartee; when she was introduced as a Zeppelin promptly responded that it didn't make any difference what they called her just so she was not known as a flat tire!

I leave tomorrow for Oklahoma where I am to speak both at Tulsa and Nowata, then hurry on to Rock Island, Ill., to the New York state convention in Syracuse; to a happy visit with my Ruth at Vassar; for a short stay in New York to see how our hostesses are planning for the great biennial in May. By the time this reaches you, dear friends, I hope to be at home with my son, Percy, after a long absence of seven months. A happy Christmas to you, one and all. —Anna J. H. Pennybacker, President G. F. W. C.

MACGREGOR LEAGUE

Dell Comes to Front With Single of 126 but Fails to Triple

The Craigs beat the Hastings five in the Clan MacGregor league matches at the Coliseum alleys Tuesday evening. The last two stirngs were the closest rolled this season. There was a wide margin between the teams at the end of the first string, but only one pin separated their totals in the second and two in the third.

The matches were very interesting. James Dell, city champion, came to the fore with a single of 126. He then did the unexpected, failed to triple. Dunn who was high with 310 made a single of 122. Trailing him was McLean with a total of 305, in which a single of 115 figured. Drummond was next with 302, reached with the aid of a single of 110 and Matty Nicolls stopped with a triple century. Several others performed well. The scores:

Capt. Maver 3—Capt. Drummond 1

CAPT. DRUMMOND				
D. McLeod	83	83	93	259
A. Michael	86	83	80	249
E. Marnock	103	87	92	282
Drummond	110	102	90	302
J. Dell	126	87	82	295
	508	442	437	1387
CAPT. MAVER				
J. Maver	95	90	113	298
Muir	84	82	94	260
Hughes	89	95	80	264
Birnie	77	73	101	251
A. Martin	84	103	81	268
	429	443	469	1341

Capt. Smith 3—Capt. Welsh 1

CAPT. WELSH				
Gordon	84	82	102	268
Russell	72	90	74	236
Diack	84	94	107	285
Welsh	78	111	98	287
Oneil	87	87	112	286
	405	464	493	1362
CAPT. SMITH				
Maver	90	87	89	266
Davidson	82	89	72	243
Smith	79	119	92	290
Stewart	97	92	70	259
Dunn	99	89	122	310
	447	476	445	1368

Capt. Craig 4—Capt. Hastings 0

CAPT. HASTINGS				
Coutts	90	95	95	280
Mitchell	87	77	88	252
Stewart	77	84	71	232
Hastings	91	77	100	268
Nicol	108	106	86	300
	453	439	440	1332
CAPT. CRAIG				
Peterson	84	74	75	288
Craig	104	79	85	268
McKenzie	84	93	82	259
Michael	101	102	85	288
McLean	98	92	115	305
	471	440	442	1353

SPECIAL MATCH

The Redmen A. C. beat the Norfolk Social club in a special match at the It was a clean sweep from the beginning, but the margins kept growing less until there was only a difference of one pin between the last team single. The Redmen had 47 pins to spare. Tytler was high with a single of 110 and a total of 296. The score:

REDMEN A. C.				
Tytler	98	110	88	296
Abbott	81	91	86	258
Moorehouse	96	81	74	251
Stronach	94	82	96	272
Veale	93	85	94	272
	462	449	438	1349
NORFOLK SOCIAL CLUB				
Nyhan	90	79	105	274
Lemieux	99	87	84	270
Leary	89	77	70	236
Golden	99	79	77	255
Stevens	82	84	101	267
	459	406	437	1302

CHURCH LEAGUE

Clean Sweeps Characterize Matches in Point Church League

Two clean sweeps and an equal division of points occurred in the Point church league matches at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. The Reaches shattered the hopes of the Crown points and the Black Points sunk the Lloyd Points, while the Stony and North Points split even. Sprague's single of 108 was high while Barrs total of 292 was high. The scores:

REACH PT. 4—CROWN PT. 0

CROWN PT.				
Peterson	75	74	70	216
Dummy	75	75	75	225
C. Hammond	84	57	69	210
Newcomb	89	79	69	237
Lang	71	94	93	258
	394	376	376	1146
REACH PT.				
Hayden	77	80	75	232
Phinney	71	82	82	235
Waddell	81	83	94	258
McQueen	86	83	81	250
Cummings	87	93	77	257
	402	421	409	1232

STONY PT. 2—NORTH PT. 2

STONY PT.				
McDonald	82	91	76	249
Thayer	72	77	76	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Myers	75	87	76	238
Forbush	82	83	91	256
	386	413	394	1193
NORTH PT.				
Nicoll	77	80	88	245
Melville	75	75	100	250
Hayden	82	75	57	214
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Moody	78	73	97	248
	387	378	417	1182

BLACK PT. 4—LLOYD PT. 0

BLACK PT.				
Hammond	74	84	87	245
Oliver	80	68	82	230
Sprague	108	97	81	286
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Barr	103	100	89	292
	440	424	414	1278
LLOYD PT.				
Lee	63	62	71	196
Forbush	83	79	75	237
Roache	66	80	71	217
Hoffses	86	86	84	256
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	376	388	377	1141

LISTEN, HENRY

Mr. Ford should go to Vienna. Franz Josef is reported to be in a receptive mood.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Drake late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE E. ADAMS, Adm.

(Address)
60 State Street, Boston, Mass.
November 30, 1915.
3t Dec 1-8-15

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FOR RENT
Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st., near school and in quiet neighborhood.
To a small family of nice people only.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

OPENS SEASON JAN. 7

Quincy High Basket Ball Team Announces Season's Schedule

The basket ball schedule of Quincy High school issued today by Townsend Hingston, manager, announces that eight games will be played in Quincy. There are several open dates and home games are to be arranged.

As in previous years Quincy is to play in the Interscholastic league with Reading, Winthrop, Wellesley, Revere and Chelsea as opponents. The players are practicing and will be in shape for the season opening after the new year. The schedule follows:

Jan. 4—(open)
Jan. 7—Reading at Reading*
Jan. 11—Winthrop at Winthrop*
Jan. 14—Thayer at Quincy (pending)
Jan. 19—Wellesley at Quincy*
Jan. 25—Weymouth at Quincy
Jan. 28—Wellesley at Wellesley*
Feb. 1—Revere at Revere*
Feb. 4—Rockalnd at Quincy
Feb. 8—Revere at Quincy*
Feb. 12—Chelsea at Chelsea*
Feb. 15—Reading at Quincy*
Feb. 18—(open)
Feb. 22—Chelsea at Quincy*
Feb. 25—Winthrop at Quincy*
*League games

SWIFT VS FOY

Swift & Co's best bowlers were beaten at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening by the five representing Water street store of R. E. Foy. The Foyites lost the first string but came through in the second by enough to overcome a lead. In the third they held it and in the total had 29 to the good. High single was 108, secured by Mills. Olson of the Swifts was high man with 294. His bowling was very consistent. The score:

SWIFT & CO.				
Macdonald	74	67	93	234
Cowell	62	70	69	201
Poulin	87	90	78	255
Moyle	80	86	88	254
Olson	90	102	102	294
	393	415	430	1238
R. E. FOY WATER ST.				
Cady	74	72	77	223
Berry	77	85	87	249
Mills	68	108	97	273
McDermott	70	96	85	251
O. Smith	86	92	93	271
	375	453	439	1267

ALLEN H. BENT, Auctioneer

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Cavanagh to the Auburndale Co-operative Bank, dated June 1, 1911, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1180, page 124, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on that part of the premises hereinafter described called lot 182, being on the corner of Darrow street and Casco Street on Thursday, December 23, 1915 at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and not heretofore released by instrument, duly recorded. The premises conveyed by said mortgage deed are therein described substantially as follows. "Seven lots of land in that part of said Quincy known as Houghs Neck being lots 95, 96, 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 on a Plan of a portion of the house lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Massachusetts' October 1910, Ernest W. Branch, C. E., recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1163, page 577, and bounded and described as follows: Lots 95 and 96 are bounded Southerly by Turner Street forty-five (45) feet; Westerly by other land of the grantor one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet. Northerly by other land now or late of the grantor forty-three and 57-100 (43.57) feet; Easterly by land now or late of Manet Land Associates one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet Lots 182 and 183 are bounded Northerly by Darrow Street fifty-five (55) feet; Easterly by Casco Street eighty (80) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor fifty-five (55) feet and Westerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. Lots 153, 154 and 155 are bounded Westerly by Casco Street seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet. Northerly by Littlefield Street eighty (80) feet; Easterly by other land of the grantor seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. All of the foregoing premises are part of the premises conveyed to me by Charles C. Hodgkinson by deed dated December 1, 1904, and recorded with said Deeds book 991, page 88."

That portion of the premises which has been heretofore released from said Mortgage is fully described in a certain instrument given by the said Auburndale Co-operative Bank to said John T. Cavanagh, dated July 1, 1912, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1225, page 21 and comprises lots 95 and 96 hereinbefore referred to. The remainder of said premises described in said mortgage deed and not heretofore released and hereby advertised for sale comprises lots 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 hereinbefore described. Said remainder of said premises now to be sold will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be.

One hundred dollars in cash is to be paid at the time and place of sale when other terms will be made known.

Auburndale Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.
By CHARLES E. VALENTINE, Treasurer.
CHARLES W. BLOOD, Attorney.
60 State Street Boston.
3t 1-8-15

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, any time. 8-6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, also light housekeeping rooms. 65 Spear street, Quincy. 7-3t

TO LET—To a single woman, sunny furnished room, bathroom floor, furnace heat kitchen privileges. Apply to 100 Granite street or telephone 544-1. 7-3t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W. 4-6t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office. 4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree. 4-1m.

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET
New single house of 7 rooms and bath at 48 Huntley road, with glassed and screened in piazza, hot water heat, combination gas and coal range. Duplex gas hot water heater, all modern improvements. Apply to A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six horse power gasoline engine, practically new. Sold at a bargain for cash. Call at house. F. G. Kennard, 131 Fenno street, Wollaston. 7-3t

FOR SALE
2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS
All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1 mo

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Barbara Malcolm late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John D. Mackay of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 8-13-20

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $15 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

LOST—Pocket-book in the Quincy post office. Finder please return to 177 Washington street, Quincy. Suitable reward. No questions asked. 7-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Write W. K. Ledger Office. 8-1t

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR—FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call. 191 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Light work by hour or day. Will care for children while you do Christmas shopping. Write Mrs. H., Ledger office or phone Quincy 2256-M. 7-3t

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages, reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 7-3t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 180 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING, good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelson, 105 Granite street, Quincy. 6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21956) Quincy

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Mon., Tues., Wed.

BEN CRAIG STOCK COMPANY

DRAMATIC PLAY

"Polly OF THE Circus"

The Ben Craig Stock Company recently incorporated for $25,000 and having among its members past and present players of the Castle Square Theatre Boston, is under contract to play 3 days each week at this theatre until further notice—The most popular plays will be produced.

Special Scenery Special Stage Settings at Each Performance

TWO SHOWS DAILY 2.15 and 7.45 P. M.

Matinee Prices 25c, 15c, 10c Evenings 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c

This stock company will play to crowded houses Order Seats Early

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat

25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now . 15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now 15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now 10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches . . . . 12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new. 10c each

and many other good things to be had at

JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET

7-6t

PERSONNEL OF NEW COUNCIL

Is Made Up of Twenty Republicans and Three Democrats

The new City Council will be composed of twenty Republicans and three Democrats, or two less democrats than last year, Wards Two and Four each losing one man. Of the new council 15 are members of the present City Council, three have seen service in Councils of previous years an dfive enter the city government for the first time.

While it is perhaps a little early as yet to speak about the organization of the new City Council it is the general opinion that President Joseph L. Whiton will again be elected to preside over the deliberations of that body President Whiton makes an ideal presiding officer.

It is perhaps worthy of note that while Republicans predominate in the Council, as for many years party lines have never been drawn in any of its deliberations, and that party politics are never mentioned. As an instance might be cited that of the committee chairmanships, three o fthis year's important committees are held by Democrats, viz Streets by Councilman O'Dowd, Public Buildings by Councilman Griffin and Licenses, ordinances, etc. by Councilman Smith.

SUDDEN DEATH

Karl Leaf, Brewers Corner Business Man Passes Away

Karl Leaf, a well known resident of Quincy, who has conducted a store at 407 Water street for the past six years, died suddenly this morning Acute dilation of the heart is thought to have been the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Leaf was in his 47th year, and besides his widow leaves two children Anna and Karl. He has a wide circle of friends. Previous to entering business he was connected with the store of Brown and Crowell at South Quincy.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell will be tendered a reception by the parishioners of the Water Street Presbyterian church this evening in the church vestry.

Wheat Meal Graham Flour

5 lb. Bag

21c

AT

FOY STORES

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

BRIEFS

The alarm from Box 54 at 6.15 Tuesday night was a false alarm.

Mrs. Berman formerly of Glenwood way has moved to Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouse of 580 Washington street are shortly to move to Glenwood way.

The Ladies society of the Universalist church are to hold a Christmas sale at the church Thursday evening.

A small fireproof shed for the storage of paper is being erected in the rear of Welch's block on Hancock street.

The interest of the members of the Seneca club in politics prevented holding its weekly meeting in the A. O. H. hall Tuesday evening.

The December meeting of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the association building Friday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick will read a Christmas story "Beasley's Christmas Party."

Rehearsals for the minstrel show to be given by the Ave Maria council, K. of C. are to begin Friday evening. Edward Reardon is in general charge of the show and Ralph Crossen the composer, is director. It is called "The American idea."

A public hearing on the petition of Salvatore Purpura of Main street, who has asked for permission to stable a horse in a building on Main street, will be granted by the Board of Health on Thursday evening at City Hall.

The Wollaston Parent-Teacher Association will have a pupils' night Friday, Dec. 10 at 7.30 P. M., in Wollaston school hall. Exhibition of work in all departments and music by members of the eighth grade. Dr. Smith's training in physical culture will be a feature.

SUCCESS OF PLAN DOUBTED

By Charles P. Stewart
United Press Correspondent

Aboard Peace Ship Oscar II—via wireless to Cape Race.

Newfoundland, Dec. 8;—All is not peaceful aboard Henry Ford's ship of peace today.

Rev. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco and several others who entertained some doubt as to the success of the peace plan have asked "to be shown." They insist on being allowed to examine the documents Madame Rosika Schwinner asserted she had in her possession providing that certain belligerents on both sides are not opposed to peace negotiations and that all neutrals favor the peace conference. They also insist that Madame Schwinner offer proof of her statement that only representatives of the belligerents will attend the Ford peace conference.

Madame Schwinner thus far has refused to produce the documents on the ground that they are confidential.

The Ford peace party will wire President Wilson their opinion of the message read to congress as soon as they can reach an agreement. Radical peace advocates are urging that the party denounced the president's preparedness and assailed him as a reactionary. The conservatives are opposed to criticizing the president.

FEW DO

Prof. Munsterberg is quoted as saying that the war will end in the spring. What we don't understand is whether this proves him a pessimist or an optimist.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

REPORT OIL STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 8—The Standard Oil Steamer Communitaw, reported in Rome dispatches to have been sunk by a submarine, arrived at Alexandria, Sunday, according to a cablegram received today by the New York office.

The cable was signed by the Standard Oil agent at Alexandria. It stated merely that the steamer had arrived and gave no intimation that she had been attacked by a submarine.

Officials of the company admitted it is possible that the vessel had left port the following day and had been attacked and sunk but thought this impossible. The tanker, they said, undoubtedly takes some time to discharge her cargo of oil at Alexandria and probably will lie there a few days before beginning her return voyage. Shipping circles here believe the Communitaw was attacked but succeeded in making port or that another ship of similar name was a victim of a submarine.

It was first believed the name of the torpedo steamer was the Columbian, indicating that some doubt existed in the minds of the authorities at Rome as to the name of the vessel.

QUINCY GIRL A WAR BRIDE

Beatrice Elliott of Chelsea, England, is the first war bride of Quincy. She as recently married in England to John S. Campbell, a Roxbury boy, after his return from France, where he saw service as a member of the British army service corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell settled in Quincy a short time ago on coming to this country. Campbell was born in Roxbury 35 years ago and spent many years as a seaman. In the autumn of 1914 he went to Bordeaux, France, with a shipment of horses and later made a trip to Liverpool. While there he enlisted in the British army, Nov. 22, 1914.

He was in service in France for a period of 41 days, during which time he was in the hospital eight times. Bursting shrapnel lifted his scalp and smashed the cartilage in his right knee so that his kneecap can now be moved in any direction. He was discharged from service because of disability.

When he was discharged he went to England to look up Miss Elliott, whom he had met seven years ago at Plymouth, England. The couple soon decided to be married. They came to this country a short time ago, and established a home on South street, Quincy.

MAJORITY INCREASED

It is a source of gratification to all that Quincy will again remain in the No-license column. It was in 1882 that the then town became arrayed on the side of No-license and it has never gone over. Another source of gratification is that with a decrease in the total vote of last year the majority for No shows an increase over a year ago. In 1914 the majority for No was 2145, this year it was 2401. The silent vote a year ago was 274 and this year is was 374. Every precinct of the city gave a majority for No.

DISTRICT COURT

William J. Driscoll of Boston pleaded nolo to a charge of reckless driving preferred by the Weymouth police, in the district court this morning. The charge was filed on payment of $50 costs.

Almon B. Raymond pleaded not guilty to the illegal slaughter of pigs at Weymouth. James H. Kingstong, a state inspector was the complainant. Raymond was adjudged guilty and the case was filed.

POODLE GIVES WAY TO POTATO

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 8—Dallas society women have put away the poodle and taken up the pet potato. They are planting sweet potatoes in costly cut glass bowls, covering them with water and watching them grow. The result is a beautiful vine of delicate yellowish-green. They require no earth, but they have an awful thirst.

BASE HOSPITAL EXPERIENCES

Dr. Daniel B. Reardon Talks of His Experiences with Harvard Unit

Dr. Daniel B. Reardon, one of the two Quincy physicians chosen as members of the Harvard Unit which went to Europe to engage in surgery on the battlefield, in speaking before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Adams school Tuesday evening said his experience was pathetic and interesting.

None of the wounded soldiers who were in the hospitals growled, he said. They felt it was all part of the game and were eager to get back in the firing line. They were happy, though suffering from wounds and far more happy if mangled arms or legs were not to be amputated so they could again take up arms for their country.

Illustrating his lecture were souvenirs that included two gas helmets, used as a protection against the clouds of asphyxiating gases released frequently, various types of bullets in use, pieces of shrapnel and twisted metal which was part of the "whizz-bang," a most effective shell, and a German helmet with its covering to hide its burnished brass.

The audience were profuse in their thanks at the close of his lecture and urged him to repeat it in the near future. During the evening entertaining vocal solos by Miss McKay of Dorchester were encored. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sears.

First aid treatment, he said, is administered on the field and all the British soldiers carry first aid kits. At night the men are removed to shelters for additional treatment. The shelters averaged about three miles from the line and were dwellings or stables taken for that purpose. The more seriously wounded a man was, he more attention he received and as soon as possible he was put on a hospital train and sent to a base hospital.

The base hospital at which he was stationed, he said, was on a coast and that up and down that coast there were other hospitals. In these tented communities were more than 25,000 wounded, receiving treatment, ten times more than could be accommodated in Boston at any one time.

The hospital he said consisted of canvas shelters, with canvas beds and equipment as modern as possible. He exhibited a folding lantern in use there and one of the canteens carried by the soldiers. The men were interesting to meet he said.

Dr. Reardon spoke of the trip from New York to Falmouth, England and of the stay of the Harvard Unit in London. He said the uniforms of English officers was issued to them there. He said that the Unit then went to Bologne, France and that there and at Dover quantities of supplies lined the wharves.

In the latter city he said he was arrested by a sentry who was keen enough to notice that his uniform differed slightly from the regular uniform. He said he was released by the provost marshal before whom he was taken and immediately examined.

MRS. CATHERINE FITZGERALD

Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald 62 years, widow of William Fitzgerald, died at the Quincy City Hospital Tuesday in her 62d year. On Monday she was stricken while shopping in Quincy. She was treated by Dr. Nathaniel S. Hunting and then removed to the hospital. She never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was a resident of Quincy for 44 years. Until recently her home was on Brackett street. A short time ago she and her family removed from there to 6 Granite street.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret A. Fitzgerald, and four sons, John W., William J., Joseph D., Daniel F. Fitzgerald.

Why A Barber's Pole Has Stripes

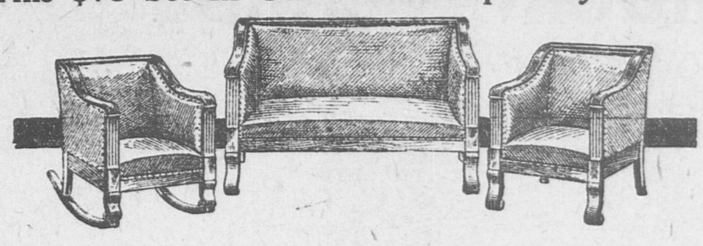
The familiar sign of the barber's shop is a survival of the old days when the town barber was also a surgeon. In the days when our bodily ailments were supposed to be due to too much blood or to bad blood it was common to resort to blood-letting as a cure, and it was the barber-surgeon who performed the necessary operation.

The pole represented the staff which was held by those who were being bled. The red and white stripes represented the bandages. The white one stood for the bandage which was put on before the blood was taken out, and the red one for the bandage which was used for binding up the wound after the operation.

The glided ball at the top of the pole was the barber's sign, and was supposed to suggest the brass basin then used in the shops. Tit Bits.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

See This $75 Set In Our Window Specially Priced Now



3-Piece Massive Mahogany Parlor Suite

Strong, heavy, finely-finished frames and Genuine Spanish Leather Upholstering.

AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFT

SPECIAL THIS WEEK $59 TERMS $10 DOWN $1 A WEEK

KINCAIDE & CO. USEFUL XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS FURNITURE—PIANOS—RUGS—RANGES

OPENING NIGHT OF FALL FAIR

Women's Guild of Park and Downs Church Open Annual Fair

The annual fall fair of the Woman's Guild opened, Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the Park and Downs church. As usual the decorations were very attractive and a good attendance patronized the various tables.

A feature of the fair was the sale of the quotation calendars. For over a month the committee has been at work over this feature, which consists of daily quotations contributed by various members of the parish. It contains a preface by Rev. William B. Ayers, pastor of the church. The committee in charge of this novelty consisted of Mrs. Charles A. Richardson and Mrs. James Christie.

The Christmas tree in one corner made a special appeal to the children. Here grabs, in the form of presents hanging on the tree couid be had at a moderate price. In charge were: Mrs. Fred B. Robinson and Mrs. Charles L. Gilliatt.

The baby table contained many appropriate articles and was under the direction of Mrs. Edward Chapman. Mrs. Eugene Blaisdell, Mrs. W. E. Bickerton, Mrs. H. Fowler and Mrs. A. V. Bissett.

Those presiding at the candy table were: Miss Marion Brown, Mrs. Charles E. Weeks, Mrs. James A. Boone, Mrs. H. H. Kibbe, Mrs. George R. Ford and Mrs. Harry M. Watts.

Mrs. Celia McKay, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Richard Mayfield were in charge of the fancy table which contained a wide variety of goods. At the utility table were Mrs. A. W. Ryder, Mrs. W. C. Bates and Mrs. H. W. Dunmore.

The committee of the apron table composed the following: Mrs. Fred Bussler, Mrs. L. I. Mosman, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. A. W. Dingwell, Mrs. Victor Harrie, Mrs. Thomas H. Irving, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Shay, Mrs. J. A. Zwicker and Mrs. Haines.

The ice cream was served by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Howard. Tonight, in connection with the fair a hot roast beef supper will be served.

SPORTING COMMENT

Boston, Dec. 8—Wrestling under the direction of George Tuohey will be inaugurated at the Boston Hippodrome tomorrow night with an all-star card of more than average interest. In the main event Yousouf Hussane, the wonderful Bulgarian wrestler will face John Perelli, the Italian whirlwind, a troublesome fellow for all the top notchers on account of his rough mat work. Hussane is rated among the world's greatest catch-as-catch-can artists and though weighing but 205 pounds he has held the elder of the Zbyszkos to a draw after nearly three hours of gruelling work. This fact alone establishes his class.

He will be seen at his best against Perelli, as Hussane declares that "the rougher they are, the sooner they get slammed down."

In the semi-final Cyclone Burns will pair off with Tommy Draak, the crack Hollander, in one of the elimination contests leading up to the possession of the world's light heavyweight chamionship.

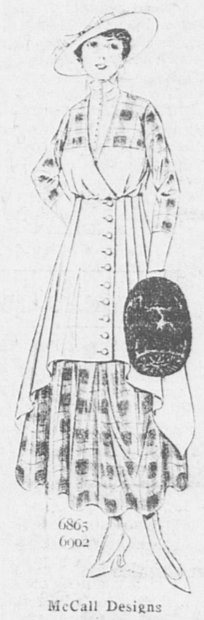
AN EMBARRASSED MINISTER

I arose and said: "You will find my text in the book of Exodus, 11:9 (part of the verse)." Circumstances grew unpropitious. Fain would I have changed my text had some other theme been at my command. There was no time to waste. The audience were listening the best they could under the circumstances, so raising my voice perhaps an octave, I read: "Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." Meanwhile Sister W.'s child was howling for all it was worth.—Motherhood.

ARTISTIC FASHIONS

Ritz Show the Finest Ever—To Aid French Widows and Orphans

The most artistic showing of woman's apparel even seen has just ended here, and with a three dollar entrance fee the ball room at the Ritz was filled to capacity all week, which should net a goodly amount for the widows and children of French soldiers for whose benefit the show was planned. Even in Paris there has never been an opportunity to see a culling of the most representative productions of the best designers brought together for comparison. In



6865
6002

McCall Designs

the Ritz show the patriotism that inspires everyone in France, impelled all who had a part in producing the wonderful costumes to do their best for the honor and profit of La Belle France, and the results were so wonderful that as one woman remarked "It is a revelation in dress. Hitherto I have only been clothed; for the future I shall demand to be dressed."

THE SPANISH NOTE

Two points were pre-eminent in this display, one was the Spanish note in the majority of the pieces, the other the perfection of detail. Little pet animals were carried to harmonize with the style and coloring of the costume; the material for the shoes was sent over here to be made up to match the various dresses. Nothing was overlooked to produce perfect harmony of ensemble. Every jarring note was eliminated that might mar the perfect symphony of form, texture, coloring and line, which held the spectators entranced day after day.

HOOPS AND FARTHINGALE

Hoops were in evidence supporting the dainty fullness of the skirts and the "Farthingale"—a series of slight reeds at the hip line that held the full skirt out letting it droop limply toward the foot, and producing a swaying motion in walking, and lifting a bit higher at the front than in the back.

SHOES AND FOOTWEAR

Added to gowns of black, with the lifted hip line and short front hems, were white stockings and black slippers with high straight heels. Immense black fans were carried and huge Spanish combs adorned the back of the head. The hair, worn in the close prevailing fashion, showing the natural contour and points.

POIRET CREATIONS

For the first time since the beginning of the war, Poiret who has been at the front, made a display of his creations and quite outdid himself in a costume inspired by the Breton peasant dress. The skirt of white cloth, and bodice of colored velvet wrapped about the figure, merely outlining the waist with wrinkles. Cut straight across the shoulders and extending down on the hips, this was outlined everywhere except at the decolletege with a narrow band of fur.

DOUCET'S MASTERPIECE

Of silver tissue embroidered and beaded with pearls and crystals recalling the work of the workers the Renaissance—the details of this gown were indescribably lovely, though the lines, as usual with Doucet were extremely simple. Worth made his most telling hit, with a gown of cerise brocade embroidered with silver, Jeanne Lavin with her Spanish gowns, though Worth also showed a Goya dress.

AS WORKS OF ART

As works of art, these costumes fit for Royalty, and worn with a grace that Queens seldom possess were a delight to the eye, and an artistic education. Practically no one can tell the results that will flow from this showing. Probably there will be greater use of Spanish motifs, and everyone will resurrect Grandmother's huge comb and it is to be hoped that the straightheels will replace the curved lines that have deformed the average shoe worn with street costumes.

Rosalind May.

New York, Dec. 1, 1915.

SHOE SUPERSTITIONS

The German mother says that should she lose the heel of her shoe one of her children will die before the year is out. The Scottish lassie believes that should she by accident drop her new shoes before they have been worn, they will surely lead her into trouble.

It is said that old maids believe that when their shoes become untied, and keep coming untied, it is true their sweethearts are talking and thinking about them. The sweetheart, when on his way to see his lady love, should be stub his right toe he will surely be welcome, but if he stubs his left he may know that he is not wanted.

It is said that if old shoes are burned, snakes will squirm away from the place, while to keep old shoes that are past wearing about the place will surely bring good luck. Should you meet a person whose shoes are "worn on the toes" you may put it down as a certainty that "he spends as he goes"; and on the same authority it is said that the girl who has her shoes "worn on the side" is surely fated to be a "rich man's bride."—Tit Bits.

THE NEW CAR

Over in Norway they will call it the Fjord.—Lynn Item.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD is liked by the most discriminating people. Grocers sell it.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Room by American gentleman in private family, near P. O. State accommodations. Write H. Ledger Office. 8-3t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

DEATHS

HALVOSA—In Quincy, Dec. 7, Philip J. Halvosa, in his 47th year. Funeral services at Christ Episcopal church Friday, Dec. 10 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 8-2t

LEAF—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Karl W. Leaf, in his 47th year. Funeral services at late home, 406 Water street, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Dec. 8-10

KELLER—In Atlantic, Dec. 6, Mrs. Moses J. Keller of 145 Billings road.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass. 6-6t.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service

1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 285. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

BRAINTREE MAN AMONG MISSING

Frederick Crocker Prominent East Braintree Business Man Has not Been Seen Since Tuesday Night

FAMILY CAN GIVE NO REASON FOR ABSENCE

Police and firemen, at the head of a large posse of citizens, spent the morning in trying to find some trace of Frederick Crocker, 32 years, married, a prominent resident of East Braintree who has been missing since Tuesday evening. Their search took them to all parts of the town but no clues were picked up.

Crocker was last seen when he purchased tobacco at an East Braintree store near his home. He went there while his wife was in conversation with a friend they had met on the street. Instead of joining his wife he went direct to his home on Liberty street. The clothing he had on that evening was found in his room and it is believed he ransacked a closet and donned an old suit. Since then he has not been seen.

Mrs. Crocker said today that her husband was 5 ft. 8 in. in height, had a mass of dark hair, nearly black in color, heavy black eye brows, good teeth and a conspicuous Roman nose.

At a loss to understand where her husband had gone, she waited up for him Tuesday night, and spent a great part of the time telephoning friends in an effort to pick up some trace of him. This morning the police were asked to assist. Chief Galvin summoned his officers and ordered the fire department to join in the search. An alarm was sent in from the East Braintree box and nearly one hundred people gathered. Their search took them to all parts of the village. The police of surrounding cities and towns have been furnished with a description of the missing man.

Mr. Crocker is a native of Braintree and with her father, Luther O. Crocker, has been engaged in the manufacturing of conductor's punches in that town. He has been married 14 years and it is believed that his home life was happy. He has enjoyed good health and suffered no business reverses according to his wife.

A search of his room and parts of his home revealed nothing that would indicate where he had gone or the reason for his disappearance. The contents of the pockets of his clothing worn when he went to walk with his wife were not disturbed.

SUCCESSFUL XMAS SALE

Men's Table Feature at Wollaston Congregational Church Sale

A very successful Christmas sale had its opening night in the Wollaston Congregational parish house, Wednesday evening. A hot roast beef supper was patronized by a large number. One of the features of the fair was the men's table. On this table were articles contributed by the men of the parish and the table was in charge of a committee of men from the Congregational club.

Another feature was the grab department where Leon Besse, as Santa Claus, distributed presents from a handsome Christmas tree. The doll table proved an attractive place, with its walking dolls, talking dolls, big dolls, small dolls and medium sized dolls. Other tables were the fancy, household, candy, apron, Japanese, food, and Clover class. An attractive entertainment in charge of Mrs. N. G. Nickerson is scheduled for the second night of the sale this evening.

The committees were as follows:

Fancy—Mrs. W. H. Brazee, Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter E. Weld, Mrs. George Healey, Mrs. Wyman H. Streeter, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Mrs. H. B. Wells, Mrs. B. H. Bain, Mrs. S. B. Wiley, Miss Hannah Farwell, Mrs. I. W. Sneath, Mrs. Edward Tenney, Mrs. William Whitney, Mrs. Herbert Marshall.

Candy—Mrs. Carroll E. Bates, Mrs. David H. Goodspeed, Mrs. Edward Smith, Miss Adelaide M. Hayes, Mrs. Walter C. Brady.

Household—Mrs. F. E. Whittemore, Mrs. Frank Berry, Mrs. Sally Weinschenk.

Apron—Mrs. Herbert T. Whitman, Mrs. Buchner, Mrs. Arthur P. Homer, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. W. F. Lawton, Mrs. Moorehouse Mrs. Walter Nichols, Jr., Mrs. George A. Smith, Mrs. Wiliam S. Sayward, Mrs. Albert Sayward, Miss Sarah Wiley, Mrs. Sidney Baker.

Men's table—N. G. Nickerson, Fred L. Eastman, Richard F. Trumper and Mr. Locks.

Japanese—Mrs. B. F. Bowles, Mrs. Burryn Vye, Mrs. Walter Rood, Mrs. Gilbert Balkam.

Doll—Mrs. John R. Burke, Mrs. Charles Alden, Mrs. Walter F. Nichols, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Chester I. Campbell, Miss Lucille Smalley.

Food—Mrs. W. K. Embleton, Mrs. A. N. Dodge, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Fred L. Eastman.

Christmas Tree—Mrs. Leon F. Besse Mrs. J. Frank Dow, Mrs. H. G. Kingman, Mrs. Charles A. Randall, Mrs. E. Wilson Blake.

Clover class—Mrs. Bessie D. Ducey, chairman.

Ice cream—Mrs. William Patterson.

Plants—Miss Elsie Patterson.

Books—Mrs. William Nichols.

Red Cross Stamps—Mrs. A. N. Birse.

Supper—Mrs. L. W. Nash, Mrs. Albert Sayward, Mrs. George F. Perry, Mrs. James Broughton Mrs. Charles F. Bates, Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Mrs. George Waterman, Mrs. Leroy C. Holbrook, Mrs. William Patterson, Mrs. Charles E. Hathaway, Mrs. Alice Saxe, Mrs. John Hersom, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. A. E. Stephenson, Mrs. George Badger, Mrs. A. E. Walker.

DEATH MISS McCLURE

School Teacher Who Slashed Her Throat With Razor Dies at Brockton

(By United Press)

Brockton, Dec. 9—Miss Elsie McClure, the South Boston school teacher who slashed her throat in a fit of despondency more than a week ago while on a visit to relatives here, died early today at the Brockton hospital.

Miss McClure cut her throat with a razor Nov. 30 and wandered through the woods near the Easton line from 1 o'clock that day until 6.30 of the morning of Dec. 1st, when she came to a realization of her condition. Strenuous efforts were made at the hospital to save her life but for the past few days she gradually grew weaker. She had regained her mental faculties and regretted keenly her act.

REPORTS CONFLICTING

(By United Press.)

Rome, Dec. 9—Conflicting reports reached the American embassy today regarded the American tank steamer Communipaw, at first said to have been sunk by submarines.

Commanders of an Italian torpedo boat and a Greek steamer which answered the Communipaw's distress signals reported to the embassy that the steamer "probably" had been captured. They said that they found neither survivors, wreckage nor traces of oil. The embassy had no confirmation of this report or another story that the Communipaw was shelled but escaped. Half the tanker's oil cargo was discharged at Genoa.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED

The executive council on Thursday confirmed the appointment of Lawrence W. Lyons, clerk of the district court of East Norfolk, in this city. The appointment was made a week ago by Gov. Walsh for a term of five years. The confirmation was unanimous.

RECEPTION BY PARISHIONERS

Rev. Clarence E. Campbell and Bride are Given a Most Cordial Welcome

Pretty decorations, a fine musical program and a large attendance of the parishioners of the Water Street Presbyterian church, were the features Wednesday evening at the reception tendered to the pastor, Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, and his bride of a few weeks, by the parishioners of the church. The reception which was in a way informal was held in the vestry of the church.

It followed the little surprise which the pastor gave his people a few weeks ago when he quietly stole out of town and journeyed to Poulding, O., where he was married Thanksgiving day, to Miss Grace Alden Copeland, one of the fair daughters of that city, the wedding being the outcome of a romance which had its beginning at the time Rev. Mr. Campbell was the pastor of the church in that city.

The evening's program opened with the entrance of twelve young ladies active workers in the church. They were followed by Rev. and Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop who assisted in receiving. As the party entered and passed down the isle lined on each side with the church people, James Preston, who presided at the piano played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The decorations of the chapel were very attractive and were arranged by members of the Christian Endeavor society under the direction of George McDonald. Streamers of blue and gold hung from every doorway, and window and around every supporting pillar as well as across the room and from the pillars to the chandeliers.

The receiving party stood in front of the platform at the head of the vestry, potted plants and drooping twisted streamers forming a pretty background. Mrs. Campbell wore a becoming gown of dull rose crepe de chene.

Following the reception during which the pastor and his bride were extended the congratulations of those present there was a musical program which opened with a solo by Louis Marini, who was introduced in a witty manner by Alfred Bishop, superintendent of the Sunday school who was in charge of the musical program.

Mrs. Thomas Gammon rendered a solo accompanied by Hilton Marr which was followed by a cornet solo by Wendell Clark. Mrs. Gammon responded to an encore and Mr. Clark for his encore rendered "Evening Star" from Tannhauser. Other numbers on the program included vocal solos by Miss Lillian McKay accompanied by her sister Mrs. Sears and a solo by Everett Clark of the Shubert quartet accompanied by Hilton Marr. It is hardly necessary to say that every number was encored and the artists graciously responded.

Alfred Bishop who introduced the talent created no end of laughter by his witty introductions and at the conclusion he made a brief address in which he closed with a request for remarks from the pastor. Mr. Campbell in his brief talk told the parishioners how much he appreciated what they had done for himself and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was not excused and when called upon responded briefly closing with "You have been very good and kind to me. I thank you."

Cakes, cookies, coffee and ice cream were served by the following young women: Annie McLeod, Minnie Miller, Huena McLeod, Charlotte McLennan, Ruth McLeod and Flora Thompson.

The committee in charge of refreshments were: Mrs. L. Tinney, chairman, Mrs. D. Muckle, Mrs. A. Smart, Mrs. A. Cowe, Mrs. D. McLennan, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. E. Collins.

The committee of arrangements were Forbes Craig, Mrs. L. Tinney, Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Alexander Smart, Mrs. A. Cowe, Mrs. D. McLennan, Mrs. C. Ross, Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. E. Collins.

The committee of arrangements were Forbes Craig, Mrs. L. Tinney, Mrs. Thomas Bishop, Alexander Smart, Mrs. A. Cowe, Mrs. D. McLennan, Alfred Bishop, M. Lamont, Charles Clark, William T. Cumming and Alexander Clark.

The twelve ushers in charge of Miss Margaret Michael as head usher were Jessie Shirley, Ruth Kemp, Mary Morrison, Alice Joss, Jean Crammond, Bessie Miller, Margaret McIntoch, Mildred Moyle, Annie Cumming, Elsie McLennan and Margarite E. McLeod. Their work was greatly appreciated.

Cheers by some of the young men present, closed the reception.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

SUPPER AND SALE

Bethany Women's Club Serve Tempting Supper to Large Number

Uniformity was a keynote of the supper given at the Bethany Congregational church, Wednesday evening, by the Bethany Women's Union company D to J. Nearly twenty tables were set and on each stood a fine glass candlestick with a pretty green and orange shade. The dishes were all of the same pattern and the tables of the same size, which helped lend the appearance of a large hotel banquet hall.

The supper was held in the basement of the church and was well attended. The menu consisted of ham, lamb, jelly, peas, mashed potatoes, rolls, coffee, cakes and pies.

A sale of fancy work before and after the supper by Mrs. J. P. Sears and Mrs. Edwin Livingstone, was held upstairs.

The ladies in charge of the supper were: Mrs. A. B. Innis, Mrs. Charles Bragg, Mrs. Forsythe, Mrs. Grace Fisher, Mrs. Rolan Hughes, Mrs. E. V. Pitts, Mrs. C. W. Guy, Mrs. William C. Hart, Mrs Charles England, Mrs. A. H. Gilson, and Miss Laura Hayward.

The ever accommodating waitresses were: the Misses Esther Beckford Mabel Jilbert, Wilhelmina Laing, Edith Avery, Hazel Sabean, Ellen Sanderson, Alice Parker, Florence Sabean, Frances Ward, Eleanor Bates, Evelyn MacKenzie, Vera Bergfors, Georgiana Stewart, Helen Damon, Bertrude Beal, Mary Wilkinson, Edith McVitie, Ethel Beal, Grace Fisher and Mrs. Aglena Sargent.

The monthly meeting of the Bethany Brotherhood followed the supper. An interesting illustrated talk by H. De W. Cross, D. M. D. director of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, was given.

ALL INTERNED

Last of Submarines Built for British Sent to Navy Yard

Two more submarines built at the Fore River shipyard for Great Britain H-19 and H-20, were taken over to Charlestown Navy yard today for internment until after the war. The first five of the order of ten secured last fall were delivered a week ago, three were delivered Wednesday and today's delivery completes the contract.

The ships were in command of Joseph W. Powell president of the Fore River shipbuilding Corporation, and Capt. W. W. Foster of the company. Lieut. Wright of the United States Navy and Lieut. John T. Powell, inspector for the British government at the Fore River shipyard made the trip.

Parts of the engine of all ten will be removed to render the crafts inoperative. They are to be tied up abreast at the main dock. All have been accepted by the British government and are reported to have successfully passed every test, including a 200 feet under water test.

WILL NOT MAKE APPOINTMENTS

None of the several applicants will be appointed inspector of wires by Mayor Campbell before his term expires. The office was created several weeks ago by the passage of an ordinance by the council. Mayor Campbell said this morning that out of courtesy to Mayor-elect Bates, he would not make the appointment.

ENJOYABLE SUPPER

An enjoyable evening was given the Sunday school teachers of the Washington street Congregational church, Wednesday evening at a supper, in charge of Miss Sherburne's class. About thirty-two were present. At the business meeting following the supper the coming Christmas concert and entertainment to be given Christmas eve was discussed. Samuel C. Melville is in charge of the Christmas affair.

Meadow Gold Butter
1 lb. Print
35c
AT
FOY STORES

WHY SHE WAS INTERESTED

A Little Incident of Recent Campaign that was not Down on the Program

It was the night before the election. Edward J. Fegan, the Democratic candidate stood in an automobile on Depot street telling the listening crowd why he should be elected. A little woman of quiet demeanor came along and stopped a few minutes to listen. Just then Mr. Fegan began an attack on the Republican candidate. A young girl standing near the little woman turned to her and said, "Well I don't care what he says, I am for Bates and so are all of our family."

"Well I am for Bates myself," replied the woman. A few more little pleasantries passed between the two and the woman turned to continue her journey home. As she did so she turned to her young companion and said, "You see I am particularly interested in Mr. Bates for I am his wife."

The young lady was speechless for a minute and when she did recover herself Mrs. Bates had passed on.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty years ago Leonard Orre Holbrook and Miss Rosa Helen Rice were married in Weymouth by Rev. William Robinson, at that time pastor of the Methodist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, the old gable-roofed Hayward house, now standing on High street, East Weymouth. They were married on a Thanksgiving day that, by proclamation of the governor, had been carried over from a day in November, in '65, to Dec. 7, in order that soldiers returning from the Civil War might have time to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook observed the anniversary Tuesday night in the Old Colonial House, 141 Pleasant street South Weymouth where they have lived all their married life. This house is 123 years old, was built by Mr. Holbrook's great-grandfather, Nathaniel Holbrook 3d, and has been always owned and occupied by members of the Holbrook family.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs. R. B. Rand of North Abington; Mrs. J. J. McAnarney of Quincy; L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. Frank E. Tirrell, L. Bertram Holbrook, Mrs. Joseph Deslauries, Mrs. Ruth Hall and Miss Ella Holbrook, the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook. There also were present thirteen granchildren. About two hundred relatives and friends attended the reception in honor of the anniversary. In the course of the evening music was furnished by William Deslauries, violinist, and Mrs. William Lynch, pianist. A wedding supper was served.

GROUNDS IMPROVED

Workmen have been busy during the past few days regrading the grounds about the First Parish church. The paths on the south side of the church as well as the path on the north side running north and south have been dug out and filled with loam. The entire grounds are to be regraded and sowed down with grass seed, so that next spring there should be a new growth of grass. The improvement to the grounds is very marked.

RE-ELECT GRAND MASTER

Past Masters of Rural and Wollaston Masonic lodges were present Wednesday among the five hundred Masons representing the 250 lodges of the state at the annual meeting, on which occasion Melvin M. Johnson was re-elected for a third term as grand master.

In his annual address the grand master said that the number of affiliated Masons in the state was 70,234. He also announced that next March there would be another course of free lectures on Masonry open to all Masons.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

EX-CHIEF FRANK E. BURRELL DEAD

Head of Quincy Police Department Since 1905 Passes Away at Home on Washington Street

PLACED ON RETIRED LIST LAST MONTH

General regret was expressed on all sides Wednesday evening when it was learned that Ex-Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell had passed away at his home on the corner of Washington and River streets.

Ex-Chief Burrell who had been in poor health for nearly a year, suffered a shock Sunday morning and failed rapidly until 8.20 Wednesday night when he passed away.

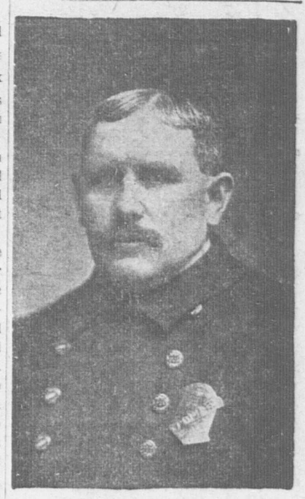
Ex-Chief Burrell was born in the house occupied by him at the corner of River and Washington streets. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burrell. He was born Dec. 10, 1862, and attended the Washington school, and also went one year to the High school. On leaving school he entered the wholesale boot and shoe business in Boston for a year, and later went to work in the old T. A. Whicher boot shop in this city, where he remained for 20 years, until the shop went out of business. Then he went to work for Gov. W. L. Douglas at Brockton, and remained there till he was appointed to the police force in 1902.

He did patrol duty in Wards five, two and one and in 1905 was appointed Chief of Police by Mayor Thompson. He was re-appointed every year thereafter until the office was placed on the civil service list.

No effort was ever made to supplement him until during the administration of Mayor Miller who demanded his resignation. Chief Burrell refused to resign and a few weeks later Mayor Miller withdrew his request for his resignation.

Ex-Chief Burrell has been in poor health for about a year being unable to perform active duty. In November this year upon his own request he was retired on a pension. His illness was due to a kick in the groin received some time ago while arresting three men.

In his younger days he had quite a



EX-CHIEF BURRELL

reputation as a semi-profession ball player, having caught for many nines that established a state-wide reputation.

"Frank" Burrell, as he was popularly known, was known locally as an officer who gave a "square deal" to everybody. Cool headed in the height of great excitement, even tempered, equipped with good judgment, and a gentlemanly bearing, he made an ideal police officer. Despite his kindly bearing, he was firm, and it was very rarely that he had to use force in accomplishing an arrest. Everybody in Quincy knew just about what he could do, and law breakers submitted without question when "Frank" said the word.

His appointment in 1905 gave general satisfaction, for it was believed, as it later turned out to be, that the office would cease to be a political one and that the deparment which had suffered in efficiency through the constant changing of chief would be improved and placed on a permanent basis.

He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter.

EAGLES ELECT

Frank W. Lynch to Head John Adams Aerie Next Year

John Faircloth, president of John Adams aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, announced Wednesday evening, in Electa hall that he would retire at the end of his term. At the election of officers which followed Frank W. Lynch, vice president was elected as his successor and Lieut. John T. Larkin of the police department was chosen vice president.

The installation will be held early in January and the uniform degree team of the Brockton aerie will be invited to perform the work in connection with the ceremonies.

Tentative plans were made for the annual ball of the aerie, to be held the latter part of February, under the direction of the entertainment committee of which William McEwan is chairman.

Votes of thanks were extended to Henry Langelier, Arthur McGilvray, John Payson, Daniel Barnes, Frederick Smith and Joseph Ryan, members who contributed souvenirs awarded as prizes at the recent whist party.

John Cahill, who returned this week from Bridgeport, Ct., attended the meeting. He is now employed at the navy yard at Charlestown.

The officers elected were:

Worthy President — Frank W. Lynch.

Worthy Vice President—John T. Larkin.

Worthy Chaplain—Herbert E. Barker.

Worthy Treasurer—Edward S. Welch.

Worthy Fin. Sec.—Henry J. Langelier.

Worthy Rec. Sec.—Peter M. Dackers.

Worthy Outside Guard—William Childs.

Worthy Inside Guard—Frank Billings.

Trustee—Joseph DeCoste, Albert Martell, George Marks.

Worthy Physician—Dr. John T. Reynolds.

TO LEAD GLEE CLUB

William J. Bingham of Methuen, captain of the track team was elected first marshal of the senior class of Harvard yesterday over Edward W. Mahan of Natick, captain of the football team. Bingham is one of the most active and popular men in college. He was president of his freshman class. Jack Pfaffmann of the class of 1916 and Paul Balckmur of first year law are the Quincy men in the glee club.

Mr. Bingham will lead the glee club at its concert in Quincy tonight.

London—The National Association of Grocery Assistants announces that girl clerks taking the place of men are not a great success.

English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George will present the play, "A Detective in Petticoats," in Colonial hall this evening at eight o'clock which will be followed by dancing until twelve.

THE WEATHER

Friday fair and cooler.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.01
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.11
Moon sets	3.39
High Water, A. M.	1.45
High Water, P. M.	2.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 8 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	38 degrees
Dec. 9, 1914,	30 degrees
Dec. 9, 1913	36 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branchied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John G. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and the newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones.
Soe St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnigan's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915

NEW CHARTER

One of the beauties of the new forms of city charters, which the legislature provided for at its last session, and one of which forms has been adopted in Cambridge, is just coming to light.

The time limit for filing nomination papers of candidates for office to be voted for under the new charter pain in Cambridge Dec. 21, expired Wednesday night. For the 24 offices which are to be filled there are 121 candidates. Of this number eight candidates are seeking the election for Mayor. For the four places as council men at large there are 29 candidates and for the eleven places for ward councilmen there are 68 candidates. These with the candidates for school committee and principle assessor bring the number up to 121.

Forty-eight hours are allowed for withdrawals and it is thought that there may be some, although many doubt it.

With so many candidates for the different offices there is danger of getting undesirable men and this is one of the questions that the Voters of Quincy should consider when the time comes to decide whether we shall adopt one of these new forms of charter. The outcome of the election in Cambridge will be watched with interest.

STYLE AND SERVICE

The tendency of women to wear shoes with very high heels, tilting forward in disregard of health and comfort, and with pointed toes, has been marked for many years. The many men who at various periods have worn "toothpick" shoes show that the masculine element is not exempt from the delusion that footwear producing misshapen feet is beautiful. Of late years among men there is a greater tendency toward wearing wide toed shoes that conform better to the foot and do not cramp the toes.

A good many women feel the same way. A teacher in a prominent girl's college recently remarked that nearly all the girls in that institution were wearing wide toed sensible shoes this season.

But an article in a newspaper that has just come to hand from a city having large shoe factories, suggests that the health fad in women's footwear has not gone so far as it might. The high brow college girls may want shoes the shape of their feet. But not the society buds. The reporter who wrote the article referred to, after making a round of the shoe factories, reached the conclusion that the principal demand among women was for a stlyish shoe regardless of either service or comfort.

It is commonly remarked at summer resorts, that women will wear for rough walks in the country shoes with high heels and pointed toes in which their ankles frequently turn. They pick their way in a tiresome and laborous manner, but pride no doubt is ample compensation.

The laws of nature can not thus be disregarded without penalty. Frequently it is the children who pay the price, which seems unfair. The heritage from a generation of people who have insisted on wearing stylish shoes regardless of common sense, is found in the great number of specialists on foot diseases, who are securing an ample practice all over the country.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE TRADE

An occasional and pleasing sight at this time of year is the flat car on the railroad lines loaded with a green and odorous load of little Christmas trees.

Many of the economists deplore the folly of land-owners in the evergreen tree districts, for selling their young trees for the few cents apiece that can be obtained for them for this purpose. There probably is no way to handle them so as to make raising these trees a profitable crop at present prices. The labor of cutting them can't be much. But they have to be handled with care, to save the branches and foliage from breakage. They are bulky to transport, and the freightage and truckage charges must be very high for the weight.

A Christmas tree all adorned and lighted gives an air of festivity and suggestion of out-door beauty obtained in no other way. The people will always demand them, and farmers hard up for ready cash will always sell them, even to their own disadvantage in the long run. After the farmers all become scientific, no doubt they will cultivate these little spruces and firs, for this purpose more systematically, and get higher prices for them. But even a very little evergreen tree can give the traditional suggestion of holiday revelry.

If Henry Ford stops the war now, it will give the fighters of Europe just the chance they want to prepare for exterminating the rest of the people in a more efficient manner in a year or two.

There is a widespread belief that Dad wants for Christmas some fancy work with a lot of ribbons and silk embroidery, when what he really desires is a good neat and serviceable negligee shirt.

Strange to say Henry Ford did not take on his trip to Europe any representatives of either the grammar schools, the primary schools, or the kindergartens.

The glorious maxim, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow" is now being exemplified by many persons in the matter of Christmas buying.

Editorial Comment

ADVERTISING PAYS

(Brockton Enterprise)

Lowell churches advertise, and good press agents write the ads. One announced Saturday for Sunday "A unique sermon, great chorus of sixty voices, quartette and soloists," another a sermon on "Playing the Big Game," an orchestra and great chorus. Another had an author as speaker, and announced two choirs—"a fine musical combination." An orchestra, male chorus and quartette is announced at another church. Ought not to be difficult for Lowell people to find a worthy and at the same time pleasant way to pass some of the Sunday hours.

DID HIS SHARE

How the Rich Man changed His Mind when Tuberculosis Struck Home.

Anthony Schofeld lived in Missouri and had made money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickness never worried him. His six foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help miners who had tuberculosis he replied gruffly: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofeld who approached the Red Cross Seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In twelve months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled



to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a consumptive miner. The rickety, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofeld now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross Seal girl. "I can't get away from the thought that my girl might be alive and my boy well if I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease ten or fifteen years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I will keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you have got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it cant, I'll do my share."

As the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return she heard him mutter his daughter's name and repeat "I'll do my share."

WATERWAYS CONVENTION

Cities Must Help if They Want Waterways Developed

Washington, Dec. 9.—Persons interested in waterway development from all corners of the country were on the program today at the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress here.

Gov. Edward F. Dunne, Illinois, is to speak on "The Illinois Waterways;" former Gov. A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota, president of the Mississippi Valley Terminal league, on "Who is responsible for Failure to Develop our Waterways," Former Congressman J. H. Davidson of Wisconsin on "The War against Waterways," Rep. J. H. Meeker, St. Louis on "The West and Its Waterways;" Senator James A. Reed, Kansas City, on "The Missouri River," Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the board of Directors of the Port of Boston, on "The Obstacles to Waterway Development and Their Vital Interest to Manufacture and Wage Earners," R. A. C. Smith, commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries of New York City, on "Congress and our Seaboard Harbors," Rep. William S. Bennet, New York City on the New York Waterway problem; Henry W. Hill, Buffalo, President of the New York State Waterways Association, on "The Great Lakes and the Erie Canal;" Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore on "Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries:" Mayor Marton Behrman, New Orleans, on "The Port of New Orleans;" Former Rep. Thomas H. Ball, Houston, Texas, on "Waterways of Texas;" Senator James B. Pelham, San Francisco, on "California and her Waterways;" Rep. William D. Stephens of California on "The Port of Los Angeles:" Col. C. McD. Townsend on the federal Engineering Corps and President of the Mississippi River Commission on "The Utilization of Western Rivers;" William E. Humphrey of Washington on "The Waterways of the Northwest;" Rep. Ben G. Humphries of Mississippi on "The Importance of the Mississippi River," A. E. Dillmont of Argentina on "Argentina and Its Waterways;" Wilbur F. Decker, president of the Minnesota Civic and Commercial Association, on "The Northwestern Rate Situation and the Mississippi River As a Means of Relief," and C. W. Ashcraft, of Florence, Ala., on "The Tennessee River."

Gov. Eberhart declared that the people in the cities who refuse to provide terminals are the persons responsible for the lack of waterways development. Commissioner Smith declared that the Port of New York was being neglected by congress, and should have larger appropriations.

AT THE THEATRE

MUSIC HALL

Mary Pickford is presented in another photoplay in the Famous Players Film Company's four-part photo-adaption of Frances Hodgson Burnett's great human drama, "Esmeralda," the latest release on the Paramount Program at Music Hall Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Pickford delincates this famous character-study with all the sweetness and tenderness that is illustriously hers. In "Esmeralda" the gifted authoress has cleverly interwoven real pathos, simple and beautiful sentiment and a quaint originality and humor that will reach both the heart and the soul of people of all ages and temperaments, which the always charming and wonderful little star interprets in a manner at all times supreme.

Whether in Esmeralda's quiet, simple little home on the farm, or in the whirl of society's life in a large metropolis, she is the master of every situation with which the appealing drama confronts her. Not only because of its humanness—its wonderful she has ever done before, but also because of its humaness—its wonderful naturalness—"Esmeralda" will be remembered as one of Miss Pickford's foremost character creations.

CLOSING NIGHT OF FAIR

The closing night of the annual fall fair at the Park and Downs church was a very successful one. Many articles found a ready sale and a fine hot roast beef supper was served by a committee consisting of: Mrs. W. K. Brown, Mrs. Fred Maxwell, Mrs. John O'Neill, Mrs. Frederick Arenberg, Mrs. Charles W. Jaycox and Miss Hattie Baeulier.

PRATT'S BREAD sales have increased because it satisfies. Your grocer.

This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Harleken, the musical magician, entertained the Children in the Pilgrim church vestry Wednesday afternoon. The elders were interested listeners at the evening performance.

Mrs. Mary Hatch Barnes of Bedford visited her aunt Mrs. George Clark of Curtis street recently. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Barnes was a clerk at the North Weymouth post office.

Mrs. Miles Keene and Mrs. Frank Richards were guests Thursday of Mrs. Ethel Hayden of South Braintree, when Mrs. Hayden was hostess for the Crochet club.

Mrs. Miles Keene was an assistant at the Christmas sale held this week at Tremont Temple, Boston by the Ladies' Aid association of the Soldiers' Home.

A consecration service was held Sunday by the Y. P. C. U. in the Universalist church vestry. Percy Ames, the president, lead the meeting. There wasa musical program by the orchestra of which Mr. Ames is a member.

At the annual meeting of Div. 9 A. O. H. Charles Tobin, the popular letter carrier at the Bluffs was elected president. Others elected were John Donahue, vice president; Charles Smith, treasurer; Henry O'Connor, recording secretary; Thomas Slattery, financial secretary; John Looncy assistant secretary; Patrick Quinlan, sentinel; James McCluskey, sergeant at arms.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Universalist church held a work session in the vestry Wednesday afternoon under the direction of the president Mrs. Alice Drew. At six o'clock supper was served to members and guests by Mrs. Arthur Mercer, Mrs. Edward Jordan and Mrs. Irving Morgan.

Claire Delorey of Norton street narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday when she fell from a bicycle near Thomas' corner. The little girl was riding on the handle bars of a bicycle ridden by her grandfather Paul Delorey. Her foot in some way became entangled in the front wheel dragging her from her seat and throwing her to the ground with great force. An examination by Dr. W. A. Drake failed to disclose any thing more serious than a sprained ankle.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the Y. P. C. U. connected with the Universalist church, the Weyquin Dramatic club presented Tuesday night the three act drama, "The Deacon's Second Wife." The members sustained their parts in their well known meritorious manner. The various characters were assumed by Misses Marion Fisher, Alice Ford, Ruth Thayer, Margaret Dingwall, Ruth Blake, Venus Thayer and Messrs. George Webber, Frank Rand, Edgar Pinel, Edgar Stiles and E. Bartlett Spooner.

At the annual election of Post 58 G. A. R. Tuesday evening the following corps of officers were elected: Leonard W. Cain, commander; James Pease S. V. C.; William Mitchell J. V. C.; J. Quincy Spear, Chaplain; Bradford Denton, Surgeon; Elbridge Nash, Quartemaster, William Moran P. G. The representatives at the annual convention are Dr. W. A. Drake, Major Francis Bicknell, Willard Dunbar.

Monday afternoon "Social Day" was observed by the Monday Club at Odd Fellows' Opera house in charge of Mrs. Albert Humphrey and Mrs. Elmer E. Leonard assisted by several members. A palm garden scheme was carried out with five guests at each table. The pourers were Mrs. John C. Fraser, Mrs. Frederick Cate, Mrs. Lincoln Pratt and Mrs. John McIsaac. Mrs. Edwin R. Sampson president was in charge of the program which consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Charlotte Goodby; piano solos by Miss Mary Bailey Harris and an account by Mrs. Winslow Tirrell of Madame Caroline G. Bartlett's work in behalf of London hospital funds.

WAR ODDITIES

London—King George has given Upper Lodge, a beautiful old house in Busheu Park, to the Canadian Red Cross to be used as a convalescent home.

London— "Billy," the famous King Penguin at the Zoo, died of grief soon after his keeper enlisted in the army.

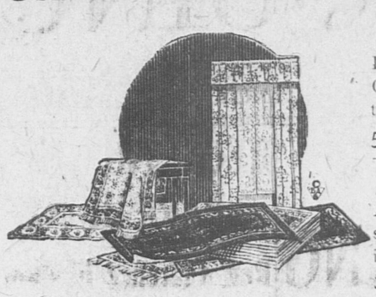
London—Keep a goat and reduce your milk bill forty per cent. A newly formed league called the National Utility Goat Club, wants this done.

London—England's latest rumor about the German Crown Prince declares that Wilhelm has lost his mind and is now a prisoner in one of the Imperial German palaces under care of specialists.

DEFYING THE "42-C.-M's"

"Realty interests see great revival—Big building year predicted for 1916."—In spite of the fact that the German Dreadnoughts can lie outside the harbor and knock the city to pieces.—New York Post.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT KINCAIDE'S



Small Rugs
Beautiful designs and Colors. Hundreds of them at
50c, 98c, $1.49 to $5.50



Comforts
A mighty sensible and serviceable gift. Here in great variety at
$1.50, 1.98, 2.50 to 6.50

Framed Pictures, 50c to $10; Clocks, $2.50 to $16.50; Lamps, $1.75 to $25; Domes, $10 to $37.75; Writing Desks, $4.75 to $35; Music Cabinets, $7.50 to $24; Smokers' Stands, $1.75 to $10.
And Hundreds of Other Good Gifts at Popular Prices—Cash or Credit

KINCAIDE & CO. USEFUL XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS
FURNITURE PIANOS RUGS RANGES

INVESTING MONEY HERE

Foreign Loan of $25,000,000 Taken by Italians in U. S.

New York, Dec. 9—Flotation of foreign loans in the United States is teaching foreign born residents to invest their money here, instead of sending it abroad, a prominent New York banker, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, asserted recently.

He cited the Italian loan of $25,000,000 recently floated as an example.

"The entire issue was absorbed by Italians in the United States," he said. "Under normal conditions the Italians send $60,000,000 annually back to Italy. This year they will have just $25,000,000 less to send abroad. They have learned to invent their money in the United States and the next step will be investments in American stocks and bonds.

"On a far larger scale the same thing is true of the half billion dollar Anglo-French loan. But the people who subscribed to the allied bonds, are, generally speaking of the class that has always invested in American securities."

The biggest percentage of the Italian bonds were taken by Eastern cities with large Italian communities, such as New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Chicago also took a good size share.

Lee, Higginson Company, who floated the Italian loan, said that no other credits for the account of the Italian Government are contemplated.

GRANITE MEN ARE INVITED

Granite manufacturers and wholesale dealers of Quincy are invited by the New Jersey Retail Monument Dealers' Association, to attend their mid-winter meeting at the Trenton house, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17 and 18, 1916.

It especially desires that all allied industries, either in supplies, machinery, producers of rough stock, as well as the actual manufacturers of monumental work, avail themselves of this method of getting in close touch with the retail dealers of the State of New Jersey, and they are urged to be present either personally or by representative.

It is probable that the meeting, Jan. 17, will be an executive session for members of the Association only, but this will be followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock, after which a splendid entertainment has been arranged open to all the dealers and their friends.

The session Tuesday morning will be open to all, and Tuesday afternoon there will be an opportunity to inspect the New Jersey State Prison, and visit the State Legislature while in session, Tuesday evening.

Arrangements have already been made to visit the big Tabernacle to hear the far-famed "Billy" Sunday who will be conducting a series of meetings in Trenton at that time.

Any dealer who thinks it possible to be represented at this convention should be sure to send his name and address to the secretary, A. R. Baxter, 862 Centre street, Trenton, before the 10th of January.

Quaker Oats
Family Package
22c
AT
FOY STORES

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat

25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now	15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now	15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now	10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches	12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new.	10c each

and many other good things to be had at
JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET

7-6t

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Furniture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Many Confections For the Kiddies Can Be Made at Home.

Corn balls are always a favorite with children and may be easily made during the crisp days of winter. Pictured in this illustration is a novel way of utilizing corn balls which would bring joy to the heart of any youngster.

First, of course, the corn must be popped. Pick over, discarding kernels that have not popped, and put in a large kettle. There should be three quarts. Sprinkle with one-half teaspoonful of salt. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and add one cupful of molasses and one-half cupful of sugar. Bring to the boiling point and let boil until mixture will be-



POPCORN PETER.

come brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually, while stirring constantly, over corn, turning the corn frequently that the kernels may be well coated, and place in the balls as they are being shaped wooden toothpicks, leaving the sharp ends exposed about an inch.

The next step in this operation of making the cute little "Popcorn Peters" is to buy or make some little knitted dolls. To buy them would be much easier. Stick the sharp ends of the toothpicks which have been embedded in the popcorn balls into the head, arms and legs of the little knitted dolly, and you have a fascinating toy for the kiddies which will last long after the popcorn balls have gone the way of all popcorn.

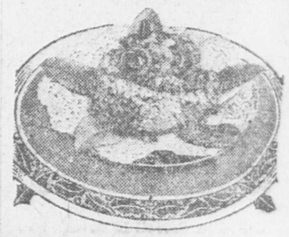
For the Christmas Supper.

Nut Brown Bread Sandwiches.—Pine nuts, black walnuts, almonds and pecans may be put through a meat chopper, mixed; a little salt added and spread on thin, buttered slices of brown bread. Chopped or minced peanuts may be used if preferred.

Alligator Pear Salad.—Peel the pear, quarter and core it, and if large divide each quarter into fourths. Place on a bed made of hearts of lettuce and serve with either mayonnaise or French dressing.

Tomato Salad.

Skin six small tomatoes, cut a slice from stem end of each and remove soft inside. Sprinkle inside with salt, invert and let stand one-half hour.



DECORATIVE AND TASTY.

Mash one-half cream cheese and add six chopped pimolas, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one-fourth teaspoonful of dry mustard and enough French dressing to moisten. Fill tomatoes with mixture. Serve with mayonnaise dressing.

French Nougat For Christmas.

A homemade French nougat has a very professional look if you but follow the rule carefully. Put one-half pound confectioner's (not powdered) sugar in a saucepan, place on range and stir constantly until melted; then add one-fourth pound of Jordan almonds, blanched and finely chopped. As mixture spreads fold toward center, using a broad bladed knife, keeping mixture constantly in motion. Divide in four parts, and as soon as cool enough to handle shape in long rolls, about one-third inch in diameter, keeping well in motion until almost cold. When cold snap in pieces one and one-half inches long. This is accomplished by holding roll at point to be snapped over the sharp edge of a broad bladed knife and snapping. Melt confectioner's dipping chocolate in a small saucepan placed in a larger saucepan containing boiling water and beat with a fork two minutes. Dip pieces separately in chocolate.

A VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS MENU.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Toasted Croutons.
Mock Whitefish, Parsley Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes. Walnut Roast.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
Celery. Olives. Salted Nuts.
Currant Jelly.
Puffed Bread. Hot Biscuits.
Salad Unique. Wafers and Cheese.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Fruits Bonbons. Coffee.

"Do you go in for aviation?" he asked the Boston beauty.

"No, not for aviation. One goes in for sea bathing, but for aviation one goes up."—Judge.

RIVERSIDE CLUB

Holds Successful Whist Sale and Dancing Party

Many Quincy Point residents were entertained at the Wistaria bungalow Wednesday by the members of the Quincy Women's Riverside Club. In the afternoon there was a whist party and in the evening a sale and dancing. Ice cream and cake was served.

The general committee was Mrs. Barbara L. Milligan, Mrs. Edith McDonald, Mrs. Estelle Cass, Mrs. Margaret Ward.

Winners of whist souvenirs were: Mrs. J. Edwin Glover, Mrs. John E. Keniley, Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield, Mrs. Sarah Blanchard, Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Charles Joss. Music for dancing during the evening was by Irving Hayden.

The tables were arranged in various parts of the bungalow. Their decorations harmonized with the wistaria woven into the latticed ceiling of the dance hall.

In charge of the apron table were Mrs. Frank Hobart, Mrs. Samuel Oxford, Mrs. Gilbert Arnold, Mrs. John Cashman and Mrs. Margaret Wood were in charge of the fancy table, and presiding over the candy table was Mrs. George E. Sprague, Mrs. George Wardwell, Mrs. Jennie Coates. At the cake table were Mrs. Annie Matheson, Mrs. B. McGilvray, Mrs. Mary Spaulding, Mrs. Dora Quigley.

SCHOOL NOTES

The annual Boston meeting of the Quincy School Masters' Club will be held at the Quincy House, Boston next Tuesday evening. The speaker will be Prof. E. C. Moore of the Department of Education, Harvard University.

This evening, Supt. George I. Aldrich, a former superintendent of schools in this city is to address the Elementary Teachers' Association in the Coddington School hall.

Because of pressing business engagements in New York, Mayor Chester I. Campbell has found himself obliged to cancel his engagement to speak to the Coddington Parent-Teacher Association next Wednesday evening.

The Washington school children and teachers are enjoying the ownership of a new upright piano recently purchased to replace the old square piano which has done service for so many years.

The electrical department of the Industrial school is equipping two of the school rooms at the Washington school with fixtures so that the evening school planned for that building may be opened next week if possible.

The new stereopticon recently purchased at the High school is in very general use there. Being portable it may easily be taken from class room to class room and the large number of slides of an educational value which accompany it are of great value in instruction.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

The December story hour was held in the Children's room on last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the boys and girls of the 3d and 4th grades of the Cranch and Atherton Hough schools were the invited guests. Over fifty children were present. Even those who came in to borrow books waited voluntarily until the story hour was over.

Miss White, the Librarian, opened the hour with the "Little Rid Hin," She was followed by Miss Packard, who introduced five of the library books to the children. Needless to say, they were borrowed directly at the close of the hour.

To introduce that fine collection of folklore in "Firelight Stories" Mss Packard had selected "The Wonderful Pot"; she followed this short story with the Kipling version of "Elephant's Child." The Birch-tree fairy book needed little introduction, for the story of "The Baker's Daughter" was sufficient to delight the children with a tale having a moral. Beni's Keeper, the story of the little Giotto, who became such a famous artist, was told especially for the little boys, that they might want to read from "Boys Who Became Famous." Andersen's immortal "Ugly Duckling" closed the story hour, and many of the children stayed the rest of the morning, playing the games and looking at the books.

Lipton's Tea
1-2 lb. Cannister
28c
AT
FOY STORES

TO LOSE ITS PROFESSIONAL

Michael J. Brady of Wollaston Golf Club Going to Oakley

Michael J. Brady of Atlantic, professional at the Wollaston Golf Club at Montcalir, one of the best known golfers of the country, and the man who taught the game to most of the Quincy members of the club has announced that he is to leave his present berth and join the Oakley Country club where he will succeed Christopher Calloway. Brady will start his duties at Watertown in April.

In speaking of Brady's leaving the Wollaston club, the Transcript golf editor says;

Many professional golfers have shifted berths this past season, especially toward its close, but the big surprise in local circles will be to learn that Michael J. Brady is to leave the Wollaston Golf Club and go to the Oakley Country Club, where he will succeed Christopher Calloway. The board of directors of Oakley have had their meeting and have set forth terms satisfactory to Brady, who will enter upon his duties at the Watertown club the first of next April.

This decision of Brady's means that the Wollaston Club, will have to find another man, and it will be considerable task to get one who can hope to achieve in the competitive field of golf the honors taken the last few years by Wollaston professionals, for Brady as sucessor to T. L. McNamara, and both have been topnotchers among the country's professionals. In considering the matter of a successor to Brady the Wollaston officials might do well to bear in mind that Patrick Doyle, erstwhile of the Myopia Hunt club, is a free lance now. Doyle made a excellent showing in competitions toward the end of the past season. He is young, of good habits and a highly promising golfer.

The fact that Oakley has gone after a professional of Brady's ability and high standing is in the line with the club's general rejuvenation the past season. A year ago there were rumors that the club was in danger of passing out of existence in a year or two, owing to the increased value of the land for real estate exploitation and because of an element of stagnation in membership. This year, however, there has been a growth in membership, more interest in golf than for some years, and a more active spirit in club affairs. The club golf tournaments have been well patronized, hence larger returns from entry fees than for a long time. The activity of the golf season is to be followed by a lively winter, with a program of dinner dances, bridge parties, and other affairs indoors, and tobogganing, curling, and other pastimes in the open.

In securing Brady as professional, the club gets a man who is as popular as he is brilliant as a golfer. Though he will be only twenty-nine years of age on April 15, or just after taking up his duties at Oakley, he has been a professional since 1906, when he filled that position at the Commonwealth Country Club. He was there four seasons, but in 1910 went to the Hyannisport Club, whence he was called to Wollaston in 1911 as successor to McNamara.

For the five years that he has been with Wollaston, Brady has had a great record in competition, not to mention his being the holder of the records of a number of courses. Any man who succeeds him at the Montclair course will have his task cut out to duplicate Brady's best mark there, which was 73 is 64 made last year, 35 out and 29 home. In national championships, Brady tied for the title in 1911, but was beaten by J. J. McDermott in the playoff. He led the field going into the final round of the national at Buffalo in 1912, but was passed by McDermott and McNamara. His showing was not so good as usual in the open of 1913, where he finished about fifteenth, but last year he tied with Francis Ouimet for fifth place and this year he was even with Jerome D. Travers at the fourth hole of the final round, only to slump from that point and land in sixth position.

Last year Brady won the Massachusetts open championship for the first time, after tieing for it with McNamara the year before and losing in the playoff. He was second to Walter C. Hagen this year and, it might be added in passing, Hagen was one of the professionals the Oakley Club was considering in its plans for next season. Brady was third in the Massachusetts open as far back as 1909 and on that occasion had a very good chance to win. He was second in the Western open two years ago and in 1913 won the special tournament at Glen Oaks just before the national, with a prize of $200 attached.

In securing Brady, Oakley gets a man who knows the game thoroughly and a man who, in his own play, shows about as pleasing a style as anyone in the game, professional or amateur. If he could overcome the habit of mixing one poor round in with three good ones in championships he might well win the national title any time he starts.



AN OLD TIME DINNER.

Grapefruit and Maraschino Cherries
Served in Glasses.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
(On each butter plate were two dinner biscuits and butter ball.
On small glass dishes were black olives, cranberry mold and salted nuts.)
Roasted Goose.
Browned Sweet Potatoes.
Mashed Irish Potatoes.
Creamed Onions. Stewed Corn.
Salad.
(Pineapple slices on lettuce leaves. Mayonnaise over the fruit and maraschino cherries on top of the mayonnaise.
Cheese crackers are served with this.)
Mock Mince Pie. White Grapes.
Red and White Mints.
Black Coffee.

As the Christmas bird par excellence is the goose, suggestions for its selection and cooking are now in season. If fate be kind and you can get a "green goose" from three to four months old you may count yourself lucky, for it is considered a most delicate dish. It should hang up at least twenty-four hours before cooking.

A green goose should not be stuffed, but treated like a game bird. Simply season it inside and out. Singe and remove all the pinfeathers; then scrub the skin with warm soapsuds to open the pores, soften the fat and draw out the oil. Cold water would be useless in this case. Rinse in cold water, wipe dry, rinse out the inside quickly with clear water and drain. Season, inside and out, with salt and pepper, put half a white onion inside, dredge thickly on the outside with flour and roast in a quick oven for at least an hour and serve as you should serve geese of any age, with boiled onions and apple sauce.

A goose over a year old becomes strong and greasy and is only fit for boiling or steaming. In selecting a goose see that the fat is soft and white. The fat of an old bird is dark. The feet should be smooth and yellow, the wings supple and tender at the pinions and the end of the breastbone flexible. After four months of age a goose is usually stuffed with potatoes and sage, potatoes and chestnuts or white apples. In the latter case the apples are usually thrown away after the bird is roasted, their purpose being to absorb the strong flavor. This is especially advisable with an old goose.

A goose, of all birds, requires long, thorough cooking and frequent basting, basting and dredging every ten or fifteen minutes. To make the sauce for the goose turn all the fat from the roasting pan except two tablespoonfuls. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until frothy. Then pour in a pint of boiling water or stock. When the mixture boils up thoroughly season with salt and pepper, add a teaspoonful or two of kitchen bouquet and a little chopped parsley if liked. Garnish the goose with watercresses and serve with apple sauce.

Marshmallow Pudding.

For this Christmas dainty chop one-fourth of a cupful of candied cherries and soak for one hour in enough rum or sherry to cover. Mix with one-half cupful of nut meats and one heaping cupful of marshmallows which



A CHRISTMAS GOODY.

have been cut in bits. Whip one and one-fourth cupfuls of cream and sweeten with two and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar. Cut in the fruit, nuts and marshmallows. Place in a mold and pack in salt and ice for one hour. Serve in parfait glasses or in glass sherbet cups.

Grapefruit With Apricot Brandy.

Wipe grapefruit and cut in halves crosswise. With a small sharp pointed knife make a cut separating pulp from skin around entire circumference; then make cuts separating pulp from tough dividing walls. Remove tough portion in one piece by cutting with scissors at stem or blossom and close to skin. Sprinkle fruit pulp generously with sugar. Let stand ten minutes and serve very cold with one-half tablespoonful of apricot brandy to each portion and garnish with candied cherries.

London—Police, attracted by unusual noises, found an example of war thrift in the form of a chicken farm located on the roof of a downtown business building.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Report of all the schools for the month of November, 1915.

	Whole Number at Date	Average Number Belonging 1915	Average Daily Attendance 1915	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance	Average Number Belonging 1914	Average Daily Attendance 1914
High	1007	1007.6	9 1.8	93.4	9 4 9	90. 8
Adams	402	394 4	378 8	96.0	358 3	342 4
Atherton Hough	229	247 2	222 3	94.1	207.7	192.6
Coddington	609	609 2	569.8	93.5	574.9	541.0
Cranch	368	368 3	353.1	95.9	326.5	309.7
Gridley Bryant	249	235.8	227.9	95.1	220.5	211.9
John Hancock	349	341.6	325.1	95.4	353.2	339.2
Lincoln	461	4 0.8	443.5	96.2	467.0	451 7
Miss Fields	452	453 2	4 1 3	95 2	417.2	395 2
Montclair	284	287.5	270.6	94.1	280.5	267.2
Quincy	545	547.6	512.2	93.5	513.9	490.1
Washington	543	558.9	507 2	94.1	526 3	49.8
Willard	837	8 3.9	801.5	96.1	790.6	762.0
Wollaston	468	463.2	442.5	95.5	486.9	445.4
	6803	6775.9	6455.4	95.2	6455.4	6138.0

BRIEFS

Henry F. Tilden and E. C. Sargent obtained the two highest scores at the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening.

Myrick Jones, formerly with H. H. I. Smith & Sons, has moved to Atlantic with his family. He is now employed by the T. D. Baker Company of Boston.

Mrs. C. Kokerda has returned to her home on Bellevue road after an absence of three months at Hartford, Connecticut, visiting her daughter Mrs. Russell,

The annual meeting and mid-winter banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' Association will be held at the New American House Boston next Tuesday evening.

The rooms used by the Democratic City Committee as headquarters during the recent campaign have been closed and the typewriter put away until another year.

Mrs. E. J. LeVasseur who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Landgrane of Bellevue road for several weeks returns to her home in Jackman, Maine, Saturday.

Quincy was visited by the first real snow storm of the season Wednesday. Although it continued to snow all day, it was of the light variety and did not make very fast. At times it was almost like rain.

Crimson is in vogue today for it is Harvard night tonight at Alpha hall when the musical clubs come to Quincy to give a concert for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Association. A dance follows the concert.

George Schwartz, pedler of Quincy is a petitioner in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $3,110.76 and assets $366.25 including a horse, wagon and automobile valued at $575. He also has debts due amounting to $125.

Rev. Radnar Lindblab of Orange, Mass., is to be the preacher at the evening service at the Swedish Congregational church this evening. A general invitation to attend has been extended to all the Swedish people of the city.

The Board of Health have been asked to assume the duties of the office of inspector of meats and provisions by Mayor Campbell. Several weeks ago Walter Field, who held that office, resigned to take effect on Dec. 1.

Mr. William Sampson of the Fore River, and Mrs. Sampson, who have been making their home with Professor and Mrs. Wrigley of Bigelow street, sail Friday on the "Cameronian" for a three months visit to her people in Scotland.

While the committee appointed at the Council meeting Monday evening to arrange for the annual inauguration night banquet, have not as yet completed its arrangements, it is probable that the banquet will be held at the New American House, Boston as last year.

One of the pleasant meetings of the season of the Junior Friday club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Randall on Spear street, Miss Abigail B. Wood in charge of the program. The two new members Mrs. George W. Abele and Mrs. Walter Sargent were present.

An appeal for donations so that colored children who were taken "out of the gutter, alleys and streets" could be made happy on Christmas was received this morning by Mayor Campbell. Considerable literature accompanied the appeal and intimated the committee in charge would gladly see him start a fund for the purpose

Out of respect for Frank E. Burrell, who was one of the best liked public officials who ever held office in Quincy and who died Wednesday evening, six weeks after he was retired from the office of chief of police, Mayor Campbell today ordered that the flag on City Hall be flown at halfmast until after the funeral.

George C. Thatcher of Norfolk Downs was elected as Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple, Boston. The new Grand High Priest is Arthur D. Prince. Charles E. Mann of East Bridgewater was appointed as Deputy Grand High Priest of the 7th Capitular district which includes St. Stephen's chapter of Quincy.



Recipe—
For scrubbing floors, linoleums and woodwork dissolve a tablespoonful of Gold Dust in a pail of *hot* water

In millions of homes Gold Dust is used every day, because it abolishes rubbing and scrubbing.

Gold Dust—the active cleaner—dissolves quickly in hot or cold water, forming an *active*, antiseptic cleaning solution which will not scratch nor mar the finest polished surface.

Its activity begins the moment it is applied to any article that requires cleaning.

Use it for cleaning floors, linoleum, china. Also for cleaning porcelain, kitchen utensils, silver, enameled and plated ware, woodwork, windows and bathroom fixtures.

You will find simple directions printed on every package of Gold Dust.

It is inexpensive and indispensable.

Five-cent and larger packages sold everywhere

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

GOLD DUST
The Active Cleaner

A PATHETIC WAR EPISODE

About the saddest thing I ever encountered was a pathetic little incident on the battlefield after the siege of Atlanta. It was night, and I had been ordered to go out and work on a casement near the enemy's lines. They knew we were there, for thy kept up a continuous ping, ping, ping of minie balls, now and then varying the amusement by sending a hot 10-pounder, scorching the ground and playing havoc with the bushes unpleasantly close to our ears. As I was running about, suddenly one of our boys rushed up and said, "There's a dying man wants to see you, captain. You'd better come quick, for he's got a hole through his head." I hastened in the direction he indicated, and soon found the poor fellow. He was being propped up by a corporal, but by the way he acted and talked I knew he was settled for.

"They've got me this time, captain," he said slowly, the blood choking him as he spoke.

He'd been wounded a couple of times before, and was a brave man and a good one, too. I said what I could in the line of sympathy, telling him that it was the fate of war, and that all his comrades would follow him sooner or later. It was only a matter of a few days anyhow.

"I want you to do me a favor, captain," he said, the death sweat on his forehead shining like beads in the fitful gleam of a candle we had lighted.

"Of course I'll do it, my boy," I said.

"There's my knapsack and canteen," he choked pitifully; "take them or send them to my poor old father and mother up in Vermont. Tell 'em that their only son died like a soldier on the field of battle." Tell them that I died thinking of them; and—and—there's another matter, another——"

Here a stream of blood gushed from his lips, and his eyes took on a look of horror that almost frightened me.

"Another matter," he gasped, "another matter. Reach down in my blouse and get a picture that is there." I did as directed, and saw in the faint light that the card bore the face of a young woman. "It's—it's the girl I was going to marry!" sobbed the dying man. "Tell her that—I died with my lips on hers! Put the picture to my lips, captain, that I may—may kiss it!"

He kissed the senseless card board over and over again, and though I turned my face reverently away I caught a glimpse of the love-lit eyes that told his devotion. As he caressed the likeness for the last time the ambulance drove up and he was tenderly loaded in for the hospital, where his last moments might be at any rate a little less painful than on the rough rockstrewn battle ground.

The first chance I got I sent that knapsack and that sweet face to the ones who loved the soldier. That isn't all of the story. In October, if I recollect aright, just before the battle of Altoona, and after General Hood swung round to Grant's rear, I was riding along a very dusty road with my company. Suddenly I saw a spectacle before me that nearly knocked me off my horse. There in the middle of the road, with his arms wildly waving toward me, was that same dying soldier. His head was bandaged up, and when he spoke his voice was much impeded.

"I've got a furlough," he said, trying to grin good-naturedly, but failing because of the bandages around his face. "I've got a furlough and I'm going home to marry that girl." And he did.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE LAND OF OLD AGE

Harper's Bazar published a unique series of papers in which a writer, who signs herself simply "An Elderly Woman," has been revealing many secrets of an old woman's heart. She says, among other things:

"Each generation permits a different type of young girl, but the older woman must not change, her outline is fixed and immovable. She must be like Eleanor's grandmother, 'always there'—waiting, waiting, with a smiling face, through the long, quiet empty hours, for her grandchildren to come home. I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that there is no class of society so bound by convention, and for no good reason, as are the oldest of all.

A young and pretty woman must, of course, walk carefully along life's paths: she must take care to avoid even the appearance of evil. As she grows older, a suitable amount of convention in the mother of a family is a wholesome balance. But when a woman grows old, when she has climbed the ladder of years beyond the point where scandal could touch her, one would think that she might lay aside minor conventions of life, that at last she might do what she pleased, only limited by her own failing strength.

There are so few things, after all, left for us to do, so few that we have the heart left for, or the wish for now, that it would seem only right that we should follow our caprice in the small matters that still belong to us."

THE CORK CAME OUT

One of the jokes of which Kentuckians never grow weary concerns Senator Blackburn and his loyal appreciation of the liquid products of his native State. The Senator had gone to pay a visit to a friend of his who lived many miles distant. His friend met the Senator as he alighted at the station.

"How are you, Joe?" his friend asked.

"I'm up against it," was the reply. "I lost the best part of my luggage en route."

"Did you misplace it, or was it stolen?" his friend inquired solicitously.

"Neither," said the Senator, "The cork came out."

PRATT'S BREAD made of the best flour by the best bakers. Your grocer.

13
More Shopping
Days
To
XMAS



The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

THE BROKEN COIN

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by

GRACE CUNARD



COPYRIGHT, 1915, BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXVIII.

Count Sachio's Search.

"Your majesty, I can now assure you of our success."

Count Sachio of Grahoffen spoke calmly. On his face was written full conviction of the truth of his words. He stood once more with his monarch in the great hall of the palace of Grahoffen, whither he had hastened at once on his return from the rival capital.

"Why, Sachio?" demanded Cortislaw. "What reason now to believe our success nearer than it has been any time these months past?"

"Your majesty asks proof? Look!" Sachio held out in his hand the two halves, or what purported to be the two halves, of the broken coin of Gretzhoffen. He, indeed, supposed them to be both halves of that mysterious coin, although in truth one was only the counterfeit long since devised by Count Frederick to appease his own king. That Michael of Gretzhoffen had missed his former possession—that Kitty Gray still held one half of the actual coin—neither Sachio nor his king now knew.

Both conspirators bent above the bits of metal and both smiled in exultation. Their arduous search seemed now really to approach its end.

"By my faith, Sachio," exclaimed Cortislaw, "it seems indeed we have but to run the trail hard and fast a trifle further."

"Yes, your majesty, it remains only for your servant—your very faithful servant, may I say it?—to find the hiding place of the scripts and treasures themselves."

"That is a necessary detail," said Cortislaw, with a cold grin. "I have fed long enough on maps and keys and scripts—now I would dip my hands in actual mintage of gold coins—I would see the light of real gems shining, and not this ignis fatuus which we have followed so long over the morasses of doubt and uncertainty. Success! Success, Sachio—in real coins, in real gems, in real treasures—that success alone can mean anything to you or me."

"Be it so, your majesty!" said Sachio, with no abatement of his confidence. "I take my chances. I stake my life on the hazard of full success. If I find not the hidden treasures of Gretzhoffen, then hang my head on our walls as a warning to all boasters."

"Go, then," said the king coldly; "you have found your way within their gates before—do so again. Seek deeply—under the wall of the torture chamber, perhaps, the coin says—the treasure's hiding place lies deep under the walls—but precisely where is that?"

Always the king's cautious mind carried him into the doubts and difficulties of any case.

"It must be somewhere below and beyond the galleries which they flooded from the moats when they came near drowning all our troops," replied Sachio. "I know those galleries as I do my own bedchamber. Trust me to run out this puzzle to which we now have the key here in my hand. When I do, I shall dip my hands deep in actual mintage of gold coin."

"You will do nothing of the kind, Sachio," said his monarch. "You will reserve that first right for your king."

Sachio flushed red, but bowed, conscious of the swift rivalry of pirates who parcel unholy gains.

"True, your majesty," said he, "I spoke but in metaphor. The senior right in any such endeavor as this is always, of course, that of the king. The right and the pleasure of the monarch who has led us to such success as this is a thing paramount to all others. But swift enough shall be my course to your majesty, once I have found the actual hidding place."

"Agreed," said Cortislaw, and turned to gnaw his beard in the impatience of a man long balked of his most intimate desire.

And Sachio hastened, be that said for him. His swiftest car carried him across the devious way that lay between the two kingdoms, and duly he arrived at the door of the palace of Gretzhoffen. Here his acquaintance with the place and his ready reference of all inquirers to the king himself gained him easy access once more.

Michael, the weak, still dwelt in the palace, giving small care to the ruin and disorder which lay about him on all sides. Let others care for the government, let others make good the breaches in the capital's defense, let others reorganize the scattered forces of the army. Himself, he was content to continue his revelry in the palace with those who cared to join him, male or female, creatures dissolute as himself, who had clung to him fatuously in hope of possible reward at some later time.

Before this ruler Count Sachio of Grahoffen presently bowed humbly, professing his friendship, giving no token of his treacherous errand.

"What, again, friend Sachio of Grahoffen?" jested Michael when he saw him. "You have become one of our most faithful subjects, is it not so? I still miss Count Frederick, who has left many duties unperformed—I still miss the young American, who should be here to lighten the cares of the heavy hours. Yet you come—late our enemy, now our friend. What can we do for you, Sachio, to show our gratitude for your faithfulness?"

"Nothing, your majesty, save to allow me division of a flask, now and then, with the greatest monarch of the modern days. Nothing save to allow me to join your majesty for a lighter moment betimes, after the duties of the day are done. Meantime—since I would not weary your majesty—I pray no more than safekeeping within your majesty's walls, as I wander here and there. The art treasures of this palace surpass any with which I am acquainted. As a youth, I tried to paint, and I still love the work of those who have done as masters what my student hand could never do. May I look at the pictures in the galleries—the statues, your majesty?"

"With all the heart in the world, my dear Sachio!" exclaimed Michael. "Your discerning judgment is valued most highly. Make free with what you like, and come to us when you please."

This carte blanche was all that Sachio could ask. He accepted it literally. What he purposed actually was to make free with anything he saw; and he did indeed intend to return to King Michael when he pleased. Thus set free to wander as he liked in the palace of Gretzhoffen, he made no doubt whatever of his own quick arrival at the hidden door of the lost treasure of Gretzhoffen. As he bowed himself out he scarce could conceal the satisfaction on his face.

Sachio was an alert and active soul. His was no haphazard intellect, apt to accept the dictum of a mind less exact than his own. He was a soldier first, and next a diplomat, but all the time a model secret agent, a typical spy and detective. He now set about the business in hand, deliberately, with precision, methodically, so that he need not do any task a second time.

He himself had sketched a rough map of the lower galleries as he fancied them to lie. He calculated now that with the aid of this chart and his own earlier acquaintance with these subterranean chambers, it would be easy to find the last door that lay between him and the buried treasure of Gretzhoffen.

What scenes of horror these places must have held Sachio did not pause to ask. That souls had passed out there through these cold walls of stone, that human flesh had quivered here in torment and human voices broken in their anguish, meant naught to him. A king had seen fit to surround his treasures with such terrors in order to fence away all intruders. He had buried these treasures under the very floor of his torture chamber so that all might fear to intrude there in their search. Some might be deterred by such fears—but not Sachio of Grahoffen. He walked on calmly, unmoved, sure that his own persistence, his own cunning, had defeated the purpose of the dead king, whose methods so long had defied the avarice and greed of these two kingdoms.

Sachio lost little time in the earlier portions of the subterranean galleries, and satisfied himself only that he was not being pursued. Soon he arrived upon the lower levels, where he did not expect to meet disturbance. Now came the crux of his search.

He made his way slowly along the darkened channels carved at some unknown day from the granite rock on which stood the Gretzhoffen castle, tried door after door, and entered chamber after chamber, slowly, methodically, with no enthusiasm, but only the air of a man covering all possible mischances in his search.

He looked most carefully in that portion of the vaults where he had found the half of the torn parchment, but got no further trace of the missing portion. This gave him a certain pause, for he had figured that the broken coin and the broken parchment would correlate, would focus, somewhere nearly at the same point. But the stained and mildewed walls, still damp from their recent floodings, gave him but cold encouragement whichever way he turned. Any soul but his would have felt the chill of such environment.

"So," said he to himself, standing irresolute at last, and finding himself unable to decide what next to do, "My map has the misfortune of having been made from the imagination and not from facts in hand. But now—see, here the way forks."

Before him now lay a series of galleries still damp from the recent flooding from the moat. It was Sachio's theory, based upon he knew not what, that the treasure chamber must lie somewhere under the moat, that the flood gates must have been devised for some purpose of protecting it. He acted upon that theory now, and with no better guide than the greater dampness of the rock floors which he followed, he wandered on hour after hour.

At length he paused, helpless, puzzled, dumfounded. He had taken a wrong turn somewhere in this labyrinth of underground channels! He had not even found the water gates which had flooded these levels so recently. He had found no new recesses in the rocky walls. He had found nothing which in the least compared itself with the map he now held in his hand! The cold sweat broke out upon his forehead even in these icy depths.

"My God!" said Sachio of Grahoffen to himself, "I have failed."

Yes, Sachio had failed. He knew what that meant. Death was to be his portion for his failure. Would it come in one swift stroke at the hand of his monarch, moved by the frenzy of his disappointment? Or, would it come in the slow torture of deliberate revenge, wrought on him for that failure in the fiendish ingenuity of the icy soul of Cortislaw?

"I have failed," said Sachio to himself, "and through my own fault! I had success in my grasp and threw it away. That girl could have told me everything, and I sent her away—beyond all reach—out of our country! With her gone, we have no hope remaining—we never shall find it ourselves. She alone now could save my life—she whom I mistreated—and she whom I sent away."



"Look! a Sail!" Exclaimed Count Frederick.

"And Count Frederick," he went on, still musing to himself. "He was my enemy, and is today—but something tells me that he also has the clue. If he were here, I could wheedle or threaten him. Perhaps he is with her; who knows? And I have sent her away! Did ever a man gain aught by bullying a woman? Fair speech with them—or the bowstring—those are the only ways. I am sentenced, doomed, and by my own fault."

Discouraged, baffled, perhaps after all, affected by the gloom of these surroundings, he turned back at last. Somewhere near him he knew, somewhere perhaps not a biscuit toss away, measured by distance in the open air, lay a dark cloistered space, the chamber of tortures, grim in its secrets, its floor perhaps piled with broken bones, its walls perhaps hung full of the old machinery for parting flesh and soul in lingering agony. Was it indeed true that the lost souls in that hidden chamber had wiped out the trace of it and left the surface of all these walls alike?

Count Sachio could feel the needles and pincers of hot steel tearing at his own soul.

"Gone!" said he, to himself, "gone! And 'twas I who sent her away."

CHAPTER LXIX.

The Sacred Fire.

No intimation could come to anyone in the two rival kingdoms as to the whereabouts of those two persons of most importance in the swift drama of those days—Kitty and Count Frederick. They had disappeared utterly and left no trace. With them had passed all hope of the solution of the riddle of the missing Gretzhoffen coin. If either of these two kingdoms should march against the other, if its armies should lay level with the earth the battlements and towers of its enemy—why, that would but bury the deeper the secret which alone animated either in the quest of conquest.

As for any offense against Grahoffen, however, what could Michael the weak have done now, with his right-hand man, his ablest general, his best man of affairs, gone? He hesitated as to means of the offensive, just as his chief rival pondered the results possible, even of a successful offensive.

Meantime, the truth remained that the key to all this coil was absent, nor was she apt to return. Kitty Gray certainly must cherish a keen memory of injuries she had known on these shores. The armies of America might come back, the ships of America might anchor in these ports, their guns might exact apology or tribute—but Kitty Gray herself would not return, that was sure. Therefore affairs halted. The battle was arrested as though the sun had halted midway of the heavens in a modern Ajalon.

Yet, not so far away, as actual distance is measured, the two principals of this play still lived. Kitty and Count Frederick were separated from the rival kingdoms by not so many leagues of the sea, yet they knew not where they were more than did any of these others. The sea which stretched between the two lands was narrow enough in fact, yet potentially it lay immeasurably wide.

As to the secrets of the rival kingdoms which they had left behind, neither of these two much concerned himself. There were other things which concerned each vastly more.

When Count Frederick hastened away from the side of the sacrificial fire in the search of the woman who had come so near being its victim, he was overlooked at the moment alike by the natives who had accompanied him thither and by the inhabitants of the village which they had surprised. These were rival factions, or rival tribes upon the island, and for the time their ancient hatred made them forget the presence of the white man. They fell upon each other fiercely, and in the swift clash of arms all else was overlooked. Perhaps they remembered the potency of the white man's weapons. Their own weapons none the less would serve for a skin whose color they understood. With much cheerfulness they addressed themselves to the task of mutual mutilation.

The conflict swayed here and there, until at length the villagers seemed to have the best of the invaders. The latter now remembering their white leader, broke off toward the forest, hotly pursued by their antagonists. Thus at length they all, a mixed array of fighting men, found themselves at the brink of the cavern where but recently Count Frederick had followed the trail of Kitty Gray and her captor. They also plunged down the slope, still mingled, still fighting, so that presently there might have been heard deep within the subterranean cavern the clash of spear or shield, and the thud of war clubs against human skulls.

By this time Kitty Gray had been rescued from the immediate peril which had threatened. When Count Frederick called out, the half-witted sailor turned toward him, and hesitated half an instant. With swift instinct, Kitty's fingers found a vulnerable place in her assailant's eyes, and as he roared in pain, she pulled herself free from him and sprang down and back into the arms of Count Frederick, who caught her close, murmuring some words with whose meaning she was well content.

"My heart, my life!" he exclaimed even as he pushed her back of him and faced the strange being from whom she had escaped.

Once more Kitty felt surge across her the feeling that after all, she was weak, and always must be weak; whereas, he, her late enemy, was strong and always would be strong. She was content to cower down behind him and leave the event to him.

The noise of the oncoming melee behind them grew in volume now as Count Frederick turned to face the shaggy figure of the man who but now had been the captor of Kitty Gray. The muzzle of the pistol pressing to his face spoke louder than any words—seemed, indeed, to restore to him a part of the reason he had lost through dwelling here among the savages, on a shore upon which he had been cast unknown years earlier. He threw up his hands now. "Avast, there, captain!" he cried. "I surrender!"

"Who are you?" demanded Count Frederick. "Or what are you?"

The half-demented creature passed a hand across his face. "Blessed if I could tell you the truth about that, sir" he said, "and that's the truth. But seems to me I remember I was once Old Jimmy Wainwright of the ship Adventure, out of Clyde. It's maybe we were cast away somewhere, years since, and I'm thinking Adam was then a boy. Belay all! Friend, captain, your honor, don't shoot old Jimmy Wainwright, if so be I am him."

"But what are you doing down here, under the earth, man?"

"Captain, your honor, sir, I came here to live safe. I kill some of them black folks once in a while. They think I'm crazy, and maybe they're right. How can I tell, captain, your honor, sir?"

"You know this place?" exclaimed Frederick. "Thus far we are safe, but listen to them coming."

"Ay, ay, sir; fighting like cats and dogs. They always do. We must cut and run, or they'll kill us all, and put us in the big fire yonder. Don't I know? I've seed sights a plenty, up there. I couldn't a-beared to seen the white lady burned."

"Lead on!" said Frederick, quickly. "We must hide, or it will be too late."

"This way, captain, your honor, sir! And bear a hand lively!"

Count Frederick and Kitty Gray followed him as he fled deeper into the cavernous interior of the lava hill. They turned corner after corner, until at length the sounds of the pursuit became fainter and died away far at the rear.

"'Ere's my 'ome, sir," began the old sailor at last, as they paused before a rude cabin, which showed some animal-like proof of human occupancy. "We'll be safe 'ere, I'm thinking."

But they were not safe for long. The keen instinct of the savage trailers, hot in the blood lust which now possessed them, brought them on ultimately along the trail, and to its end. They heard the savage shouts of their pursuers gaining in volume, heard the thud of their bare feet on the rocky floors. A moment, and the yelling band stood before the entrance to their cavern.

The natives were spearmen, and their shafts were cast with strength and accuracy. Those beleaguered ones had no shields with which to parry such weapons, and yet for one instant a barrier was offered to the assault.

With a savage, half-animal roar, the old sailor—whose full history never was to be known—cast himself in front of his new friend, opposing his shaggy breast to the leveled spears. He fell pierced by a dozen shafts, still roaring his defiance. Above his body now spoke again and again the weapon of Count Frederick. A half dozen dusky forms fell and filled up the opening. The savages behind gave back and sought to flee.

This instant of their hesitation gave Frederick one more opportunity. Catching Kitty by the arm he passed back to the rear of the little cavern in the hope there might be egress that way—for surely the wall of steel in front could not be passed. He found it—a narrow passageway. Panting and breathless, stumbling, falling and rising, the two hurried on until at length they heard no more in their ears the din of fighting.

The passage way now seemed gradually to rise, its walls closing in. At length, far ahead, they saw a faint tinge of light. It deepened as they advanced, until at length it became visible through a broken aperture beyond which shone the full light of day. Gasping their joy at this, they hurried up and on until at length their feet stood upon the surface of that earth to which they had been accustomed.

It was a strange and new scene which lay before them now. There was no path that they could see—the mouth of the cavern came out at the top of a high cliff. Far below them ran the sea, blue-tinged and rippling out to its horizon. But no sail broke the wide expanse, no path showed down the steep declivity which lay before them. Their case seemed quite as hopeless as ever it had been. If discovered now, they must indeed stand at bay.

The keen eye of Count Frederick searched here and there for some avenue of escape, but at first found none.

"Mademoiselle," said he, 'the beach below, no doubt, leads to one of their villages. But we cannot reach the beach. I presume that we have come almost through the hill—that the main village lies yonder, beyond the forest. If we return, whether by the cavern or by the sea beach, it would mean only death. If only we could find come other place of concealment!"

"Look!" said Kitty, and pointed beyond, at the base of the cliff. A narrow, slitlike aperture showed in the rock wall. "Perhaps there is another cave," said she.

"Hurry," said Count Frederick. "Run and hide yourself there at once."

As she obeyed he set about certain plans of his own. He flung himself down upon the sand at the edge of the cliff, and left a trail, as though he had been flung over and down. Here and there he pulled loose certain shrubs to strengthen that impression in the mind of any pursuer who might come. Then, retreating toward the mouth of the cave where Kitty had secreted herself, he obscured his own trail in the sand as best he could by brushing away the footprints with a broken bough, trusting to the strong wind to complete his own bungling work at covering his trail.

"Mademoiselle," said he, when at length he joined her. "We now have done all that we can do. We have no food, no water, no weapons—" he showed his empty revolver. "All we can do is to wait and hope."

Cowering in their hiding place, they lay for what might have been an hour before they heard the voices of any pursuers. Then they saw emerge along their old passageway the figures of several of the natives, who stood jabbering, weapons in hand, looking this way and that, seemingly too much excited to have much care. One of these ran to the broken trail mark at the edge of the bluff, and, shouting in excitement, returned. With no more ado, and apparently without suspecting the actual trail of the two fugitives, they all now made off to the right, shouting loudly, and disappeared from view—no doubt along some steep path known only to themselves.

"They have gone," said Count Frederick, "and I fancy will not return. They think us dashed to death on the rocks below."

"We might as well be," said Kitty Gray, apathetically. "What hope is there for us now?"

"Courage, mademoiselle!" was his response. "That we have lived through such perils means that there is a purpose for it—one purpose."

"No, said Kitty Gray. "It has been too much. We are lost. There is no food, no water. Even if there were what chance is there for an escape?"

"Even should there never be an escape, mademoiselle, life here with you would be better than life anywhere else in the world without you."

But, utterly worn out, she only shook her head and turned away. Completely exhausted, at length she fell asleep. He spread about her his own coat and kept watch.

Night came at length, and with it its chilling airs. They must have fire, yet a fire might announce their presence there. Count Frederick gathered some bits of dried wood here and there, and at length ventured to build a fire where it would offer warmth within the cave, and where it would be practically invisible from any direction except from the sea. Indeed, he felt that they must take this chance, since only from the sea could they have any hope of escape. Their beacon light would shine widely, and perhaps some passing mariner might see it.

The night wore away, passed as it was in hunger and in chill, with nothing to soften the hard floor of the rocky cavern. There was no breakfast for them, there was not even a drop of water to assuage their growing thirst.

Once more Count Frederick searched out every corner of their narrow refuge ground. To attempt escape directly down the face of the cliff would have been sheer madness. He followed the trail which the natives had made when they passed to the right along the rock wall. Apparently they had descended by swinging from one tree trunk to another. It would be equal to madness for a woman to attempt a descent here—still more hopeless for a woman weakened with hunger and fatigue. He told Kitty the truth, as he now found it.

"Leave me," said she, weakly. "Save yourself."

"Leave you, mademoiselle?" said he. "Never! Not until death do us part shall we be separated."

He read something of his answer in the look in the eyes turned upon him now.

"It is well," said she at length, simply—"we shall live or die—together."

"Together, mademoiselle? Tell me—"

But her hand, raised in sheer weariness, arrested him, calling upon all his chivalry.

"We will be able to endure our hunger for a day, at least," said he. "Our light shines far. Let us devote at least another day to hope. If none comes, why, then we can die."

"Yes," said she, simply, "that comes at last to all. But let us try to hope!"

They faced a second night, endless in length, and faced another dawn—at first they thought a hateful dawn, and no more kind than the night had been. But even as this feeling of apathetic resentment grew in their souls, Kitty Gray raised her lusterless eyes as she heard an exclamation from her companion.

"Look!" exclaimed Count Frederick. "Look! A sail!"

She stared out over the sea. There lay the dearest object that could meet her eyes—a low white fleck, or dot, rising and falling, just inside the rim of the distant horizon. Yes, it was a sail!

"Quick! The fire!" she cried. "We must build the fire!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WALKING CLUBS

Have Taken Possession of New York Men and Women

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 9:—Revival of the walking club habit is taking New York folks by storm. So many pedestrians are hiking north on the Yonkers road every Sunday it looks like a parade. With tennis frozen out, and golf only possible on miniature courses on hotel roofs or at the winter resorts, most of the racquet and bogey fiends have joined the hikers.

Clubs with high-sounding titles, including the Walkers Association of America, for instance, have been formed and are padding the macadam twenty-five miles or so every Sunday. From Van Cortland park to Ardsley is the favorite jaunt, though some of the Weston imitators are striking off into the mosquito belt of Jersey. Several walking clubs composed exclusively of women have been formed.

The Amateur Athletic Union has given evidence that it will make a thorough probe of all charges of professionalism. The Kiviat-Smith case, to be ruled on finally early in January, is but the forerunner, it is announced, of a long list of investigations.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 9—Dr. A. T. Davison '06 has outlined plans, similar to those of last year, for interdormitory singing for the Harvard freshmen. Dormitory leaders will be appointed shortly after mid-year and will have charge of the singing in the hall. Each hall will meet every week, when songs will be rehearsed, and the season will end a few weeks before the final examination period. The interest taken by the members in the hall will determine whether a final contest between the three dormitories will be held. Similar to last year the final contest will be made the center of a jubilee and a trophy, which has recently been designed, will be competed for. The trophy will be given Standish as soon as it is finished because it defeated the other two dormitories last year.

Boston, Dec. 9—On the question of taking land from the Boston Common to widen Boylston, Tremont and Park streets the referendum vote of the full membership of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange has now been completed.

The vote was in favor of the taking. Of the total number of votes cast 84 percent were in favor of the taking.

Boston, Dec. 9—Donald J. Wallace '16 of Los Angeles has been nominated by petition senior class orator at Harvard. Francis G. C. O'Neill of St. Louis, Samuel M. Felton of Chicago and W. C. Boyden of Winnetka, Ill., are other nominees for the position.

Boston, Dec. 9—The annual meeting of the Boston High School Master's Club will be held at the American House tomorrow night. William B. Snow, the newly appointed master at Boston English High School and Professor Thomas Nixon Carver of Harvard University will be the chief speakers.

PROOF FROM WOLLASTON

Wollaston Citizens Speak Out Publicly.

In Wollaston we find that people are praising Doan's Kidney Pills as highly as here in Quincy. Being so near by, the statement of a Wollaston resident is of particular interest. Wollaston people will do well to profit by Mr. Garrity's experience.

P. J. Garrity, National Sailor's Home, Wollaston, Mass., says: "My back was very lame and it hurt me to stoop over or straighten. The pains never left me, even at night. I had to get up during the night as often as ten time to pass the kidney secretions. I could see that my health and strength were declining and was at a loss to know what to do, as the various medicines and different treatments I had tried had been useless. Doan's Kidney Pills were strongly recommended to me and I began using them. Before I had finished the fourth box, I felt that my old-time strength and health had returned."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Garrity had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



Cranford went to his club for dinner. He found three or four lonely bachelors—old friends—and they sat at the same table. Talk ran into every conceivable channel—women, horses, the light operas then going, boating, boxing and even the discomfiture of the famous gambler, Smead, who had been caught finally with the goods on his return from Europe. Cranford's coffee tasted bitter.

Before going to the station he went into the bar of one of the nearby hotels for some cigars. He was leaning against the cigar stand, next to the bar, when two strangers at his side clicked their glasses and spoke a phrase which puzzled and surprised him.

"Pidgin island!"

"Square away!"

The two men drank and departed.

Pidgin island! Cranford turned.

They had paused at the cashier's desk. One was tall, thick set, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity. His companion was short and wiry and taciturn of expression. His lip was adorned by a cropped mustache, which stood out like the bristles of a toothbrush.

Cranford laughed silently.

Fishermen like himself, for only a bass fisherman would ever mention such a spot as Pidgin island. Doubtless he would see them again.

By the ticket booth he met Warren.

"The man with the scar has been wandering about. I have an idea that he's been following me."

"Did he get a ticket?"

"Takes the Montreal express."

"I'd like to have a good look at him. It might come in handy some day. But still it may be some one I met in the smokeroom coming over."

"Your train leaves in twenty minutes, sir. You can go aboard now if you wish. Suppose we wander out to the gates. You go ahead and I'll follow with the porter. If I see him I'll tip you off, sir."

"Good idea!"

Warren loitered about the stairs. (The terminal had not been finished at



Clicked Their Glasses and Spoke a Phrase Which Puzzled Him.

this time.) He scanned the faces of the prospective travelers who were gathered about the various gates.

Suddenly he held up his hand and disappeared up the stairs. Nonchalantly Cranford followed.

"He is standing by your gate, sir, watching."

"Wonder what the dickens it's all about?"

"Gray fedora. Now, I'll bid you good-by, sir. He may or may not know you, but if he saw me with you he'd know. I'll make for the street. Here's the tickets, sir. If anything turns up I'll wire, and if you need me send."

The two shook hands.

There was admiration on both sides and no little affection. Warren did not depend upon Cranford's bounty. He had a truck farm over in New Jersey that paid him well. He was like a man who had tasted a rare vintage—all other wines palled.

He was adventurous in spirit, and once upon a time Cranford had plucked him out of the rut of commonplace, a wild scramble over roofs, the spat-spat of bullets against brick and stone, down into a strange skylight, and a mad dash into the street. Smugglers of the lower grade, bent upon reprisal.

Presently Cranford passed out of the gates to his Pullman.

The dark, handsome young man with the scar on his chin was absolutely unknown to him. What did he want? What was in the air?

The young man immediately left the gate. Farther up the line he stopped to speak to a short and wiry man with a bristling mustache.

"I'm going back to Smead. I'll follow in a few days. Keep under cover. Go fishing. I'll write you a description of this Cranford chap. He's leaving tonight for the American side."

"What?"

"Yes. Got his guns and fishing tackle. May be a blind; again, we may know nothing. Up to you two to find out. If he's really fishing why, there's no worry. We need not change any of our plans. Besides, he never works on this side. Fish, you two. Put up a bluff anyhow. No cards, no whisky. The old man'll break you if you slip up through carelessness. Good luck to you!"

Half an hour later he was back in Smead's room.

"Well, boy?"

"Cranford left tonight for the river. Now, don't get excited. He had his guns and tackle. Probably goes to fish and hunt. His valet has gone over to Jersey. It's not possible that Cranford knows anything, but he has the devil's own luck in falling on to things. I'm going to get into his rooms tonight and take a look at his correspondence. I want indisputable proof."

"Don, you've got nerve. Where did you get it?"

"Maybe a little from you—maybe a little from her. She must have had nerve to marry you, knowing what she did."

"Leave your mother out of this talk. What's the matter with you lately, anyhow?"

"Gets under your ribs to think of her, eh?"

"After all, I am your father."

He spoke calmly. He knew of old the futility of loosening the heat of his wrath against this boy, who always grew correspondingly cold and mocking.

"To papa, lovingly from his son Donald," said the young man in a high, piping, childish voice. Then he whirled upon the man in the chair. "Maudlin sentiment from you doesn't fit in. Drop it. If I'm your son it's only one of those chances of life. I had nothing to do with it. I'm merely your lieutenant. I'm in the game for the sport and the cash. In one thing only do I differ from you—I never break my word and don't you to me. Very few persons know that I am Michael Smead's son. For that I'm grateful. You stay here in New York. I'll handle this job. Going uptown now to Cranford's."

For a space of thirty seconds he stared icily into his father's eyes, shrugged and made for the door, which he opened and closed gently enough.

Smead glared at the drab panels, but saw only the pictures and tableaux of a ragged life. Did he regret any of it? At that moment he could not say. But fear of a kind crept into his lionlike heart. What lay in the soul of this offspring of his?

To Be Continued

POSTPONED MATCH

The N department put it over on the shipfitters of the Fore River league in a postponed match rolled at the Coliseum alleys Wednesday evening. They took three out of four points. The fitters fell down badly in the last string, all but one of the five men getting less than 80. The score:

N. DEPT.				
Rich	79	83	94	256
Sullivan	102	72	92	266
Kennedy	91	106	82	279
Dixon	77	76	99	252
Gillis	86	93	113	292
	435	430	480	1345
S. DEPT.				
Arbuckle	72	107	82	261
Dalzel	96	90	70	256
Johnson	78	83	74	235
Takalisen	79	94	76	249
Dummy	75	75	77	227
	440	449	379	1228

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of James Kerrigan late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, George C. Scott administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of two certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County, on the twenty-second day of December A. D 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 9-13-20

CHURCH LEAGUE

Nichols of Makarias High Man at Wednesday Matches

CHURCH LEAGUE			
Makaria	8	4	4117
Rand Class	8	4	3945
Clark Class	6	6	3964
Hall Place	4	4	1245
Cong. Men's	1	7	1245
United Pres.	1	3	1270

High sing, R. Jacobsen, Clerk class, 125.

High three strings, J. Tytler, Makaria, 327.

High team single, Makaria, 508.

High team total, Makaria, 1488.

Matty Nicolls of the Makarias was high in the Church league matches at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening. He had a total of 307. His best single was 113. His team took all four points from the United Presbyterian team and is now tied for first place with the Rand class. The scores:

Makaria 4—United Pres. 0.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN				
C. Ross	93	82	84	259
Diamond	87	92	72	251
J. Robertson	91	93	84	268
J. Ross	74	75	90	239
Russell	90	84	102	276
	435	426	432	1292
MAKARIA				
Tytler	86	86	80	252
McFarland	79	81	87	247
Prescott	78	92	90	260
Johnston	94	88	84	266
Nicoll	100	94	113	307
	437	441	454	1332

Hall Place 3—Clark Class 1

CLARK CLASS				
Tinney	71	88	101	266
Moyle	82	91	109	282
McLeod	68	86	82	236
Craig	87	80	90	257
Stronach	80	112	91	283
	388	460	470	1318
HALL PLACE				
Mitchell	87	93	114	294
Thomas	84	85	105	274
Jordan	88	91	87	266
Johnson	80	74	82	236
Hunter	87	98	104	289
	426	441	491	1358

Rand Class 3—Cong. Mens 1

RAND CLASS				
Miller	79	78	86	242
Weeks	96	88	87	271
Hatfield	74	94	82	250
J. D. Cahill	86	103	78	267
J. P. Cahill	79	78	92	249
	414	441	425	1280
CONG. MEN'S CLUB				
Hopkins	102	83	90	275
Prior	81	78	75	234
Price	87	83	92	262
Dummy	74	78	78	230
Dummy	79	78	86	243
	423	400	421	1244

CRANE'S VS FITTS

Employees of F. H. Crane & Sons made their debut in the bowling arena at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening and celebrated it by defeating the E. V. Fitts & Co., representation. Provost was high with 278 and 115 for high single. Blake secured with second high single, 112. Another match is to be rolled. The score:

E. V. FITTS & CO.				
Blake	112	78	78	268
Hinkley	79	77	79	235
Ruggles	62	70	77	209
Fitts	72	73	96	241
Costello	77	98	81	256
	402	396	411	1209
F. H. CRANE & SONS				
Lavard	95	78	70	243
Ricker	107	88	86	281
Provost	81	115	82	278
Foy	87	76	74	237
Dell	92	91	94	277
	462	448	406	1316

ALL SORTS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9—Mice entered the overcoat of T. O. Pickering opened a little package and ate two pearls valued at $100 each.

New York, Dec. 9—Because Trial Judge Lynch was absent from court during the arguments and attorneys harangued an inkstand, the supreme court reversed a verdict against the Peoples' Ice and Fuel Company.

New York, Dec. 9—Mrs. Becky Ellen painted her lips and feigned convulsions, screaming that she had taken iodine, to make her husband, Harry, less attentive to his feminine grocer customers.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee; in patented, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Rank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.

PATENT LAWYERS,

303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

FOUR JUMPS TO SALONICA

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salonica, Oct. 31 (By Mail)—The four jumps from Paris to the Salonica front take three weeks, they are full of waits interest and excitement, of submarine dodging, sightseeing. Perhaps you would like to take the trip. John McCutcheon, the American cartoonist, and James H. Hare, veteran war photographer are in the party.

Very well! It's 10 at night in the P. L. M. station in Paris and you're climbing into the sleeping car. You've been worrying. Four days ago you reserved berths and paid a bonus to your hotel for securing them. As the train pulls out you discover that the car is practically our private car. Few folks are travelling toward Italy in wartime.

You ask the porter for a detachable lamp for your berth.

"Haven't got any extra ones."

"Why?"

"This is wartime."

"That's silly," you say angrily.

"Say! I used to run on the Oriental express from Vienna to Constantinople," says the French porter, who is also the conductor. "Didn't use to see you hanging around Vienna?"

"Never been in Vienna," you lie. But what he said cools you down; he's practically telling you that if you don't shut up about the berth amp he'll charge you with being an Austrian spy. He's got the drop on you; you're nothing but a poor, helpless foreigner in France in wartime. So you go to bed without the lamp; no chance of reading yourself to sleep this night.

There's a dining car hitched on for breakfast. But there's nothing but coffee and bread; no eggs no bacon. It's the war!"

There's no diner for lunch. Same reason. For supper you jump off at a station, buy a cold chicken, pickles and bottled water and get the crumbs all over the carpet of your compartment.

The second morning you're in Rome. Your trunk doesn't show up. It's back in Paris. Same reason as no eggs.

At the American embassy you find Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page greatly worried as to the welfare of his son-in-law, a major in the British army. A British transport has been sunk near Salonica; the chances are his son-in-law was on it, but there is no way to learn. Will you carry letters to Salonica for the major and try to learn something as to his welfare? It's an errand you gladly assume. You're going right into the fog of war and you may meet the major there if the ambassador's fears are not well founded.

There's a day lay over in Rome and you go to see the ruins of the Forum. It's a sadder sight than it has ever been in all it's 2000 years. It is deserted except for the two old guides, professor looking persons; the paths which have been pounded by the feet of scores of thousands of American school teachers, of girls from American finishing schools, and of a few other tourists are empty.

The two guides quarrel for you, in a professorlike and dignified manner and you take the one whose frock coat is the shabbiest.

"Your're the first American tourists that have been here for five months," he says.

"We're war writers," you explain, "not tourists.""

"The two Americans I took through five months ago were war correspondents, too," he says. "The only tourists in Italy are war correspondents, and they don't want to see anything but war."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas G. Clare late of Maitland in the County of Orange and State of Florida deceased:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret E. Clare with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Florida duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Norfolk, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Norfolk, and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, Mass. the first publication to be thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 9-13-20

Xmas Opportunity

Why not eat your Xmas dinner in your OWN NEW HOME, as we have several fine 7 room houses which are to be sold between now and Jan. 1st, at a small payment down and balance as rent. For details apply W. F. GLIDDEN, Tel. Weymouth 283-J or HENRY W. SAVAGE. 9-3t

FOR RENT

Nice five room and w. c. half house 61 Hillcrest Rd., East Braintree. $15. Dec. 1st. near school and in quiet neighborhood.

To a small family of nice people only.

H. F. McINTIRE

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE

Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building

HOURS

10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.

Nov. 3-3m.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK

SHADES

HOLMES & HALL

1170 HANCOCK ST.

TEL. QUINCY 1696

M. T. SULLIVAN

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE

Auctioneer Care of Property

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FOR HIRE

7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE

For All Occasions

BYRON BROWN

Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.

315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

Quincy Pianoforte School

Mackellar, Director

1419 Hancock St., Quincy

PIANO — VOICE

Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL.

20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass

Tel. Quincy 613. 6-12t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN

78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point

PIANO TUNER

Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S

Tel. 1827-W Quincy

QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, opp. Edison Park, Quincy Point any time. 8-6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms, also light housekeeping rooms, 65 Spear street, Quincy. 7-3t

TO LET—To a single woman, sunny furnished room, bathroom floor, furnace heat kitchen privileges. Apply to 100 Granite street or telephone 544-1. 7-3t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W. 4-6t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office. 4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree. 4-1m.

Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. 8 minutes from square. Rent $25. Apply 233 Washington street. 26-12t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET

New single house of 7 rooms and bath at 48 Huntley road, with glassed and screened in piazza, hot water heat, combination gas and coal range. Duplex gas hot water heater, all modern improvements. Apply to A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six horse power gasoline engine, practically new. Sold at a bargain for cash. Call at house. F. G. Kennard, 131 Fenno street, Wollaston. 7-3t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street, (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING: good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelson, 105 Granite street, Quincy. 6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

PLANS EXECUTED

Established 1891 in Quincy

All Work Given Prompt Attention

W. R. LOFGREN

19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall

Tel. Quincy 398-3

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.

Tel. 1131 W

Formerly Penniman's Stable

Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $45 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

LOST—Pocket-book in the Quincy post office. Finder please return to 177 Washington street, Quincy. Suitable reward. No questions asked. 7-3t

WANTED.

WANTED — Experienced general maids, with references. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W. 9-3t

WANTED—Room by American gentleman in private family, near P. O. State accommodations. Write H. Ledger Office. 8-6t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co. East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Light work by hour or day. Will care for children while you do Christmas shopping. Write Mrs. H., Ledger office or phone Quincy 2256-M. 7-3t

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages, reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 7-3t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 180 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD

270 Blue Hill Parkway

Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

LEWIS N. CURTIS

PAINTER and GLAZIER

LEADED STAINED GLASS

DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER

Old Furniture Refinished

Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK

CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.

Ask for Mr. Kribs.

Greenleaf Block, 'Phone 21066) Quincy

Paramount Pictures

MUSIC HALL

MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS Big Double Bill

MARY PICKFORD

In "ESMERALDA" and JACK BARRYMORE In "THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE"

SEATS ON FLOOR 10c RESERVED SEATS 15c

BOX OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY SAT., MON. and TUESDAY. Phone 2103

SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE Starts Prompt 7.15 Mary Pickford Goes on 8.30

WE ARE READY

WITH A

STORE FULL OF GIFTS

THAT ARE

DESIRABLE USEFUL PRACTICAL

and are priced to reach all requirements either of purse or of condition

ORENT-PAYSON CO.

Quincy

BRIEFS

Three new gas street lamps have been installed on Filbert street.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council will be held this evening.

Mrs. Grindal of Patten, Maine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson of Brunswick street for a week.

William Guald of Bates avenue has started work with John Cashman and Sons.

Charles H. Johnson is one of the lecturers in a popular lecture course to be given in the city of Lynn.

Michael E. Cook, a foreman of the Granite Railway is confined to his home with a serious illness.

The second grand dance of the Tubular-Rivet employees is to be held in Alpha hall on Friday, January 14.

Frank Lemieux of Cross street has accepted a position with the Slater and Morrell shoe company of Braintree.

Lawrence Butler, well known as "Ben" Butler of West Quincy is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the Quincy City Hospital.

Mrs. Ellen Nagel entertained Mrs. Smith and daughter Edna of North Weymouth at her home on School street over Tuesday.

The second grand dance of the Manhattan Social club has been announced as New Year's eve and is to be held in St. Mary's hall.

The weekly whist party of the Copeland club is to be held in their hall on Copeland street this evening. William Barron was winner of first prize last week.

Rumors are being circulated around the West Quincy district that court proceedings are to result from the McDevitt-Kiley debate in St. Mary's hall the night before election.

Jack Jolly was the winner of the first leg of the pool tournament for the Quincy title in Pineo's billiard room in West Quincy. Thomas Rogers total was 95 and Jack Jolly's 100.

Many friends of Herbert Newcomb of East Howard street will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from his illness of typhoid fever which has confined him to his home for ten weeks. He was about for a short time Wednesday.

A broken arm resulted to four year old John Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Riley of 71 Cleverly court in a fall from a chair which he tried to climb upon, last Tuesday. His right arm was broken in two places. It was set by Doctors Reardon and Bushnell and it is expected that it will heal within a few weeks.

Wheat Meal Graham Flour

5 lb. Bag

21c

AT

FOY STORES

BRIEFS

Not hardly enough snow fell Tuesday to warrant the Commissioner to send his snow ploughs about.

Mrs. Karl Leaf and family have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement.

For the first time in weeks, there was no criminal session at the district court today.

John Curry, of Berkley street, formerly with Brown & Crowell has started as tinsmith with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation.

Ernest McConnell, who sustained a broken leg some months ago and has been in the City hospital is slowly recovering.

Cars to and from Houghs Neck were stalled for some time Wednesday noon after the high tide had risen far above some sections of the track.

The Washington Street Congregational church Sunday school teachers are to hold a social in the church this evening.

Miss Marion Simmons, who has been visiting her brother Ralph Simmons of Wollaston, returned to Easton, Pa., today.

J. H. Lalley, who conducted a paint shop on the first floor of 96 Washington street, has moved the establishment to the second floor of the same building.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley of Boston, formerly of Atlantic, have returned from Elizabeth, N. J., where they were the guests of their son, Malcolm Hinkley and his wife, who was Miss Bessie Brooks of Quincy.

Rev. Alan Hudson of Cambridge is to be the preacher at the Sunday services at Bethany church. Mr. Hudson was pastor of a church in Brockton until a year or so ago when he resigned to devote himself to lectures and writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home on Elm street on Saturday evening. They are well known in Quincy a nd are the parents of the Misses Blanche and Pearl Hayden, and Sherman Hayden.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by the thirteen Sunday school pupils of Eberhard Spinney at a social in the Washington Street Congregational church Tuesday evening. All brought some delicacy and lunch was served after which numerous games were played.

About thirty candidates responded to the call for material for the Quincy High school basket ball team Tuesday. Beaton, Prout, and Welsford were with last year's five and it is expected that a very successful team can be picked from the good material that has responded to practice, Tuesday and Wednesday.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A bright, honest girl, between 20 and 25 years of age for store work. Good wages to a willing worker. Address Box 20 Ledger Office. 9-3t

WILL NOT GIVE PEACE TERMS

Germans Say that Any Peace Proposals Must Come from Her Enemies

CARL W. ACKERMAN
(By United Press Correspondent)

Berlin, via ireless to Sayville, Dec. 9—The Interior German Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollwig today refused to state possible terms of peace, in reply to the demand made by the German Socialists.

Instead he made it plain to a great gathering in the Reichstag tha any peace proposals must come from Germany's enemies.

"For the German, nation," he said, "this war has always remained what it was at the beginning—a war of defense for the German nation and her future."

Von Bethman-Hollwig emphatically served notice on the quadruple entente that they must abandon completely the idea of crushing Germany of "so-called Prussian militarism." "The allies still cling to this nation," he added, with naive brutality."

He indicated too that Germany would not consider as one of the possible terms of peace the surrnder to Franc of Alsace-Lorraine on the "nationality basis," with the statement that 87 per cent. of the people there speak German, and he taunted England by inquiring what would happen "if the same nationality test were applied in the British possessions of India and Egypt."

"We do not fight to subjugate other nations," was one of the chancellor's striking statefments. "We fight for the protection of life and liberty!"

"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them," was another assertion, and a moment later "this war can only be terminated by peace which gives human crititude that it will not return."

JOY ON PEACE SHIP

CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Correspondent)

Aboard Peace Ship Oscar II, via wireless to Cape Race, Newfoundland, Dec. 9—Premier Asquith's declaration in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the allies will consider any serious peace proposals was received with great rejoicing by voyagers aboard the Ford peace ship today.

The news was transmitted by wireless to S. S. McClure, New York editor, by the Evening Mail.

"I'll bet this ship against a cent that we will have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," said Ford after hearing the message read.

NEWSBOYS ATTENTION

Are you a Newsboy? If so, do not miss the big show at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All boys of Quincy between the age or 12 and 16 having a newsboy's license are respectfully requested to attend the special meeting at the local Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 P. M. sharp.

Per order, David Polovsky,
Director.

ACCEDES TO REQUEST

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 9—The British government has acceded to the American request that no more American trans-Atlantic line vessels be seized, pending the action of a prize court in the cases of the Hocking, Genessee and Lankakee, according to advices to the state department today from Ambassadore Page in London.

GEORGE W. PEARCE

George W. Pearce, 79 years, died at the Sailor's Snug Harbor this morning. He was the second inmate to pass on within two days. His body will be interred in the cemetery on the grounds.

SALEM D. CHARLES

(By United Press.)

Dec. 9—Hon. Salem D. Charles, chairman of the Board of Street Commissioners, died at the Worcester State Hospital early today. He was a patient at the hospital and had been in poor health nearly a year.

Mr. Charles has been a street commissioner since 1898. He was born in Brimfield, March 19, 1850 and graduated from Amherst college in 1874. He entered Boston Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1878. In Nov. 1913 Mr. Charles was appointed street commissioner for a term of three years, beginning Jan. 1, 1914. This was the sixth term on the board.

What Makes a Home?

When we say "homemaker" we usually have in mind the woman who keeps and manages the house. But, truly, is it fair to put the entire burden of homemaking on the shoulders of woman alone? Home is, in the last analysis, an attitude of mind, a feeling, an emotion of several persons toward one another, and not simply a pride in material possessions.

No matter how strongly a woman synthetized in herself all the instincts and feeling which go to make a home, she cannot alone create the true home unless she is supported by the other members of the family. Father is a homemaker, too, as truly as mother in the higher sense, and each other member must feel his share and responsibility in making the home spirit.

We do not mean, of course, that father must wash the dishes or hire and fire the help, but that he should feel his importance in family councils and the need for his judgment above and beyond the mere paying of the bills. The old Spartan type of father, whose very glance made the children tremble and who thought himself the divinely appointed agent over his children's very lives, has happily disappeared. But the modern parent, who has taken his place, seems to have gone to the other extreme of good natured indifference. This is just as unwholesome and unbalanced. Father's opinion, his taste, his co-operation, his strength, are needed equally to support his side of the arch of home.

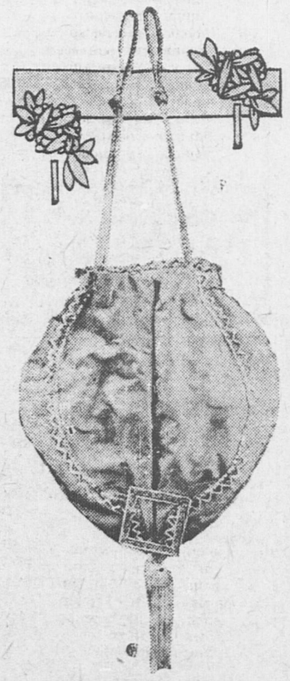
When the woman is held solely responsible as the homemaker, the children, instead of doing their share, stand around and expect to receive the pleasures and benefits of a fine home spirit without creating this spirit themselves. It is not possible for the woman to carry this load which should be distributed among all the members of the family. The children must be encouraged, each in his own small way, to do some work and take some share in the duties or they will never fully appreciate the pleasures they receive. A definite daily task, like emptying a wastebasket or taking care of pets, putting up a little shelf or helping to dust or sweep, will engender in the child's mind its close relationship to the home. Only by personal service and doing, either with the hand or heart, do we come to love our surroundings or the people who dwell in them. Only by having a real part in the life of the home can each member feel that it is his home. Too often we feel that the attitude of the father, say, is that it is the mother's home, where she entertains her women friends at afternoon gatherings, where she has chosen the furniture, where everything is arranged and ordered as a setting for herself.

Again, too often the young son feels that his mother's parlor is no place for him. Why should it be when its gilt chairs and gilt clocks and fragile draperies are far removed from his masculinity? Home to him probably is the den which he has helped to arrange and decorate with pennants and footballs or where he keeps his books and tools. The one great need in modern home life seems to be to draw the members of a family to the home through greater individual responsibility toward the home.

A VANITY BAG.

One of the Frivolities That Every Woman Is Glad to Carry.

Flesh colored faille classique is used to fashion this dainty bag, which is edged along the seams with a narrow gold lace, while a gold cord and tassel finish both ends. The attractive



"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

feature of this prettiness, which would make such a charming Christmas remembrance, is the novel way a gold buckle has been used to give the only elaborate touch. So hunt up your old buckles, have them regilded.

A Wise Child.

"Johnny, do you know that your mother has been looking for you?" asked the neighbor next door.

"Sure I do," replied Johnny. "That's the reason she can't find me!"—Judge.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Mme. PETROVA

IN

"My Madonna"

Mme. Petrova needs no introduction. She is rated by many critics as being the most remarkable actress of the day. Metro Pictures as shown in this theatre are the same pictures as are shown to fashionable New York audiences who pay from 50c to $1.00 for admission. In "My Madonna" we present a superb five act Photo Play full of emotional interest.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY" Final Episode "PATHE WEEKLY" World News

VAUDEVILLE

"Frank Rae & Co." In a Comedy Sketch Entitled "Bottle Six Forty-Nine"

"Niblo & Nugent" Eccentric Singers and Dancers

"Four Windemeres" In a New Sensational Bicycle Act

"Lew W. rd" Noted Comedian

Two Performances Daily Matinee at 2.30—10c and 15c Evenings at 8—10c, 15c, 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NEXT WEEK

Ben Craig Stock Company in Clyde Fitch's Comedy "GIRLS" It's a Scream

TENNIS LEAGUE

Team 2 was High at Wednesday Night's Games with Three String Total of 1289

Only one man trippled in the Wollaston Tennis Club matches at the Wollaston alleys Wednesday evening. His total was 306. Figuring in it were singles of 112 and 101. Melendy secured 119 for high single. The Litchfield and Powers teams tied at 1253 in the totals. The score:

	NO. 3			
Hopkins	67	64	72	203
Redlon	83	101	81	265
Crossley	83	83	93	259
Hutton	87	77	83	247
Litchfield	96	85	98	279
	416	410	427	1253
	NO. 6			
W. Baker	77	94	88	259
Sutermeister	75	88	84	247
Ela	78	70	89	237
Pinkham	86	81	80	247
Powers	89	85	89	263
	405	418	430	1253
	NO. 5			
Emery	94	72	77	243
Allen	61	77	65	203
Albee	78	88	81	247
Murray	91	82	85	258
Green	93	112	101	306
	417	431	409	1257
	NO. 7			
Estes	96	79	96	277
Emery	72	79	69	220
Hiller	92	85	82	259
L. Smith	86	60	77	223
Brown	83	92	92	267
	429	395	416	1240
	NO. 4			
Davis	82	76	89	247
Brigham	89	67	83	239
Newell	82	82	82	246
Raymond	97	79	77	253
Munroe	90	103	90	283
	440	407	421	1268
	NO. 8			
Gardner	98	98	83	279
Mullen	85	97	83	265
R. Baker	87	81	87	255
Geddes	92	85	89	266
Weld	84	81	93	258
	446	442	435	1323
	N. 1			
W. Smith	83	76	80	239
Melendy	119	84	76	279
Oldham	85	85	85	255
Barker	75	81	73	229
Jenner	83	96	94	273
	445	422	408	1275
	NO. 2			
Couch	87	82	81	250
Carr	77	81	78	236
Bentham	98	79	86	263
Nickerson	71	74	110	255
C. Baker	101	96	88	285
	434	412	443	1289

MEET AGAIN TONIGHT

Second Tournament Between St. Mary's and Knights Columbus

The second of the series of tournaments between the St. Mary's C. T. A. Society and the Ave Maria council, K. of C., will be held in St. Mary's hall this evening. The events will be pool, billiards, bowling, hand ball, whist, forty-five and cribbage. The Knights won the first leg of the tournament late Thursday night.

In that contest the unexpected happened. Ed Desmond, the Knights' star pool player was defeated by Johnnie Quinn and the Knights took three points in bowling, and Mike Kelley was defeated by Jack King of the Knights in billiards. The temperance boys expect to get the points Thursday night.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Alice Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson of Newton Upper Falls, to Luke Henderson of Quincy.

NO ONE INJURED

Engine of Montreal Express Leave Iron at Wells River, Vt.

(By United Press)

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 9—When the engine of the Montreal express left the track early today between this town and Wells River, Vt., bumped over the ties and overturned only a few feet from a 50 foot drop into the Connecticut River, over 300 passengers including members of the Boston Terminal Commission, escaped from death or injury.

The engine was one of the new heavy mountain types and it left the rail near the switch on the Vermont side.

None of the passengers were hurt, although all complained of slight shaking up and of fright. The coaches and cars remained on the rails.

The passengers were transferred to other trains which were diverted around the wreck. The tracks will be blocked until late this afternoon officials said.

FAIR PLAY

A group of drummers were trading yarns on the subject of hospitality, when one, a little Virginian with a humorous eye and a delightful drawl, took up his parable thus.

"I was down in Louisiana last month travellin' 'cross country with S. J. Carey (the same being Stonewall Jackson C. at your service) when we kinder got lost in a mighty lonesome sort of road just about dark. We rode along a right good piece after sundown, and when we saw a light ahead, I tell you it looked first-rate. We drove up to the light, findin' 'twas a house, and when I hollered like a lost calf the man came out and we asked him to take us in for the night. He looked at us mighty hard, then said, 'Wall, I reckon I kin stand it if you kin.' So we unhitched, went in, and found 'twas only a two-room shanty and just swarmin' with children. He had six, from four to eleven years old, and as there didn't seem to be but one bed, me an' Stony was wonderin' what in thunder would become of us.

"They gave us supper, good hog and hominy, the best they had, and then the old woman put the two youngest kids to bed. They went straight to sleep. Then she took those out, laid them over in the corner, put the next two to bed, and so on. After all the children were asleep on the floor, the old folks went in the other room and told us we could go to bed if he wanted to and, bein' powerful tired out, we did.

"Well, sir, the next morning, when we woke up we were lying over in the corner with the kids, and the old man and the old woman had the bed!"—Lippincott's.

SLIGHT FIRE

A lighted match dropped in a waste paper basket in the house at 69 Billings street this morning, started a fire which threatened to assume good proportions. The Atlantic department made such a quick run in response to a telephone call that there was no real damage. The waste basket was in the dining room. On a nearby table was a box of matches. Children who entered the room scratched several matches and a light one dropped into the paper.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.

6-6t.

GRIGNON ACCEPTS

Willing to Play Kiley for Sport But Not For Money

Willing to play Michael Kiley for the sake of sport, but declining to enter any series in which money will be at stake, Napoleon Grignon, one of the state checker champions, has announced that he is willing to play 20 or more games and to start at a moments notice.

His announcement that he would put up no purse met with general approval from his friends who are interested in seeing the proposed match simply as a sporting proposition.

Kiley, according to supporters of Grignon, should be willing to play on these terms if he is honest in his belief that he can defeat Grignon any time he plays. Many doubt his ability to do so however and say they prefer to see Kiley simply lose the series without losing any money on the result.

Grignon was challenged through the Ledger a few days ago by Moralle, the former English champion, in behalf of Kiley, a personal friend. The circumstances created some talk and the checker fans immediately asked why Kiley couldn't issue his own challenges.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

Jere P. Fenno is erecting a store on Granite avenue for John Walsh, the paper man.

An informal club dance will be held at the Milton club this evening. On Saturday evening Dec. 18 a lecture on "American Business and the War Settlement," will be given by Norman Angel.

The Natural History committee of the Education society request that any one having photographs or collections of named woods illustrating the trees of Milton, loan them for the exhibition to be held at the Public Library during the month of December. The articles desired can be left with Charles Curtis, Miss Ellen Vose, Ralph Forbes or O. A. Andrews.

The Whosick Whisick camp fire girls held a ceremonial meeting at the home of Frances Gosselin Wednesday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the East Congregational church met in the vestry Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the various committees on the fair were read and refreshments served.

At a meeting of the candidates for the High school hockey team, George Simpson was elected captain and Brackett Parsons manager. Many of the old veterans including L. Parson, P. Crowell, B. Parsons, S. Ellsworth, and S. Luce will be out for the team as soon as the rink at Cunningham's is frozen over.

A regular meeting of the Men's club of the East Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 15. The invited guest is the Hon. Chester I. Campbell, Mayor of Quincy, who is expected to speak on, "The Panama Exposition and the Proposed Pilgrim Exposition of 1920." Interesting and instructive meetings are planned for the winter and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at all the meetings.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DEATHS

BURRELL—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Frank E. Burrell in his 53d year.
Funeral services at late home, 422 Washington street, Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 9-2t

HALVOSA—In Quincy, Dec. 7, Philip J. Halvosa, in his 47th year.
Funeral services at Christ Episcopal church Friday, Dec. 10 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 8-2t

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service

1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 286. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

HARVARD GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Affair Was One of Most Brilliant Social Events of the Season

DANCE FOLLOWS CONCERT

The concert of the Harvard Musical Clubs in Alpha hall Thursday evening was one of the most brilliant of the social events of the season. Prominent society people of Quincy and the South Shore were present, many of the ladies being handsomely gowned. The affair was for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Association and was a grand success.

Nearly 100 young men, students at Harvard participated as members of the glee, mandolin or banjo clubs. The program was well arranged, comprised popular high class selections and was so well rendered that encores were in demand. So insistent was the applause during the first half of the program that encores were given with each number.

The glee club was directed by William J. Bingham of Methuen, captain of the track team and first marshal of the senior class team, whose popularity won him that office over Edward W. Mahan of Natick, Harvard's star football captain. No small part of the success of the concert was due to his fine directing.

The concert was of more than usual interest because two Quincy boys, Jack Pfaffmann of the class of 1913 and Paul Blackmur of the first year law school appeared with the glee club.

The general opinion expressed at the close of the program and during the dancing party which followed was that it was "a very fine concert."

The Glee club presented Foote's "Bedouin Love Song." Osgood's "In Picardie," Kremser's "Prayer of Thanksgiving" and the closing number "Fair Harvard."

The banjo club presented "The Perisope." Allen, arranged by Rice, a medley and the mandolin club rendered "Nalla Intermezzo," Delibes, arranged by Rice, and the "Salut d' Amour" of Elgar as arranged by Hildreth.

Two quartettes appeared, the first comprising W. F. Roope, '16; Paul Blackmur, 1 Law; W. J. Bingham, '16; and A. Putnam, '18, and the second, an instrumental one which included J. G. Whittemore, '17; A. S. Cameron, '17; J. S. Harlow, '17 and H. J. Seymour, '16.

A most interesting and entertaining number was a modern adaption of "Othello" by Will Shakespeare, by the "Grief Bent" Players; W. F. Roope, '16; Paul Blackmur, 1 Law, and others.

Warner Williams Kent, '16 is president of the combined organizations; Arthur Sylvester Peabody, vice president; Dwight Harold Ingram, '16, manager, and Russell Thurston Fry, assistant manager. The two latter and Mrs. Paul Blackmur of the association were in charge of the affair.

William John Bingham, '16 was leader of the Glee Club; William Dwight Crane, '16, leader of the Mandolin Club and Stephen Merriman Foster, '16, leader of the Banjo Club.

MRS. NELLIE A. KELLER

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie A. Keller, widow of Moses A. Keller was held Thursday afternoon from her late home 145 Billings street. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas W. Davison of the Atlantic Memorial church. The burial was at Woodlawn cemetery, Everett.

THE WEATHER

Saturday unsettled. Probably rain or snow.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.02
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.10
Moon sets	4.29
High Water, A. M.	2.30
High Water, P. M.	3.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 9 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	28 degrees
Dec. 10, 1914,	31 degrees
Dec. 10, 1913	40 degrees

CHRISTMAS SALE

Successful Sale and Entertainment by Universalist Ladies Circle

A very successful Christmas sale and entertainment was given Thursday evening in the vestry of the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Ladies Circle. The vestry was very prettily decorated in white with silver tinsel and about the vestry were tables for the sale of useful and fancy articles.

During the evening there was a pleasing entertainment which included instrumental selection for violin, cello and piano and vocal solos by Miss Edith Hyland.

During the latter part of the evening there was an auction sale or articles from all parts of the world that had been received by parcel post. The auctioneers were Bartlett Spooner and Everett Andrews and they proved themselves to be ideal auctioneers.

NAVY YARDS GET CONTRACT

Sec. Daniels Awards Contract for Two Battleships to Navy Yards

Sec. Daniels of the Navy Department has awarded the contracts for the construction of battleships Nos. 43 and 44 to the New York and Mare Island Yards. The bids are New York $7,690,925; Marc Island $7,413,-156.

The decision to build the ships in the Government Yards was reached at a conference between President Wilson and Sec. Daniels in the latter's office. Bids of private builders for these ships exceeded the limit of cost fixed by Congress.

The Secretary announced that he would ask Congress to authorize the equipment of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia for battleship construction at a cost of approximately $1,000,000, in order to be better prepared for the increased building program contemplated in the Administration defense plans.

Drive to be Determined

Keels of battleships 43 and 44, Mr. Daniels said, could be laid in August or September next. The battleship California now building at the New York Navy Yard will be off the ways by that time.

The Mare Island estimate included several hundred thousand dollars for enlarging stocks to take a 32,000 ton ship. Material for this work will be purchased immediately and contracts for the structural steel for both ships will be awarded tomorrow.

In submitting its estimate, the New York yard proposed to build either a turbine drive ship or one equipped with combined steam and electrical machinery first authorized for a heavy warship when this system was decided on for the California. The Mare Island Yard estimated only on a turbine-drive vessel.

Sec. Daniels said a decision would be reached later as to whether the electric-drive system should be installed on one or both ships. Estimates for electric-drive were lower than for the straight turbine type.

Sec. Daniels said his determination to order the construction of the ships in Navy Yards had been talked over with the Chairmen of the Senate and House Naval Committees and the reasons for the decision explained to them.

END NOT IN SIGHT

ED. L. KEENE
(United Press Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 10—Chancellor Von Bethman-Holweg's speech in the German Reichstat has practically put an end to talk of an early peace so far as Great Britain is concerned.

Several high officials interviewed by the United Press today said the declarations of the German chancellor should convince even the most ardent pacificists that the end of the war is not in sight. The London newspapers not only took the same view but a certain portion of the press declared that peace prospects are more remote now as the result of the speech than at any time since the war began.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

RIVADAVIA IS ACCEPTED

After a Year's Test Her Engines Were Found to be in Perfect Condition

The super-dreadnought Rivadavia built at the Fore River shipyard has been officially accepted by the Argentine Government, it was announced Thursday afternoon.

The ship was put in commission a year ago, but its final acceptance was withheld until the engines were given a years test.

Harry E. D. Gould, one of the engineers of the builders, who has been aboard the ship since she went to South America, made an examination of them this week. They were found in good condition and satisfactory to the naval board of the Latin republic.

Mr. Gould will remain in the south until the engines on the Moreno, sister ship of the Rivadavia, have been given a year's test.

INITIATE TEN

Grand Officers Witness Work of Reliance Rebekah Lodge

Ten candidates were given the initiatory degree at the meeting of Reliance Rebekah lodge, in Odd Fellows hall at Wollaston Thursday evening. The work was under the direction of Mrs. Emma Ela, noble grand, assisted by her staff of officers and was the last initiation of the year. Andrew S. Johnston, degree master, had charge of the conferring of the degrees. It was announced that 37 members had been added this year.

Mrs. Maude Luke, vice grand, was nominated for the office of noble grand for next year. She will have no opposition at the election to be held Dec. 23. Arrangements were also made for a roll call to take place on that evening.

District Deputy President, Mrs. Carrie E. Richardson of Somerville, and her suite were the special guests of the evening. They complimented the officers on the exemplification of the degree. A collation was served at the close of the meeting.

DRAWTENDER IS ARRAIGNED

(By United Press.)

Sagamore, Dec. 10—David Manson, tender of the drawbridge which was opened last night while an auto was passing over it, causing the death of Miss Emma Person of Centreville and injury to two others, was today arraigned in the district court on a charge of criminal negligence. He pleaded not guilty and the hearing was put over to ten days and bail set at $2000.

The draw was opened in the darkness to permit a vessel to pass and the machine rolled backward. Miss Person was drowned, and her sister, Mrs. Albert Starck and Philip Cooney, proprietor of the Hotel Sagamore, were injured.

PROHIBIT FREE RIDES

Representative-elect Martin of Hyde Park has filed with the clerk of the House a bill to prohibit the transportation of voters to the polls unless they are physically unable to reach there otherwise. Mr. Martin, who was elected to the House this year as a Republican, was the Socialist candidate for Lieutenant-Governor two years ago.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

This marked the 130th day since England's entrance into the war. Servian troops forced the Austrians back upon eBlgrade with heavy losses. Bulgarian Minister Panaretoff said Bulgaria would not fight with the Allies unless territory taken after the second Balkan war, was returned.

OVER IN SPRING

Mrs. Eckert Writes That Is the Belief Among Austrians

"The war will be over by spring and Austria will be victorious" is the belief generally expressed in Fiume, Austria, according to a letter from Mrs. Alice Hultman Eckert to her mother Mrs. Lydia Hultman of this city. "The city has resumed its normal appearance, although there is a pronounced military activity in a quiet way," continued the letter.

The regulations governing the lighting of the city at night, are still in effect. "Street lights are not lighted after an early hour and the shutters must be closed on all houses, which are illuminated to guard against a possible air raid."

Mrs. Eckert has just returned to Fiume, after a stay of several months at Lenz, some miles away. Fiume is the naval city of Austria. Her husband, Louis Eckert, formerly of the Electric Boat Co., and now government superintendent of construction of submarines, is established there permanently.

The family, she writes, enjoys good health. Several weeks ago a large group photo of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and the children was received. All appeared to be happy and contented.

SUBMARINES OF HIGH SPEED

Proposed Boats to Have a Surface Speed of 25 Knots Per Hour

The Fore River Corporation will probably submit bids for the two high speed submarines, which will be opened by the Navy Department Feb. 16. Specifications for the boats which have been sent out call for a surface speed of 25 knots.

Eighteen similar or larger submersibles are included in the five-year building program for the Navy recommended to Congress by President Wilson.

The new vessels mark a departure in Naval construction, the Department's announcement says, and were designed by the Department itself. They will have a displacement of 1300 tons as compared with the 800-ton boats now in commission and the 1000-ton Schley, nearing completion.

So far as is known no European Power has yet produced a submersible approaching 25 knots surface speed. To obtain the necessary power Navy designers have planned vessels operated by steam turbines on the surface, although bids based on oil or gas engines will be considered if submitted.

Some apprehension had been felt by Navy officials as to whether private builders would bid for such craft. Within the last few days, however, several companies have asked for the specifications and are expected to submit proposals. It is thought that one will be constructed by the Government in any event, that policy having been inaugurated last year.

The boats will measure more than 250 feet in length, it is understood, and will have a cruising radius and sea-going qualities to make them effective in any weather, and able to cruise with the battle fleets. A plan to abandon coast defense submersibles of the smaller types in favor of these big craft is being seriously considered.

TO INCREASE RATES

Th Boston Chamber of Commerce announces that word has been received that the Southern railroad and steamship lines propose to advance their rates from New England to a greater or less extent as well as the rates from New York. For many years Boston and New York have had the same rates. Now it is proposed to increase the Boston rates over New York. This is a matter that is of vital interest to every New England merchant. The Boston Chamber of Commerce are to oppose the proposed increase and have called a public hearing on the question to be held at its rooms Friday Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock to determine just what action shall be taken.

PREPARING BILLS

Bills to be presented to the legislature are being prepared by Rep.-elect A. L. Whitman of the Fifth Norfolk district. Mr. Whitman stated Thursday evening that he would confer with well informed citizens of the city, and public officials before filing the bills.

A DETECTIVE IN PETTICOATS

Drama and Dance of English Ivy Lodge, Daughters of St. George Well Attended

"A Dectective in Petticoats," an entertaining and delightful three act drama was given in Colonial hall, Thursday evening under the auspices of English Ivy lodge, Order Daughters of St. George before an appreciative audience.

In the cast was Mrs. Martha Davey, Mrs. E. Karlestrom, Miss Violet Spargo, Miss Bessie Nicols, Miss Lucy Mayle and Miss Lena Allen, popular members.

The plot centred on the impersonation of a baroness by a female detective in search of a society burglar who poses as a count and who is paying marked attention to a young college girl. The denouncement of the fictitious count and the saving of the college girl from an unhappy marriage follows a series of interesting circumstances.

The play was given under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Germany, of the School of Expression and was well presented. Mrs. Germany gave three monologues between the acts, "Sermon Time," "Domestic Asides" and "A Similar Case."

Dancing followed the drama and was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by Richardson's orchestra. Miss Lucy J. Moyle was floor directress and the aids were Miss Grace Hollingshead, Mrs. Martha Davey and Mrs. Winifred Rowe.

The general committee was Mrs. Emma Newcomb, Mrs. Florence Hayden, Miss B. Wallace, Miss Lena Allen Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. B. Hunter, Mrs E. King and Miss Emily Moyle.

EFFICIENCY IN THE SCHOOLS

Instructive Talk Before Mass. Fields Parent-Teacher Association

At the monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Fields Parent-Teacher association, held Thursday evening, those present were addressed by F. G. Wadsworth, a resident of Wollaston and member of the State Board of Education, upon the subject "Team work between the school and home." At the business meeting Ernest W. Towne, winner in the recent fight for school committee, was introduced. He said that he was a better fighter than a speaker and that his plans for the future would be based entirely upon the attitude of the School Committee.

"The great cry in the business world is for efficiency," said Mr. Wadsworth. "There they have reduced things to a science. They want to know the cost, the overhead, the profit and loss. The result has been the survey"

"This idea is beginning to find its place in the educational world. We no longer put a man on the school committee as a stepping stone to some other political office. It is not a municipal department to be played with as a game. There is not any department in which the money should be more wisely expended.

"Boston has recently begun a survey of her school system. A survey of the business of the school, a survey of the instruction of the school. The object is the discovery of waste. They are going to measure the school in terms of efficiency. They are going to measure the school committee, the superintendent of scohols, the

(Continued on Page Six)

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

LIVELY MEETING BOARD OF TRADE

Votes to Invite Mayor-elect Bates to Give Board a Talk on the Grade Crossing Question

ANNUAL BANQUET COMMITTEE APPOINTED

That even cabaret shows be resorted to in order to attract members to the meetings of the Board of Trade was suggested by one of its members at a very lively and unusually interesting meeting held Thursday evening. Out of some three hundred and forty members only eighteen attended.

A recommendation that the Mayor-elect be requested to give his views on the advisability of the abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, to the board, that the organization may consider them and cooperate with them, if advisable, was passed unanimously. He is to be asked to appear on the first opportunity convenient to him. It is thought that this will also help attract a large attendance.

The regular meeing was opened by the president of the board, Edward J. Fegan, and was followed by the reading of the report of the last meeting, by John O. Hall, the secretary.

A suggestion that the Quincy Board of Trade issue circulars, such as Frederick Burgess, a member of the Board, now in California, enclosed in a letter with the recommendation was read. The circulars were in sticker, ticket, and booklet form and were in various colors. The question as to whether these should be issued to advertise Quincy, was referred to the board of directors.

The proposed highway suggested many months ago was again brought up and discussed. It was stated that another route than the one suggested by the board, which was to run through Willard street, to the five corners in Braintree, had been accepted.

The recommendation by the secretary again strongly petitioned to advance the matter in regard to the abolition of grade crossings was laid on the table indefinitely.

In regard to inviting the mayor-elect to adress the board, A. E. Pinel said, "Mr. Bates has knowledge of some things that we are not aware of and Mr. Bates has at present the hope of something better. The unanimous vote that he be asked to discuss the matter, informally followed.

A committee was given full charge in regard to the erection of Booster signs in prominent places in the city, to advertise Quincy. It was recommended that committee consider placing one near city square advertising the fact that the Board of Trade wants a public dock in Quincy.

A question put to him asking "What is the matter with the Board of Trade?" was repeated by Alfred LaBreeque. Soon after this the meeting livened. It was resolved that the members do all in their power to attract members to the meetings and create interest in the Board of Trade of "A growing city."

It was recommended that the officers for the ensuing year be chosen only from members who are frequent attendants at the meetings. A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Representative-elect Albert L. Whitman, Alfred LaBreeque, L. P. Wright, A. Milne, Jr., and W. Barnes and instructed to obey the recommendation.

The question of the next annual banquet of the Board of Trade then came up. It was resolved to make this year's affair a live one at all costs. The failures of the banquets of recent years were discussed at great length. Albert L. Whitman, J. F. Scott, and Phil Cohen were chosen as the committee in charge of the affair and were given full power with a few instructions. They are to decide whether it is to be held in Quincy or Boston and other issues in regard to it. It was recommended that only the number of tickets sold previous to the affair, be the guide by which to guarantee the number to be present.

The meeting adjourned close upon eleven o'clock after probably one of the liveliest and most interesting meetings held in its history.



Little Bo-Peep

A Beautiful Paper Doll Cut-Out
One of the Famous Family of

FREE DOLLS

She Will Visit Boys and Girls
With Exquisite Dresses,
Bonnets and

Sheep

Don't Forget! She Comes
Free with Next Sunday's
Boston American

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1426 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425. Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1915

EX-CHIEF BURRELL

Expressions of regret were heard on all sides Thursday at the death of ex-Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell. Possessed of an unusually genial nature he was looked upon as one of the fairest men that ever donned a policeman's uniform. Even those whom duty called him to apprehend admitted that with him they were sure of receiving a "square deal."

The duties of a police officer are not always the pleasantest for not all of those who come within the law are hardened criminals. There are many times that an officer is called upon, in the line of duty to do unpleasant things and it was on occasions like these that the kindness for all that filled his heart was made evident.

On the other hand it mattered not how desperate the criminal was, he never faltered in his duty, and so well was he known that it seldom was necessary for him to say more than "I want you" for the prisoner to go along quietly.

There were many incidents during his years as a police officer and as chief, that occasion arose where it was necessary for one to be brave and on these occasions Chief Burrell was never found wanting.

Among the officers of his department he was generally loved and respected and he also enjoyed the respect of every police official of the state with whom he came in contact.

Appointed by Mayor Thompson, retained after some hesitation by Mayor Shea, threatened with removal by Mayor Miller but still retained, he has gone to join those three officials with whose administrations his official career was so closely connected. Even in these strenuous times when one is easily forgotten when once out of sight "Frank" will be affectionately remembered. It is no exaggeration to say that no more honorable officer ever wore a police badge than he. Peace to his ashes.

The proponents of Plan "A" can hardly point to Quincy as a horrible example of the effects of retaining political designations in municipal affairs. As was pointed out in the Ledger of Wednesday, the Democrats in the Council, although constituting only a small minority of that body, held the chairmanship of important committees and the oldest habitue of the Council cannot recall an instance where the council divided on political lines whenever there was a question involving the public interest at stake. The present City Charter, which is the creature of the hands and brains of Charles Francis Adams, Seth Low of New York and some of Quincy's leading citizens, is good enough for present day needs.

Those two school-houses will have a tendency to raise the tax rate, but we must have them. Judging from the large and steady increase in the school population, there will be something in the way of school building or school enlargement on the municipal calendar every year for some time. But then, school-houses are permanent assets of unquestioned value and they must be supplied as fast as necessary to meet the demands for more accommodations. The children must be given a square deal, cost what it may, and they in their turn will give it to the generation following them.

The very first thing which should be done by all is to get a good mental grasp upon the fact that G. B. Bates is to be Mayor of all the people of Quincy, regardless of their political beliefs. He is entitled to, and should receive, the co-operation of every voter and especially every man who was elected to the office last Tuesday, so that the business of this important municipality may be done satisfactorily and well. Politics should be stored away for at least ten months.

The appointing of an inspector for the two new school buildings about to be erected seems like a waste of good money. The city already pays the architect a certain percent for seeing to it that the contractor carries out the plans and specifications. To put on a special inspector for this work means at least $5 a day. If both buildings are erected at the same time one man can not readily be at both buildings at the same time, which would mean an inspector on each building. This would double the expense of inspection. Before the buildings were completed it would mean quite a snug little sum that would have to be added to the $220,000.

It sometimes seems as if it would be a wise thing for a Mayor-elect, as soon as the election is decided, to get out of town and stay out until inauguration day and on that day make public the names of those whom he has selected for his official family. If he did this he would of course disappoint a lot of politicians, but he would have the satisfaction of not being hampered in his selection by the pulling of strings for the appointment of this or that man

---

The people of Quincy have no reason to be ashamed of the new members who will be in next year's Council. They have the necessary mental equipment and it is to be presumed that they will use their best judgment in every question that may come before them during the year.

A certain member of one of the present administrative boards at City Hall, who was accused of performing the double cross act, at the recent election was about City Square Thursday night, in the snow storm, looking for the man alleged to have made the statement

---

The slate makers have already begun to make up the official family for Mayor-elect Bates. If His Honor is the man we think he is, he will give them the cold shoulder and select the men whom he personally thinks best fitted for the office to be filled.

The light which has illuminated the transparency in front of the Republican headquarters for the past few weeks has gone out, and probably will not again show forth its welcome until another year has passed.

Booster signs, for the City of Quincy may probably be seen at some time in the near future in prominent places of the city. A committee was selected to act on the recommendation at a meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday evening.

Now that the Congressional Record will be coming around, a fellow can always know how he can get some calm and refreshing slumber evenings in the living room easy chair.

There are still some of our friends who believe that an invading army with modern guns should be met with a force armed with sweet smiles and a battery of condemned civil war cannon.

It is believed that the Turks have thoughtfully left enough Armenians in the covers so that the hunting will be fairly good during the next open season.

Henry Ford is called the "Angel of Peace," which is correct in the sense that his trip in the Ark has already cost him nearly $100,000.

The scientists say the dish towel is unsanitary, but the maid can still wipe the dishes on her apron.

THE BEFANA.

The little folk of the Italian settlement have their Santa Claus, though there is in fact no Santa for the children of Italy, who have instead their Befana bring to them presents on Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. The Befana reminds them of the visit of the Magi to the stable where the Holy Child was born. The Befana and Santa Claus are much alike. Both are coming from the north at night to the children who behave well, and both have a predilection for stockings, which they fill with gifts of various kinds, from a cheap box of candies to an expensive doll or toy. Once here the Italians readily accept and adopt the American custom and change their Befana for the Santa, thus anticipating the date of the mysterious appearance of the gifts. Consequently the gift stores are visited now by thousands of Italians, many of whom spend lavishly if they can afford it.

Many Italian families, especially those who have been here for several years and are well acquainted with American customs, have their Christmas trees, some of them being artistically put up and liberally decorated with rich gifts. In the Italian quarters of American cities and towns many Italian fathers are seen going through the streets to buy trees for their children.

AUNT JANE SAYS

"Another way of cooking finnan haddie," remarked Aunt Jane, "is somewhat more elaborate, but the difference in cost is little. It simply takes a lot more time and trouble, but it is well worth it. You put the fish in equal parts of milk and water, using just enough of the mixture to cover it, for an hour and a half, using the back of the range, or a light flame, if you use gas. Then drain the fish, separate it into flakes, and rinse it in warm water. You should now have about two cupfuls of fish.

"Cook a quarter of a cup of butter with a tablespoon of finely chopped onions for five minutes, add a quarter of a cup of flour, a cup each of milk and cream, a half teaspoonful of paprika, one and a half teaspoons of salt, and when the mixture thickens, add the flaked fish, and one third cup canned red peppers, cut into strips. Cover the bottom of a baking dish with cooked macaroni, pour the fish in, and set in the oven for five minutes; then sprinkle grated cheese over the top, and replace in the oven until cheese is melted.

"If you prefer, a cup of potatoes cut cube-shape may be mixed with the fish and the macaroni omitted."

"There are fish balls and fish balls," said Aunt Jane, as she prepared to cut up a small haddock, "but the finest fish balls I ever ate are those Cousin Myra cooks. You take a small fish,—haddock, cod, pollock, or hake—and cut it into half inch slices, cutting across the grain. You want about half a pint of fish. You also need about as many pared potatoes,—small ones are best—two eggs, a piece of butter about the size of an egg, and a little pepper.

"Put the potatoes into a boiler and the fish on top of them. Cover with boiling water and cook for half an hour. Drain off the water and mash the fish and potatoes together until fine and light. Beat the eggs well, and add these, the butter and pepper.

"Have a deep kettle of boiling fat, such as you would use for frying doughnuts. Dip a tablespoon into this and take up a spoonful of the fish and potato mixture, getting the latter as round as possible. Drop it into the fat and cook until it browns. When you get through, you will have a dish of finely cooked fish balls."

"Halibut with hollandaise sauce makes a fine dish, and it is cheap and simple enough to make. Clean a slice of halibut, brush it over with melted butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and onion juice, put it in a baking pan, cover with paper and bake fifteen minutes. So much for the fish itself. To make the sauce, put a half tablespoonful of vinegar, and the yolks of two eggs into a saucepan, and set this into a larger pan of boiling water. Stir it quickly with a wire spoon, gradually adding three-quarters of a cupful of butter. When the sauce thickens, remove from the fire, and add a few grains of cayenne and salt."

"Fish cutlets are nice. They can be made from any good sized salt water fish, although halibut, salmon and cod are generally used. Cut the fish into thick steaks, wipe these with a dry cloth, and season with salt and cayenne. Have ready a pan of yolks of eggs well beaten, and a dish of grated bread crumbs. Put some fresh lard, or drippings into a frying pan and heat until it boils. Dip the cutlets in the egg, then in the bread crumbs, and then into the lard or drippings. Fry until a little brown, and serve hot."

"A mighty fine dish for special occasions is a fish rarebit. It's different from the usual sandwich, and different from the usual rarebit, consequently, it pleases as a novelty, and lends originality to one's house. Melt one teaspoonful of butter, add a few drops of onion juice, a tablespoonful of cornstarch, mixed with a half teaspoon of salt, and a quarter of paprika. Then pour on gradually a cup of milk, three-quarters of a cup of finely chopped cheese, and a cup of cold, flaked cooked fish. When the cheese is melted add a slightly beaten egg, and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve it on crackers."

"Rice goes nicely with fish," said Aunt Jane, taking down her canister of rice. "Cook a cupful of it until it is tender, seasoning it with a little salt and pepper. Then I take a haddock, hake, or cod, and boil it. When the fish is nearly cooked, I let the water boil away, until the remainder is fish. Then I take out the fish. From the water left, I make a cream sauce by adding a little milk, and stirring in enough flour to thicken it. I cut the fish into small pieces, and put it in the bottom of a baking dish with a third of the cream sauce over it. Then I put in the rice, and over this pour the remainder of the sauce. Then I put the dish in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes."

NOT AFRAID OF FIRE

Lawyer—"You say you told the cook to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire and she refused to go?"

Mrs. Burns—"Yes; she said she must have a month's notice before she'd leave."—National Food Magazine.

THE LETTER BOX

LETTER FROM FRONT

Hyde Coleman Writes of Work of Y. M. C. A. in Paris

Fred H. Peterson of the Quincy Y. M. C. A. who was in Paris, France in Sept. 14, 1914 but who returned to Quincy later, has received the following interesting letter from S. Hyde Coleman, who was associated with him in Paris at that time. Mr. Coleman is the secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Paris, France, Nov. 18, 1915.

My dear Peterson:

I safely received your letter dated March 19 and have just discovered that I have never answered it, so here goes to remedy this. You will be glad to know that we did not have to leave Paris after all, thanks to the little British Army, which held up the extreme right of von Kluck's army.

The last of your late employer that I heard was that he was still using his business address.

There is a big stir on in Paris now amongst the British subjects of military age, and I expect by the time this reaches you compulsory service for the unmarried ones will be a "fait accompli." The Y. M. C. A. is doing an immense work for the British troops. We have opened 75 huts and put up 25 marquees for their use in the bases and right up to the Front. The huts hold about 500 men, and in them we run buffets, selling light refreshments and a number of little luxuries that the men like. We supply free notepaper, using ten million sheets of this a month! We are also running several big cinema shows, with a change of program every night and in nearly all the huts we have a small cinema installation giving two shows per week. These are a few of the things being done by the Y. M. for the men in France. We have similar outfits at the Dardanelles, in Egypt, Africa and India with the forces there, and one has been wired for to be sent to Serbia.

Miss Rick is still with us and is still doing hospital work. Oh, I forgot, of course you did not know that she is at one of the big hospitals helping with operations every morning from 5 A. M. and then comes on here to look after us. We have a number of soldiers eating here every day and men of the Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps, and other branches of the Service come in and out all day.

We still have your baggage safely here and will send it on whenever you want it.

With kindest regards,
Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
S. Hyde Coleman.

PANIC AVERTED

A panic might easily have been the result had the car from East Weymouth, at about eight o'clock Thursday evening been filled with passengers when crossed wires from an electric heater caused a slight fire in one of the cross-seats and filled the car with smoke for a few minutes. The fire was quickly extinguished by the conductor of the car which was numbered 651. The twenty passengers received only a small scare.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

No new officers of the Division 4, A. O. H. were elected at its meeting for the election of officers held in St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening, all the present officers being re-elected for the ensuing year. Edward Finn is president of the division, Bernard Griffin, vice president, John Reynolds, financial secretary and Daniel Scully, recording secretary. After the regular meeting a talk on "Unity" by Doctor Ash was listened to with interest.

WAR ODDITIES

Paris—Probably the world's family war record is held by Bernard Guichard, laborer of Saone et Loire Department, whose 17 sons are fighting and whose 18th will be shortly.

London—Three cigars, presented t the Captain of the White Star Line Teutonic by King Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh and the Kaiser, sol for $110 for the Red Cross at Henley

PROCTOR'S FINEST SPEECH

Senator Proctor of Vermont once said the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. It was in retort to Senator Hoar's sarcastic little thrust in a speech directed at the Green Mountain senator. He said, "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made $5,000 trading with Massachusetts people."

"Whereat Proctor said, "And we all vote."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD is always in favor because delicious in flavor. Your grocer.

Royal Rochester **Percolators for Christmas**

These genuine Spun Aluminum Percolators are sold regularly at $2.50. You can obtain one for practically nothing. Go to your Grocer today and if he has your best interests at heart he will show you the way.

Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee

is a quality coffee—Has been on the market for over 40 years. The Percolator is given to induce you to try the very best coffee you ever tasted. The importers knowing that every one appreciated a percolator adopted the method as an advertising influence.

35c The Pound

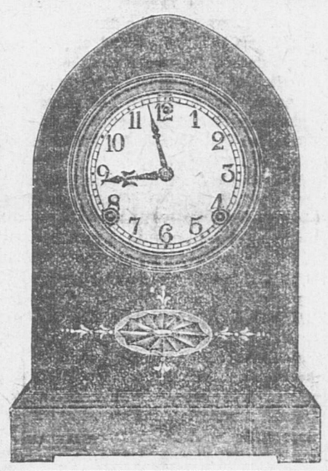
Wood's Primrose Tea

belongs to the same family. With both a constant attendant upon your family you will own one of these famous Percolators before you realize it—Primrose Tea sells for

30c Half Pound



Berry-Dodge Co.
Successors to
Thos. Wood Co., Importers
33-36 Commercial Wharf,
Boston, Mass.



Just Arrived! Fine Lot of New

MAHOGANY CLOCKS

They're beauties—every one of them. Very latest designs, Seth Thomas movement, perfect timekeepers. An excellent Christmas Gift that will tick your thoughtfulness for years to come. Come see them.

Style Pictured Here
Beautiful Inlaid Mahogany Case, 13 inches high, 9 inches across base.
Others $5.00, $7.98, $8.50, $9.50

$6.98

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE
HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

HELPED THE CAUSE

Little Boy's Consumptive Mother Inspired Red Cross Seal Sale

The little boy said that he wanted 10 cents worth of Red Cross Christmas seals. The rich woman was buying 50 cents' worth and the lad seemed impatient.

"Just a minute," counseled the clerk in charge.

"But I must get back to my mamma. She's sick, but she wants the seals just the same," announced the lad with a show of spirit.

The rich woman turned to look at him. He was a sweet-faced youngster, with sparkling eyes who seemed not to mind that his suit was not as warm as it might be.

"You say your mamma is ill?" she asked.



"Yes," he said in a tone that indicated an acquaintance with suffering beyond his years. "She's got consumption, but she said she was going to take a whack at it by buying the seals. How can she take a whack at it with the seals?"

"You had better give me more seals instead of change for this five dollar bill," she said to the clerk. Then to the lad she remarked:

"You tell your mamma that she has taken a bigger whack at tuberculosis than she thought."

There is no need to point the moral The seals are on sale everywhere.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

FISH POOR MAN'S FOOD

"Fish is now the poor man's food in the United States," said Dr. Mary E. Pennington, chief of the Government's Food Research Bureau, in a recent interview, "and all food taken from the sea is a net gain to the land. This food in no way impoverishes the soil, and, in fact, adds to the fertilizing elements of the country. On the other hand, food raised on the land necessarily takes elements from the soil, and this tends to impoverish the fertility of our farms, unless the elements withdrawn are artificially restored.

This is true of every animal raised for meat purposes although, of course, the depletion of the soil on which meat animals are fed is not so direct as when corn or some other product is raised and shipped away to some distant section.

There is, moreover, a limit as to the amount that can be produced on the land. The fish in the seas, on the other hand, feed and breed unaided and practically in unlimited numbers. Like many of our resources, we have not yet begun to fathom the value of the fish in our waters.

The usual consumer near the seacoast has no idea of the many kinds of fish that are to be found in his market, nor of their seasonable variation.

A visit to any large wholesale fish market in the United States is a voyage of discovery to most consumers. They will see more kinds of fish for sale there than they supposed in the sea.

When some of the unknown varieties are offered to the housewife, she declines to buy, first because the low prices indicates to her absence of quality, and second because she does not know the variety nor its palatability. The foreign-born population in the congested areas of our large cities are not prejudiced in favor of certain varieties; provided the price is within their means, the name of the fish is a secondary matter.

The prevailing ignorance concerning frozen fish is even greater than that concerning fresh fish. There is probably not one in ten thousand American housewives who would not refuse hard-frozen salmon at 15 cents a pound in favor of fresh-caught cod at 18 cents a pound. Yet most of them would doubtless consider salmon more or less of a delicacy.

NOT HIS WAY!

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It would not, one trusts, occur to the Colonel as fitting and proper to equip a submarine and challenge the Ford ship somewhere in mid sea as she steam triumphant on her errand of mercy.

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat

25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now	15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now	15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now	10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches	12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new.	10c each

and many other good things to be had at

JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET

7-6t

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER

HEPTASOPH ELECT

Peter M. Dackers Will Lead Organization During Coming Year

Peter M. Dackers, secretary of the Eagles and an active member of several other organizations was elected president of Granite Conclave, Independent Order Heptasophs in Protection hall Thursday evening. William Canty who retired, from that office, was chosen past archon.

The installation will take place in February. A large committee has been appointed to complete the program and it is expected that there will be many visitors from Boston and vicinity. The officers chosen were:

Archon—Peter M. Dackers.
Provost—Philip Shannon.
Prelate—Joseph Sprunk.
Secretary—Mark B. Gill.
Financier—Fred P. Hill.
Treasurer—John Cahill.
Warden—Arthur Gibney.
Inspector—John Kalson.
Sentinel—Edward Ferguson.
Trustees—Thomas Raiche, Frank Kaulback, Joseph Mullen.
Physician—Dr. C. J. Lynch.

BRIEFS

Herbert Smith of 629 Washington street has started a jitney service from Quincy Point to City Square.

Rev. A. G. Sporrong is to speak at the High street church West Duxbury, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A camp fire is to be held in Grand Army hall Braintree this evening. Several from Paul Revere Post are planning to attend.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is to open its regular season with a game with Newton in that city on Wednesday, December 15.

The local Y. M. C. A. student team is to play the Cambridge student team in a basket-ball match in the Quincy Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

"Russ" Bates has charge of the Alumni five which is to meet the High school boys in a basket ball game on December 21.

John Dwyer of School street has returned to work with the M. O'Keefe company of Hancock street after a few day's illness.

The Makaria basket-ball team are to meet the Cohasset five in a game at Cohasset this afternoon. They are to play North Easton with their first and second teams in that city tomorrow.

Announcement was made at the Quincy High school Thursday that further rehearsals of the mixed glee club of the school are to be discontinued until further notice.

The California grand lodge A. O. U. W. the oldest fraternal organization in the state has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Its liabilities chiefly claims for insurance amount to $927,827 and its assets $5486.

Windows and the stores about City Square are brightening up with pretty Christmas displays. The plentiful use of red and green crepe paper, lights and miniature fireplaces, adds greatly to the other signs of the coming holidays.

At the matinee whist of the George L. Gill Associates Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows hall, souvenirs were awarded to John Gillis, Mrs. E. Davison, Mrs. H. E. Walker, Mrs. A. Our, and Mrs. Julia Thomas.

Miss Amelia Watkins will speak before the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Washington school next Wednesday evening. Her subject will be "Story Telling" John Perry will be the soloist of the evening.

The Holly Club held its third whist party at the home of Mrs. Mary McNeil, 52 Moulton avenue, North Weymouth, Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Helen Peterson, Mrs. Agnes Smith, Mr. Gagnon and Mrs. Alice Killean. The consolation went to Mr. Nott and Mrs. Annie Gagnon.

Chief Billings and the Quincy Point combination responded on a still alarm at 11 o'clock this morning for a slight fire in the boarding house of Mrs. Sullivan at 589 South street. The fire was in a mattress. The contents of two hand chemicals was required to extinguish the blaze.

The ladies Aid society of the First Church, Squantum is holding a fair this afternoon and evening in Richards Memorial hall. Among the tables from which the ladies will sell their wares will be a parcel post and white elephant table in charge of Mrs. Mathew McGrain; fancy work Mrs. Frank Anderson; domestic Mrs. James Foster; candy, Mrs. John Marden, refreshments, Mrs. Richardson. Mrs. John Marden has charge of the decorating.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

BRIEFS

The body of Eliot M. Luce who died Wednesday at the City Hospital was taken to West Tisbury, Thursday for burial.

The City Council Committee on Finance and Public Buildings met Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Drohan, of Copeland street has accepted a position with T. J. Rogan & Co., of West Quincy.

James Halligan has his new two story house on Rogers street nearly completed.

Arthur Lambert of Copeland street suffered a serious injury Thursday afternoon while stropping a razor. His finger was nearly severed.

Clara Henderson of St. John's, N. B. arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Susan McDonald and friends of Hall place.

Mrs. Bessie Flaherty of Bates avenue is slowly recovering from a recent illness. She was about for the first time Thursday.

Joseph E. Belanger of Willard street has accepted a position an engineer with a firm building a new theatre in Brockton.

A. H. Smith has accepted the position of manager of the E. E. Gray Co., Hancock street store made vacant by the resignation of J. J. Black.

Mrs. Warren Himes of East Howard street has returned from the City Hospital after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Foy's Water street team is to bowl the Swift & Co., five in a return game at the Wardwell alleys next Tuesday. The Foy five were the winners in a match last Tuesday.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Charles J. McCue, will pay an official visit to Quincy lodge of Elks at the regular meeting Dec. 28. He will be accompanied by a large suite.

Mrs. Walter Barnard has been quite sick at her home threatened with Intermittent Fever, but under the careful treatment of Dr. Marstin she is able to be about again.

Miss Mary McGowan of Crescent street, a forelady with a large Boston shoe store for many years, has opened a boot and shoe store on Copeland street.

Lillian May Herron, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herron of Claremont avenue is slowly recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Many friends of David Wright of 28 River street will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving from a bad case of blood poisoning caused by having a heavy barrel fall on his foot last October.

The officers and directors of the Quincy Trust company have issued invitations to an inspection of its new banking rooms 1482-1486 Hancock street from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Wednesday, December 15.

At the whist party held by the Dixie social club Thursday evening George Curtis received first prize, R. Tinney and C. Carson tied for the second and the consolation prize went to Frank Townsend.

Serious results might have resulted from the fall of Benjamin F. Ladd's horse on the East Milton railroad tracks in the path of the 4.15 train Thursday afternoon, but for prompt assistance rendered by bystanders.

Hundreds of Fore River employees and residents of the Fore River district regret the closing of the short-cut passage-way between Broadway and Germaine avenue, used to such great advantage for a number of years.

Bliss Knapp, C. S. B. and member of the board of lectureship of the mother church the First church of Christ, Scientist in Boston will give a lecture on Christian Science, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of Quincy at the Bates Opera house, Weymouth Sunday at 3.30.

Seventy friends of Edward McPherson of Common street gave him a great surprise Wednesday evening when the party planned for him by Henry Ryan and Arthur Buckley was successfully carried out. He was the recipient of a handsome Waltham watch. Games were played and refreshments served until a late hour.

Pupils night will be observed this evening by the Parent-Teacher association of the Wollaston school. There will be an exhibition of the work done by the pupils of all grades and there will be physical culture exhibition under the direction of Dr. W. Gardner Smith, and a musical program by the pupils of the eighth grade.

One of the pleasing incidents at the annual communication of Wollaston Masonic lodge this week was the presentation to Past Master Charles E. Cherrington of a Past Masters apron. The gift was from the brothers of Wollaston lodge, received during the two years which he was Master of the lodge. The presentation was made by Hon. Louis F. R. Langelier, who was one of the brothers received by Wor. Cherrington.



ROAST TURKEY DINNER.
Grapefruit With Apricot Brandy.
Cream of Lettuce Soup. Toasted Crackers.
Celery and Roquefort.
Roast Turkey, Giblet Stuffing.
Chestnut Gravy.
Frozen Cranberries.
Sweet Potatoes With Sherry.
Glazed Silver Skins. Creamed Celery.
Stuffed Tomato Salad.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Hot Sauce. Cafe Noir.

It is the custom on Christmas day to present the stomach with a substantial gift.

Like other Christmas tokens, it should be well selected, not too rich, certainly not oppressively so—a gift that will be well received on sight and pleasantly remembered until next Christmas comes around.

Just as the materials are arranged in a room, just so should a Christmas dinner be planned. Nothing should crowd, nothing jar. Harmony in choice and in setting should be displayed. In a room the furniture occupies the substantial positions, those of weights; the next strata may be the bric-a-brac; then come the lighter ornaments and, finally, the small appointments to fill in where needed.

A well selected dinner leaves no one with a sense of fullness. Hygiene gives to the one who selects it, be it



THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

housewife or professional caterer, a knowledge of the fitness and requirements. Weight and lightness are nicely balanced, substance and fluff well combined, acids cut the sweetmeats, and the drinkables assist all. That is an ideal dinner.

An American gentleman, visiting a Scotchman, partook of dinner at the latter's shooting box. After the meal, though no one had drunk much, there was such a feeling of fullness that no one could rise.

"Oh, the shame of it!" said the American. "My chef would have died of mortification had such a thing happened at my table."

Below are given recipes for this well balanced dinner menu:

Celery and Roquefort.

Select short, tender stalks of celery, leaving on leaves; wash and chill thoroughly. Work three-fourths tablespoonful butter until creamy and add one and one-half tablespoonfuls Roquefort cheese. Season with salt, pepper and paprika and spread on inside of celery stalks. Serve on crushed ice.

Roast Turkey.

Dress, clean, truss and roast a twelve pound turkey. Remove to hot platter and garnish with celery tips.

Giblet Stuffing.

Chop cooked giblets very fine. Split sixteen common crackers and spread with butter, allowing one-fourth tablespoonful to each half. Pour over two and three-fourth cupfuls of stock in which giblets were cooked. When crackers have taken up stock add chopped giblets and season with salt and pepper.

Frozen Cranberries.

Pick over and wash four cupfuls of cranberries. Add one and one-half cupfuls of boiling water and two and one-fourth cupfuls of sugar and let boil twelve minutes, skimming twice during the cooking. Rub through a sieve, cool and fill to overflowing one-half pound of baking powder boxes with mixture. Pack in salt and ice, using equal parts, and let stand four hours.

Glazed Silver Skins.

Peel twelve small onions and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Drain thoroughly and saute in three tablespoonfuls of butter, to which is added one tablespoonful of sugar, until delicately browned.

—He (as the team goes by)—"Look! There gaes Ruggles, the half-back. He'll soon be our best man."

She—"Oh, Jack! This is so sudden."
—Harvard Lampoon.

AT THE THEATRE

MAJESTIC THEATRE

For the seventh and last week "The Battle Cry of Peace" will be shown Monday afternoon and evening and twice daily thereafter at the Majestic Theatre, beginning Dec. 13. Ever increasing audiences have marked the progress of this great photo-play through its engagement. It is probable that the theatre will be crowded to the doors, at every performance, as no patriotic Bostonian will want to miss this mammoth "preparedness" spectacle. It is not too much to say that "The Battle Cry of Peace" is absolutely unique. For the first time in motion picture operations, the film has staged not history, but prophecy. Starting with Hudson Maxim's book, "Defenceless America," as a basis, Commodore J. Stuart Blackton evolved a series of pictures in which is visualized the fate of New York in the event of its being attacked by a foreign power. The city, huge, wealthy thoughtless, complacent and undefended to any adequate extent, is suddenly bombarded by the hostile fleet, whose guns outrange our own and whose fleet is infinitely superior to those of Uncle Sam. The invasion of the city by the enemy army follows, and death, destruction, fire and explosions occur everywhere.

SHUBERT THEATRE

It is evident that "The Only Girl," now playing at the Shubert Theatre, has come to Boston from what is apparently a long and joyous stay. This delightful blend of music and comedy is the work of Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, who have to their credit many of the most successful musical comedies of the past ten years. For once we find a librettist who has been unconventional enough to write a breezy story that sparkles with wit, that has a laugh in every other line, a smile in the intervening lines, and with some genuine sentiment in many of them. Herbert's music always a pleasure to hear, is equal to any that he has composed in years. Many of the numbers will be whistled and sung all through the winter, while others, notably "When You're Away" and "Personality" will live long after "The Only Girl" itself has passed its usefulness. Every number will haunt your memory.

KEITHS BIJOU

The only official war pictures of the French Republic, taken by the "operateurs mobilises" of the French Army by special order of the great French General Staff, and shown exclusively in this country by E. Alexander Powell, of the New York Evening World at Keith's Bijou, Washington street, are "Fighting in France," in six parts, showing war just as it is. These French war pictures give a wonderfully vivid picture of the great World War at its best. There is a picture of the great battle of Champagne, taken a September 25th last, showing the artillery attack on the German positions with thousands of guns, big and little, ranging in size from the huge naval guns and mortars for high angle fire down to the tiny machine guns of the Alpine chausseurs. The men are shown in the trenches, wearing their new steel helmets to protect their heads from artillery and schrapnel fire. 20,000 men appear in one picture, passing the camera at the double pick. All branches of the service being shown, from the infantry and artillery to the cavalry and African spahdis. Joffre, Kitchener, King George, Poincaire, King Albert of Belgium, the monarch without a country, in fact every great figure of the war is shown. To miss seeing "Fighting in France" at Keith's Bijou is to miss one of the greatest treats ever offered to the people of New England. The pictures are shown continuously from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

WILBUR THEATRE

One of the big novelties of the present theatrical season is promised in the presentation of Eugene Walter's latest play "Just a Woman," which will have its first performance at Ye Wilbur Theatre, beginning Monday Dec. 13. This is Mr. Walter's first play since "Fine Feathers." Through the inspiration of his energetic and ambitious wife, a common working man of the steel mills rises to the position of head of a large steel corporation. As the years pass on and he becomes a figure of prominence both in the business and social world, he begins to neglect the wife who helped him in the position he holds and finally seeks a divorce from her on grounds of adultery. The denouement of the piece in a sensational trial scene is thrilling and of intense dramatic appeal.

Miss Josephine Victor, who will be seen in the role of The Woman, will have every opportunity to display her intensity of dramatic feeling and her artistry as an actress. Miss Victor will be recalled as having succeeded Florence Reed in "The Yellow Ticket" last season, and more recently this season as having scored a personal triumph in the illfated "The Bargain."

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

The attraction at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, is Margaret Anglin in a new comedy by Paul Kester entitled "Beverly's Balance" which comes here direct from long engagements in New York and Chicago. The engagement is one of the most interesting and important theatrical events of the current season. In the new Kester play Miss Anglin has a role for extraordinary scope for character delineation, while the play, throughout its three acts, abounds in comedy scenes of positive brilliance. The company in support of the noted star is one of particular strength and general excellence.

Miss Anglin has long ranked with the few really great women of the American stage. By her performance in "Mrs. Lane's Defense," "Cryano de Bergerac," "Zira," "The Great Divide," "Lady Windermere's Fan" and a number of other modern plays, to say nothing of her remarkable successes as the heroines of the comedies of Shakespeare and in the works of the Greek masters as exemplified by her performances in the Greek theatre of the University of California, she has won a foremost place as an uncommonly gifted and versatile actress. Her talents have been tested in comedy, tragedy and emotional drama and she has adorned all she has touched. The matinees at this theatre are on Thursdays and Saturday.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
ETHEL BARRYMORE
IN THE
"Final Judgment"

Ethel Barrymore needs no introduction. She is rated by many critics as being the most remarkable actress of the day. Metro Pictures as shown in this theatre are the same pictures as are shown to fashionable New York audiences who pay from 50c to $1.00 for admission. In "The Final Judgment" we present a superb five act Photo Play full of emotional interest.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY" Final Episode "PATHE WEEKLY" World News

VAUDEVILLE
"Frank Rae & Co." In a Comedy Sketch Entitled "Bottle Six Forty-Nine"
"Niblo & Nugent" Eccentric Singers and Dancers
"Four Windemeres" In a New Sensational Bicycle Act
"Lew Ward" Noted Comedian
Two Performances Daily Matinee at 2.30—10c and 15c Evenings at 8—10c, 15c, 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NEXT WEEK
Ben Craig Stock Company in Clyde Fitch's Comedy "GIRLS" It's a Scream

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

At the Park Square Theatre, Boston next week Selwyn & Co., will present "The Show Shop" the great comedy success by James Forbes author of "The Chorus Lady" which will be offered here exactly as it played for six months last season at the Hudson Theatre, New York. "The Show Shop" is a genuine tipoff of all the secrets of the stage. The whole bag of tricks is exposed and if you have a longing to see just how plays are put on and how actors act when they are not in front of an audience just attend a performance of this delightful comedy. Mr. Forbes who demonstrated in his other great success, "The Chorus Lady" his ability to make fun out of his own profession has written a clever and sustained story of stage life in "The Show Shop." He will tell you how Jerry Belden a rich young clubman falls in love with a pretty little actress but is in despair because her ambitious mother will not let her marry until she has made a hit on Broadway. Then the great idea occurs to Jerry. He will arrange a ready made failure which will allow his sweetheart to play on Broadway but will dishearten her of any attempt to continue in the profession and then she will marry him and settle down. So he pays a Manager a lot of money to produce a sure-fire failure, but to the consternation of both the plotters the failure turns out to be the biggest kind of a hit. However Mr. Forbes enables Jerry to marry his actress-sweetheart before the end of the play, and all ends well. The featured principals in "The Show Shop" are George Sidney who will be remembered as the famous "Busy Izzy" of a number of successful musical comedies which featured him in that character, and Zelda Sears who is America's best known character woman and has been featured in a score of plays.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

For the first time since he took the management of the Castle Square Theatre, John Craig is presenting Hall Caine's famous drama, "The Christian." It will be acted there next week, and its strong emotional scenes are certain to maintain its popularity. From act to act scenes pass, first in the Isle of Man and then in London and the love story of John Storm and Glory Quayle, of his conflict between his duty for the church and his admiration for her make an extraordinarily effective drama. The play follows the course of the novel faithfully, but in the end happiness to both hero and heroine. It is especially important to note that both Mr. Craig and Miss Mary Young will appear in the cast of this revival of "The Christian," the former as John Storm and the latter as the wonderfully fascinating Glory Quayle. The entire membership of the Craig Players will appear in the other roles. For his Christmas production Mr. Craig announces "The Circus Girl," with chorus, orchestra, and Mr. Craig, Miss Young, Mr. Meek, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Friebus in their original characters.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Alexander Carr, one of the funniest and most beloved character actors on the American stage will head the bill at B. F. Keith's Theatre the week of December 13th, surrounding by a strong programme of stars. Mr. Carr will appear in a bright comedy drama of New York life written especially for him by Edgar Allen Woolf. It is entitled "An April Shower," and is one of the most charming playlets ever written, brimful of comedy and heart interest, and most acceptably played. Ernest R. Ball, the famous song composer and author of "Little Bit of Heaven," "Mother Machree," and "Till the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," will offer some of his very latest compositions, played and sung as only "Ernie" Ball can sing them. Another big feature will be Will Oakland, America's premier tenor, and his associate singers in the musical play, "At the Club," by Jean C. Havez and George Bostford. Quigley and Fitzgerald are two most versatile comedians and entertainers, and other big features will include Frank North and Company in "Back to Wellington," a sequel to "Those Were the Happy Days," Dolores Vallecita's Leopards, a great group of trained wild beasts; "Skeet" Galagher and Irene Martin, two clever funmakers: Delmore and Lee, in a study in black and white; Baraban and Grohs in a sensational European dancing novelty, and other features.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE.

William Gillette, America's foremost actor-playwright, began a three weeks engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, this week and scored a big hit in "Sherlock Holmes," his greatest detective play. Next week he will be seen in "Secret Service," which is his masterpiece.

"Secret Service" is "a romance of the Southern confederacy" and it tells a most thrilling, gripping story of one exciting evening in Richmond during the War of the Rebellion. Its hero is a Union spy whose love for a pretty Southern girl causes him to waver in his duty and let slip the chance he has risked his life for to betray the capital of the Confederacy into the hands of the Northern army. Mr. Gillette plays the part of the spy and it is a wonderful character study he draws of the brave man torn between his love and his duty.

Mr. Gillette appeared in this piece first in 1896 and it won a triumph at once. He revived it recently in New York and played it to crowded houses, a sure proof of the continuing power of its entrancement.

By special request Mr. Gillette will give a matinee of "Sherlock Holmes" Dec. 15. This is the only mid-week matinee he will give during his engagement in Boston. The program for the third and last week will be announced in due course.

Paramount Pictures
MUSIC HALL
MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS Big Double Bill
MARY PICKFORD
In "ESMERALDA" and JACK BARRYMORE
In "THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE"
SEATS ON FLOOR 10c RESERVED SEATS 15c
BOX OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY SAT., MON. and TUESDAY. Phone 2050
SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE Starts Prompt 7.15 Mar. Pickford Goes on 8.30

HOLDS FOUR INQUESTS

Four inquests were held today at the East Norfolk District Court by Judge Avery and Associate Justice Pratt. The inquests were on the death of Charlotte Cashman and Albert Twombley who were killed by trains and Herbert Caldwell and Peter Strizzae who were killed by autos. There were many witnesses.

DISTRICT COURT

Three auto cases were heard by Judge Avery this morning. The violations were on the Blue Hill Parkway, Milton. Pleas of nolo were accepted in all cases. The cases were filed. Joseph Hunt of Boston paid $15, Arthus Devlin of Boston, $10 and A. Ginsberg of Boston $15.

Yuletide Recipes.

For tasty canapes anchovy paste, which comes in tubes, may be utilized. Season with lemon juice and spread the paste on pieces of bread that have been buttered and browned in the oven. Split two anchovies lengthwise and lay them diagonally across the canape, marking the point where they cross by a little pyramid of riced yolk of hard boiled egg. Petal shaped pieces of the hard boiled white of egg may be placed radiating from this center.

Crab Flakes a la Newburg.—Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of water, one teaspoonful of flour, one pint of crab flakes, yolks of three eggs, one pint of boiled milk and one-half cupful of sherry are the ingredients. Place the butter in the blazer of a chafing dish and stir it as it foams. Rub the flour smooth with the water, add this and the salt and pepper, then one-half of the milk, stirring all the time and being careful that the flame is not too hot. Beat the yolks of the eggs until frothy, add the remainder of the milk and stir all into the chafing dish. When the mass is of the consistency of cream add the sherry, then the crab flakes and when thoroughly heated serve.

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA WISWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
10-6t

Y. W. HEBREW ASSO.

Campaign for Membership Shows a Substantial Gain

A regular meeting of the Quincy Young Women's Hebrew Association was held at the home of Miss Rose Swartz, Nash avenue Thursday evening. The entertainment committee gave a final report of the recent dancing party held at Alpha hall.

Miss Etta R. Grossman, one of the most popular members of the organization, was appointed to head the publicity committee.

The membership campaign closed at the meeting and a roll call showed a substantial increase. Refreshments were served and a musical program was carried out until a late hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mollie Sherad, Water street.

WHIST AND DANCE

Circle Daughters of Viking, Foresters of America held a whist and dancing party in Electa hall Thursday evening which was largely attended. The committee was in charge of Miss Ruth Gullickson.

Souvenirs to high scorers at the whist party were awarded to Mrs. Selma Lindholm, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Elvira Backman, Harry Nicolson, A. G. Jakobsen and Mrs. L. A. Jakobsen, who played a "gents hand" throughout the evening.

Music for dancing wor furnished by Thompson's orchestra. The party continued until midnight.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

12
More Shopping
Days
To
XMAS



PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

CHAPTER III.

"They Ain't No Sech Thing!"

IT was raining pitchforks.

Across the river, through the opalescent blur, one could see the old sou'westers piling up on the point, just a little farther each time, for a wild sea was running in from the lake.

You could hear the waves roar as they broke against the granite promontory, two miles away. Sometimes there would be seething white patches on the river's face—where the wind spitefully slashed down the rain. One or two hardy souls were fishing hopelessly along the mainland ledges, where there was a bit of lee. The knowing fisherman, however, saved his bait.

The bass by now were all out in deep water, for the black fellow doesn't like the seasicky rollers any more than his hunter does. Besides, what was more important, bait had left the shallows and gone out of the reach of the mud.

It was a day for poker, the telling of tales or reading and snoozing or tinkering in the boathouse.

And tinkering in the boathouse was precisely what Uncle Billy was doing.

Ranged along the top of his workshelf were dozens of spark plugs. Next to bringing home a four pounder he liked to tinker. His attitude and outlook were identical to those of the village doctor—no matter how well you looked or felt, something wrong could be found going on in your insides.

Only Uncle Billy acquired no profit in his diagnoses. With a grease smudged hand he nursed his stubbly unshaven chin.

"Gast it, seven plugs, 'n' not one of 'm with a darn! What's folks sellin' these days, anyhow?"

"Search me," said a voice from the rear doorway.

"By jings" Uncle Billy wiped his fingers on a piece of waste and trotted to the door—"I didn't know they wa'n't no sech thing es a ghost! How are you, Mr. Cranford When'd y' git here? 'S mornin'? Well, well! A livin' gale outside. Rainin' barb wire 'n' pitchforks. No bass in shaller water t'morrow. We'll try Homing dock 'n' mebbe th' wreck in Sand bay. Oh, pshaw! I can't row you, Mr. Cranford. Got a party. No idea how long she's goin' t' stay neither. Why d'n't y' write me?"

"One at a time, Bill; one at a time. Go back to your work. I'll tell you all I know when I've prowled about and kind of soaked this picture into my soul."

Cranford shook the water off his hat and stamped his feet.

He had come cross lots, through the high grass, and the very skwunchskwunch of the wet leather on his feet was music, an obligato, to the slapswish, slap-swish of the river which sprawled over and about the runway sloping down from the boathouse doors.

This was air, washed clean, clear from the heavens, undefiled by smoke or dust or contact with living things, nectarous, God's own.

He leaned against the jamb, breathing, breathing, with a little smack of his lips just before he let the breath go. He wanted the good of it in his veins, in his marrow. In another day he would forget that he had ever been anything but an outdoor man, of simple habits, simple thoughts.

How well he knew every nook and corner of these wonderful waters! Europe, Asia, Africa and the south sea isles, North and South America he knew, but none of them called like this quiet but rugged spot. Often while sitting on the balconies or verandas of notable foreign hotels his thought had annihilated the distance.

He could see boat after boat coming in toward evening, the catch thrown carelessly on the dock; he could hear the banter of the bronzed guides, the bragging of the fishermen and the hotel bartender's polite "Well, what luck today, sir?"

Uncle Billy, vainly pretending to squint at the business end of a spark plug held between his eyes and the light, watched his young friend covertly.

Didn't look as fit as usual. Been staying up late and lying abed mornings. Two or three days on the water would take that look out of his face.

"Lester in from Reed's?" asked Cranford presently.

"Yestiddy."

"Any one got him?"

"Nope. I'll have him around at th' hotel after supper. He'll be tickled t' death t' row you. He's in luck. Two good fishermen in one season. He's th' best guide up here. Mighty good o' you t' stick t' me all these years. But y' see, it don't make no difference t' you who rows. You know where t' go 'n' how t' fish, 'n' when you don't git 'em nobody does."

Cranford laughed, and instantly it occurred to him that this was the first time he had laughed honestly in months.

"Y' see, Lester's a borned guide. What he don't know 'bout birds 'n' fish— Why, th' game commissioners could go t' school with him 'n' larn a hull lot. Bring th' guns?"

"Yes."

"Lots o' black duck this year. Th' mallard ain't showed up yet."

"Who is the lady you are rowing?"

Uncle Billy laid down the spark plug gently. "You'll think I'm stuffin' you, but I ain't, Mr. Cranford. Say, I'd like t' see you 'n' her in th' same boat on a day when they ain't bitin' fast."

"Oh-ho! Off with the old love, on with the new! Do you mean to tell me that you have at last found a woman who knows how to strike a bass?"

"Guess so. On'y woman I ever see who gits 'm out at Pidgin. An' when she strikes 'em she ain't makin' no effort t' j'ist 'em down t' Oswego."

Cranford shouted, "Billy, you're good for my soul."

"An' you're good fer sore eyes, Mr. Cranford. Fished you when y' wore short pants. Your paw was some fisherman, I tell you!"

"He was a good man to his son, Billy."

Cranford stepped away from the gasoline tank and reached under his raincoat for his pipe. He sat down on a soap box at Uncle Bill's side and smoked for awhile in silence.

"What's she look like?"

"O-ho!" mimicked Uncle Billy. "I thought y'd be askin' that. Well, I don't know what you'd call her, seein' 's you've seen all kinds o' purty womin in your gaddin's. She ain't more 'n twenty-two. Her name's Wynne. An' there y' be. Nobuddy knows nuthin' more—where she comes from, who 'er folks be, 'n' all that. She's stayin' out at th' farm. She ain't one o' them sassiety folks, 'cause she ain't got no lugs. Jes' 's easy t' git along with 's you are. Why, say! I fished a man in June who let his sinker rest on bottom all th' time, an' cussed me 'cause we didn't git no bass fer shore dinner. Honest!"

"Is she pretty?"

"O-ho!" Uncle Billy cocked his battered haymaker's straw hat over his eye. "What d' you call purty?" diplomatically.

Cranford smiled up into the sun bitten, wind bitten face. "Well?"

Tap-tap!

Cranford stood up, while Uncle Billy reached hurriedly for the waste, wiping his hands on it thoroughly, with a finishing scrape along the sides of his grease stained, paint stained jumpers.

The latch clicked, the rear door opened and a young woman entered.

Her raincoat sparkled and flashed, tendrils of rain drenched hair straggled down her cheeks from under an ordinary sou'wester, her heavy tans oozed from lace to sole and a diminutive rainstorm pattered down from the hem of the coat.

"You, Miss Wynne, in all this rain?" gasped Uncle Billy.

"Came in for the mail and something to read! Oh, I beg your pardon!"

Cranford's pipe, with its smoldering coal, went into a pocket; his hat off his head.

A Diana, adaptive to the modes, health and beauty were written in ev-



The Rear Door Opened and a Young Woman Entered.

ery line of her face, with a hint of distinction and breeding in the calm, untroubled eyes.

"This is Mr. Cranford I was tellin' you 'bout, Miss Wynne." Uncle Billy's wave of the hand was meant for an introduction.

That Cranford and the young woman might be at the poles socially did not trouble him. He would have presented a stevedore to a grand duchess, happen they both stopped long enough in his boathouse.

"I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Cranford."

She did not offer her hand, but she was as quick to read distinction and breeding as he was. "I feel as if I'd been poaching. Uncle Billy"—how oddly the name sounded from her lips!—"has been your guide so long that you will not enjoy the sport without him."

"Don't you let that worry y' none, Miss Wynne," interposed the guide. "He's goin' t' have Lester, who can outrow 'n' outfish me any day in th' week. 'N', between you 'n' me 'n' th' gatepost, he'd rather have 'im." Uncle Billy's sentences sometimes resembled the buzz and murmur of bumblebees.

"Billy, I'd rather have Lester than any one besides you."

"Taffy!" sniffed Billy. "I got a sweet tooth yet; go on."

The girl laughed freely. Music.

She walked to the runway and peered out. "It will be clear by sunset," was her comment.

Uncle Billy looked at Cranford as if to say: "There! What 'd I tell you?"

"The rain will wear down the wind. I shouldn't be surprised if we had flat water tomorrow. How about bait?"—still with her gaze upon the rolling mountains which crossed the river.

"Plenty in th' car at th' big boathouse. We'll jes' haff t' fish Pidgin. They won't be anywheres 'cept in deep water."

"You have fished Pidgin, Miss Wynne?"

"Yes, and I dare say you have, many times."

"Since I was fifteen, when we had to row out there."

"Twenty year ago," supplemented Uncle Billy, sighing reminiscently.

"That's a fine way to treat a friend!" exclaimed Cranford. "Telling my age like that!"

Another ripple of laughter from the girl.

"Have you noted the variety of currents out there?" she asked. "One day you can fish straight down the ledge, another, the line forms a curve back to the shoal, and again you can't do anything but ride up and down the bar."

"Pidgin is all right in July and August, but this time of year the wind blows from all points of the compass in a day, and it's a bad place for a man to fish. Billy ought not to take you out there except when the water is flat."

The tone of his voice conveyed disapproval.

"A motorboat is only as strong as its engine. I was blown out to Galoo once in September. A norther came up all of a sudden. For awhile we thought it was all up with us. They found us the next afternoon, half dead with cold and hunger."

"I'm not afraid," she replied to this open warning, which was only an echo of Uncle Billy's.

Her chin stood out a little.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there. If a gale comes up one cannot run back to the hotel—nothing else to do but fight it out. I was born at sea."

She turned her face toward the rain again.

"Hey! Mr. Cranford, I smell sumpin' burnin'."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Cranford, making a dash past the girl and out on to the slippery runway.

He knelt quickly, soaked his pocket and extracted his pipe.

"What a terrible thing forgetfulness is!" observed the girl gravely, though her eyes twinkled. "And I have been used to tobacco smoke for several years."

"It's mighty good of you not to laugh," said Cranford, with a rueful look on his face. "That's my favorite pipe, and it will take three or four days to sweeten it again."

"Live 'n' l'arn," Uncle Billy said, sweeping up his spark plugs and dumping them into a box.

He then reached under the bench into a pail and brought forth a handful of scarlet harvest apples.

And immediately there were sounds (pianissimo, moderato and sforzando) which are permitted only among truly democratic individuals.

It was the final stroke. It accomplished more than all the polished phrases of social diplomacy could have done. Till the end of time these three would be more than casual acquaintances.

At length Miss Wynne announced that she must be going.

They were waiting for her at the village postoffice. Cranford held the door for her. She smiled and nodded. Alone outside, the rain drumming on the sou'wester, she eyed the scudding leaden fogs overhead.

"Cranford! I must be very careful. Why is he here at this time? And I am so alone—so alone!"

She stepped forward resolutely, as one born to the open; the heavy, dank grasses swished and slapped about her shoes.

When she reached the wooden sidewalk she paused for a moment to stamp her feet, then hurried on into the village.

"Well?" said Uncle Billy triumphantly.

"Billy," Cranford drawled, burlesquing a facial bewilderment to hide his real confusion, "Billy, they ain't no sech thing!"

To Be Continued

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE

Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building

HOURS

10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.

Nov. 3-3m.

MIKE HAS BEEN TRAINING

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul phantom, and Young Ahern will meet here tonight in a ten round bout. Mike has been training by hunting with brother Tom in the Northern woods and by boxing Tommy in St. Paul.

London—Artilleryman W. Birch, who has fought from Mons to Gallipoli, has thus far suffered 180 wounds mostly shrapnel, and is still in the ring.

THE CHRISTMAS DINING ROOM.

How to Decorate It So That the Family and Guests Alike Are Pleased.

It goes without saying that holly and mistletoe must enter into your scheme of Christmas decorations. A pretty idea is to hang the chandelier of the dining room with greens and holly and from that carry loosely long ropes of ground pine to each corner of the room, thus making a canopy for the table. A bit of mistletoe skillfully introduced where all will have to pass under it in leaving the room may add to the fun.

In the center of the table lay a reflector or burnished copper tray and on this a glass or copper bowl of holly, frosted, as though it had just come in from the wintry fields.

For the favors to be laid down by the place cards there are tiny earthen pots with miniature decorated Christmas trees or cute little snow boys, like the one in the illustration, that may be bought very reasonably. If candles are to light the table use red shades with a bit of holly gummed on each. Trim your plum pudding with holly, putting a sprig in the center. Just before bringing into the room pour a little brandy around the pudding and light at the moment of entering. Have



JOHNNY SNOW BOY.

the Christmas punch bowl wreathed with holly. The scarlet Christmas bells made of tissue paper add to the bright and cheery appearance of the room.

One of the most decorative ways to finish a table is with ribbons strung from the chandelier in such a way as to reach the plates. To the end of each ribbon can be attached a gift, if it be no more than a rose.

When the company is seated—and in the seating there should be the same attention to couples as at an ordinary dinner—then comes the serving of the feast.

It is a time honored custom to place the turkey on the table before the guests come in or to set forth the ducks, the geese, the roast of beef or the loin of pork—whatever may be the Christmas bird.

But in these later and more pampered days the stomach rebels against the sudden plunge into the roast, and the palate demands a relish—oysters, soup, fish and goodness knows what all! The roast comes later, flanked with a green salad and with vegetables and with the mound of cranberries.

If the turkey must be present from the beginning to the end, it is a wise plan to place him upon a side table. Here he can be carved and distributed. Upon the table he is always in the way, and there is no room nor comfort for the carver. He, if he so please, can exhibit his skill from a side table, and the guests can be served by a serving maid, who will carry the plates around.

Every Christmas dinner must have its touch of holly.

TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS.

Place This Chimney on the Dinner Table.

An effective way to distribute gifts is to form a large chimney by joining pieces of red cardboard. With white paint line the exterior to imitate bricks



ST. NICK'S HIDING PLACE.

and place snowlike asbestos on the top. Within the chimney stack the gifts and have some one costumed to represent jolly old St. Nick distribute them.

Cream of Lettuce Soup.

Wash and thoroughly cleanse the outer green leaves of the lettuce and simmer in salted water until tender (use just a hint of baking soda in the water). Press through a sieve and add to the puree hot new milk thickened with a little flour and butter, rubbed together.

This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

What Do You Do For an Aching Head?

Your dull, heavy headache comes from a sluggish liver. Wake up your liver, and the head will be quickly helped. You must regulate the bile before you can relieve the head. Do this, then the headache, bilious feeling, sallow skin and bad breath will disappear. The surest and best means of getting the liver in order is always close at hand. Go to the nearest drug store and get a box of the world-famous

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the one medicine that helps a torpid liver, aids the digestion, relieves congested bowels and dispels a sick headache. You soon note the improvement. The head feels better, the appetite returns, the eyes brighten, and the complexion clears up. Beecham's Pills are a liver and stomach corrective without an equal. They tone and strengthen the system in a natural way. Being mild in their action, they never cause disagreeable after-effects. They are the family stand-by for the common ills of life, in thousands of homes, and are

The Best Remedy For Headachy People

Directions of special value to women with every box

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World" At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

MISS MASON'S WEEKLY CHAT

By Margaret Mason
(Written for the United Press)

'Round the world milady goes
To devise her boudoir clothes;
Often she reclines at ease
In a coat and pants Chinese;
Oft' an Oriental shawl
Is her only robe at all;
Japanese kimona too
Will enfold her, gay of hue;
Grecian robes, she'll often wear 'em;
Also trousers a la harem.
Thus to view the exploitation
Of her robes of relaxation
Is, without exaggeration,
Geographic education.

New York, Dec. 10.—Just bear in mind that bare feet are the essential accessories of the newest Grecian negligee. At least, they are almost bare since silver sandals are almost their sole covering. A lovely Grecian model of silver gauze and scarlet is offered upon the sartorial shrine of 1916. The skirt is of silver gauze and the short tunic is of silver figured in scarlet with scarlet binding around the low neck and flowing Grecian sleeves. A fillet of silver and scarlet at the head and silver sandals at the feet prove the extreme attractions of this artistic new negligee. Helen of Troy may have had something on the modern maiden thus attired, but it's barely possible that she had any less on her.

Given an oblong shawl of gold embroidered gauze, or even a vividly embellished Carmen shawl of silk and fringe and, with a little time and two pins, any bright young thing can swathe her figure in the luring draperies of a bewitching and original negligee.

Borrowing an Oriental pattern for Occidental material, Miss Up To Date now wears in the privacy of her boudoir, (or if she hasn't any, the privacy of her hall bedroom will don a coat and pair of trousers like perfect ladies affect in China. Miss Up To Date aren't real Chinese embroidered ones however, Goodness, no! They were worn last season. This year her's are made of chiffon velvet banded around the bottom of the trousers and the coat in gold or silver gauze.

If you are simply panting to be comfortable, you can certainly be all that in these newest panty negligees. If however, you yearn to be adorably cuddly and feminine invest at once in one of the dainty pastel tinted chiffon one piece kimonas edged all around and up and down in fluffy white swansdown.

You'll look like an idealized powder puff.

That will be sure to take the shine off of any other negligee worn in your vicinity.

TUBERCULOSIS

Chicago, Dec. 10—All public and private schools in Chicago today devoted a certain period to the study of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The day was named by Mayor Thompson at the request of the National Association for The Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which designated the week of Dec. 6 as Disease Prevention Week.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10—Governor Willis pardoned Patrick Moore, convict, after state representative W. S Hoy agreed to go to prison if Moore violated his parole.

Keep the Feet Dry

PREVENT PNEUMONIA

Hair Soles

10c pair 3 pair 25c

C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 10—The proceeds of the fair recently held at the Copley-Plaza in aid of the Animal Rescue League, was said by Mrs. Huntington Smith, president of the League, to amount to about $5000. Miss E. Storer, Miss H. I. Storer, Mrs. C. F. Aldrich, Miss Anna Glidden and Mrs. J. H. Fiske, Jr., who had charge of the household table reported sales mounting to $1000.

All articles left over from this sale are to be sold at the league headquarters on Carver street. The party held at the fair in charge of Miss Alice Wells was a great success; many of the card players stayed for tea at which the pourers were Mrs. Robert Bolt, Mrs. Grinnell and Mrs. H. Staples Potter.

Boston, Dec. 10—In the report of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for November issued recently it is stated that the agents of the Society were working on 1284 cases. Mrs. Jessie L. Belyea, who recently returned from nursing the wounded in Serbia, has been secured to do Medical social service for the Society. Henry J. Maxwell, formerly of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium of Chicago, has been engaged as special agent. Miss Susan M. Turner, former secretary of the Fitchburg Associated Charities, has been engaged as special agent to care for the Cape Cod branch.

Boston, Dec. 10—According to the latest statement from John F. Moors recent receipts for the Serbian distress fund amount to $1431.35. This brings the total sum up to $55,450.11.

Medford, Dec. 10—J. C. Keith who has charge of the horses for England will make Combination Park, Medford the base of all supplies for mounts for Great Britain. British army horses numbering several hundred were recently transferred from the Union Market Stockyard to this new base.

QUITS HIS JOB

(United Press Correspondence)

Massillon, O., Dec. 10—Ohio's oldest policeman, Michael Elsass, 85, quit his job today and thus ended twenty-one years' active service. He quit because he wants to spend the remaining years of his life with his wife, who is not so well as she once was. Walking ten miles a day on his beat kept the veteran preserver of law and order in good physical condition. Elsass claims he has walked 66,150 miles since his 70th birthday. He thinks that is a pretty good record for a man who started at not far short of the three score mark. Mentally, Elsass is alert as a man of 40. He is a veteran and draws a pension. He says he would like to keep on working, but that he hasn't a life time before him any more and wants to be with his wife as much as possible. His son, H. W. Elsass, is director of public service.

WAR SPIRIT?

From the New York Herald.

While to persons familiar with England an "anti-treating" law seemed superlatively superfluous, still as a promoter of temperance it seems to have justified itself and warranted its enactment.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

FOUR JUMPS TO SALONICA

Bug Powder Most Needed at Stop in Jumps From Paris

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Naples, Oct. 25—(By Mail)—You get your first news from the Balkan front here in Naples, second stop in the four jumps from Paris to Salonica.

It isn't news of soldiers or cannon; it's far more important to you than that, and it comes from five American Red Cross men who have been in Servia and wait now in Naples for a boat to take them back to the United States.

"Bed bug powder is what you fellows need," they say. "Bed bugs and lice are more deadly than bullets. And mosquitoes—why, there are mosquitoes in Servia whose bite is certain death."

"Well, what's the matter?"

"Carry mosquito nets."

"We don't need ours any more because we're going home, thank God," said one doctor. "Want to buy them?"

We make a dicker for three dollars and a half per net and buy three of them. Also we increase our baggage with four pounds of insect powder.

There are five hours left in Naples for sightseeing and we choose the sunken city of Pompeii. When old Vesuvius belched out fire 79 years after Christ, it nearly emptied the city, but this war, nineteen hundred and fifteen years after Christ has done just as thorough a job. Seven human beings couldn't get away from Pompeii when the volcano broke out and you can still see their bones lying as the volcano shock left them.

This new volcano of war has also found seven persons who were unable to beat it. They are guides; sad creatures who were too oid to be called to the Italian colors but, unlike the seven bony persons, they see you first. They rush at you. They fight over you.

One hundred and fifty thousand persons used to visit Pompeii every summer before the war volcano struck it, but you are the first tourists these guides have seen for a week and—so they tell you—the first rich American tourists that have appeared in the last two months.

All of the great sunken streets; the miles and miles of ancient avenues and boulevards and the hundreds of houses, shops and cafes which have been excavated from the ashes of the nearby volcano, are deserted. The footfalls of the tourist no longer clatter over the ancient pavements; the "ohs" and "ahs" of wonder are heard no more.

Pompeii has been deserted a second time. All the loving care which scientists have expended during the last hundred years in bringing the ancient city to light, seems to have been wasted.

The World isnt restoring ruins of ancient cities these days. Its making ruins of new ones.

As we leave the sunken city, McCutcheon of Chicago, who is an artist and therefore unbusinesslike, pays the guide double his fee.

Jimmy Hare kicks.

"Poor devils," says McCutcheon, "they won't see any tourists here for the next twenty-five years."

"Why do you say twenty-five years?" asks Hare.

"Because all the tourists will go to see the ruins of Rheims and Louvain," McCutcheon explains.

Hare withdraws his kick and we go back to Naples to pack our mosquito netting and our bed bug powder for the third jump in our dash from Paris to the Balkan front.

The third jump—by train—will take us to Messina.

Tomorrow—Four jumps to Salonica. On the third we are kissed by a guide.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 10—Mrs. William Kent, wife of the independent California congressman, advised the Women Voters' convention here today to keep active headquarters open in Washington until congress passes the suffrage constitutional amendment.

AN EASY WAY OUT

From the Detroit Free Press

Drinking before noon is now prohibited in Paris. Some will, no doubt, evade this law by not getting up until then.

ELKS LEAGUE

Hanson's Team Takes Lead Second Position is Now a Tie

ELKS' LEAGUE

Capt. Hanson	21	11
Capt. Sweeney	17	15
Capt. Murphy	17	15
Capt. Coyle	14	18

The bowling team of Charles Hanson took the lead in the Elks' league as a result of the matches rolled Thursday evening at the Wardwell alleys and the Sweeney and Murphy five jumped into a tie for second place. The best single was made by Hanson who also secured high total with 291. The Hansons beat the Coyles by more than 125 pins. The scores:

CAPT. HANSON 4—CAPT. COYLE 0

CAPT. C. HANSON

Hanson	87	98	106	291
Ross	89	101	87	277
Desmond	83	89	89	261
Brown	92	76	86	254
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	426	439	443	1308

J. COYLE

Ed. Sweeney	85	82	83	250
J. Coyle	62	77	70	209
L. Shait	92	79	77	248
E. Fitzgerald	73	96	87	256
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	387	409	392	1188

MURPHY 3—SWEENEY 1

CAPT. DR. MURPHY

Reveney	76	92	91	259
Dr. Sweeney	100	84	68	252
Waite	93	89	89	271
Dr. Murphy	74	97	86	257
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	418	407	409	1234

CAPT. SWEENEY

Gould	79	77	78	234
Larkin	81	86	78	245
Dr. Hoy	89	100	83	272
Sweeney	82	102	86	270
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	406	440	394	1230

MOULD LOFT BOWLERS

The Fore River mould loft bowlers took a fall out of the Charlestown Navy Yard mould lift bowlers at the Wardwell alleys Thursday evening. The local team were winners by 53 pins. Mahoney secured best single with 105 and high total with 277. The score:

CHARLESTOWN MOULD LOFT

Wiseman	80	98	70	248
Ferguson	89	79	78	246
Henley	79	79	80	238
Stanford	83	79	79	241
McQueen	94	83	87	264
	425	418	394	1237

FORE RIVER MOULD LOFT

Cadman	88	88	84	260
Murry	81	76	95	252
McKenzie	72	76	81	229
Byons	82	89	91	262
Mahoney	105	87	85	277
	428	416	446	1290

FOR PREPAREDNESS

(United Press Correspondence)

Washington, Dec. 10—Resolutions demanding sufficient appropriations from Congress for the continuation of the development of the waterways of the country were passed at the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress here today. The resolutions declared that in view of the demand for national defense, waterways development should be pushed to place industry in a position where it could withstand a war. Officers were to be elected and congressional committees appointed.

The Two Spruce Trees.

Upon a mountain, side by side,
Two friendly spruces stood,
And one was tall and filled with pride—
The monarch of the wood.

The other was a lowly tree,
Not more than six feet high,
And other spruces laughed to see
Its struggle toward the sky.

The monarch from his dizzy height
Would shout, "Why don't you grow!"
Alas, a tempest came one night
And laid that monarch low.

While by and by a woodsman came,
Who whistles merrily,
And gave the little spruce a name,
And called it "Christmas Tree."

And bore it to a house of light,
Where, gaudily arrayed,
The spruce became a royal sight
By children's eyes surveyed.

And Christmas joy it brought to all,
And as the hours went by
'Twas glad for having grown so small
And was content to die.

—New York Herald.

KNIGHTS WIN SECOND LEG

Scores In Second Tournament Between Ave Maria Council and St. Mary's Society

The representatives of Ave Maria council, Knights of Columbus, won the second leg of the tournament from the St. Mary's representatives in the latter's hall Thursday night. The score was 8 to 6, a duplicate of the score which gave them the first match. The tournament now stands, Ave Maria 16, St. Mary's 12. The finals will take place next Thursday evening.

A large and enthusiastic gallery repeatedly cheered their favorites. The last event was a handball match between Sid Duggan and Roderick Connolly, representing the Knights and Joseph O'Rourke and Edward Joyce of the temperance boys. If the latter had won the score would have been tied.

One of the features of the evening was the garnering of a point in pool by Angelo Bizzozero for the Knights. Tyman of St. Mary's was leading 97 to 80 in the last lap and needed but three balls. Bizzozzero made a run the 15 and took five in the last frame, beating him out.

There was plenty of excitement during the bowling match. Sid Duggan put up the best fight, getting two singles better than 100 and a total of 314. The results:

SUMMARY OF POINTS

	Ave Maria	St. Mary
Pool	2	0
Billiards	0	1
Forty-five	1	0
Cribbage	0	1
Bid Whist	3	1
Bowling	1	3
Hand ball	1	0
Totals	8	6

Pool—Ed Desmond, Knights, beat John Quinn 100 to 95; Angelo Bizzozero, Knights, beat P. Tyman, 100 to 98.

Billiards—John J. King, Knights, lost to Michael Kelly, 46 to 100.

Forty-five—C. Connors and George McDonald, Knights, beat William Duane and James Flaherty.

Cribbage—James Donovan and Napoleon Grignon, Knights, lost to James Fitzgerald and John Duggan.

Bid Whist—Joseph Daley and Thomas J. Shortle, Knights defeated Ralph Elcock and Dennis Manning; Michael Martin and Joseph McGilvray, Knights defeated Joseph Lamb and Lawrence Kelley; Ernest Bizzozero and Owen O'Toole, Knights defeated W. Schaetzl and Frank McPherson, John Sheahan and Joseph McPherson, Knights lost to Harry Kennedy and P. Stanton.

Hand ball—"Sid" Dugagn and Roderick Connolly, defeated Joseph O'Rourke and Edward Joyce.

ST. MARY'S 3—K. of C. 1

ST. MARY'S

R. Knight	94	81	89	264
E. Corkery	99	104	100	303
J. O'Rourke	82	90	85	257
L. Donovan	95	102	95	292
P. Haggerty	96	88	85	269
	466	465	454	1385

K. OF C.

G. Reinhalter	81	88	81	250
E. Howley	96	103	89	288
R. Connolly	93	80	83	256
Leo Garrity	89	94	78	261
Sid Duggan	87	108	119	314
	446	473	450	1369

CALL AN OFFICER!

From the Lowell Courier-Citizen

Dr. Helferrich's plan to tax war profits will probably lead some profane commentator to say the minister is well named. What he proposes certainly looks like hell for the rich.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—baked by experts in a light, well-ventilated building. All grocers.

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

PRESIDENT AT COLUMBUS

(United Press Correspondence)

Columbus, O., Dec. 10—President Wilson is expected to deliver two addresses here today. He is to talk on peace and business before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at noon and on the social and religious needs of farm life before the Commission on Church and country life, and the Federal Council of Churches tonight. On the program at the Country Life conference today are:

Teh Rev. E. Talimadge Root, Boston; Dr. W. C. Clippinger, Westerville, O., Rev. John M. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; Henry Wallace, Des-Moines, La.; Rev. George N. Luccuck, Oak Park.; Prof. Shailer Mathews, President of the Federal Council of Churches and Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 10.—The Lafayette fund announces 12,000 Americans have volunteered to "adopt" as many French soldiers, write them soothing letters and send them comfort kits just as regular mothers and fathers would.

New York, Dec. 10—Mrs. Rufus L. Scott, weight 90 pounds, was no match for her husband, a wealthy lawyer when he chose to treat her cruelly Mrs. Scott charged in a divorce application. His weight was 200.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10 — Parlor maids, cooks, butlers, housemen chauffers and gardeners of P. A. B Widener, traction magnate, have received from $1,000 to $25,000 each under his will.

Baltimore, Dec. 10—For some reason or other the two strangers to whom Thomas N. Edwards of Philadelphia recently entrusted a thousand dollars to bet on a "fixed" race near Philadelphia, failed to keep their appointment to meet him at a hotel in Baltimore later on.

WE'LL GET IT

From the Brockton Times

New England feels insulted. The latest gold shipment was landed in New York. But much of it will soon be on its way to Yankee mill towns.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert T. Twombly late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary E. Twombly of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 10-13-29

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Sbrizzae late of South Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EMILY E. SBRIZZAE, Adm.
(Address) Daniel N. McIsaacs, 1117 Barristers Hall, Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2, 1915.
3t Dec. 3-10-17

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

PENSIONS AND PREPAREDNESS

How the German System of Old Age Pensions is Carried Out

It is interesting to observe the ease and dispatch with which the Germans began their campaign of thrift and economy for the war. The argument that the Germans are a thrifty people is not final because it leaves the point unanswered as to how they became so. The story of working-class legislation during the last thirty years in Germany contains some striking facts as to how this admirable habit was fostered, so that when an emergency such as the present one comes much can be done with scarcely noticeable strain.

When William the Great and his Master Builder, Bismarck, reognized the elements of justice in the social-democratic clamor for working-class legislation, they refused to still the noise with charity alone. A series of laws providing sickness, accident and unemployment insurance and old age pensions was passed. The old age pension law accepted the responsibility of the state for the deserving, aged poor, but they placed great emphasis on "deserving." More continued existence outside of jail until one was seventy years of age was not to be enough to entitle a man to a pension. He must have shown long before this time by regular contributions to a government fund tha he was willing to help himself and therefore, deserving of help under the law of 1889. This was to be a scheme applicable to all, regardless of need, not poor relief under another name. The contributions vary according to total wages from 3.5 to 8.6 cents per week. The share of the employer in the duty of providing for his aged workmen is not overlooked, for he must contribute equally with the workman and finally the state shows its appreciation for his services to the community by another flat rate contribution of $11.90 a year. The contributions are made for a minimum of twelve hundred weeks or about thirty working years. The total pension paid varies from $26.73 to $55.89 a year. This is not a large sum, but it is intended to be an aid—not a sole means of support.

Then, when the worker reaches the age of seventy, he is entitled to his pension regardless of other income. His pension is not reduced, as in England, by an amount varying according to what he has been able to save, so that the man who saved nothing beyond what the law compelled is made just as well off as he who has been thrifty. Thus did Bismarck say to the workers, "Show yourselves deserving and your old age will receive what it deserves." By the use of such means as these did the German Empire raise itself from a group of petty, disunited farming states to a close welded, commercial organization of gigantic strength which, nevertheless, cared for its least important units as they deserved.

Xmas Opportunity

Why not eat your Xmas dinner in your OWN NEW HOME, as we have several fine 7 room houses which are to be sold between now and Jan. 1st. at a small payment down and balance as rent. For details apply W. F. GLIDDEN, Tel. Weymouth 283-J or HENRY W. SAVAGE. 9-3t

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Directors
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M.
10-1mo.

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, opp. Edison Park, Quincy Point any time.
8-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Apartment 5 rooms, first floor. Glendale road, modern conveniences. Hot and cold water, gas and furnace. Apply 37 Saville avenue or telephone Quincy 554-W.
4-6t

FURNISHED ROOM to let with steam heat. Well located near center. Write D. Ledger Office.
4-6t

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree.
4-1m.

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office.
17-tf lpo

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street.
12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

TO LET

New single house of 7 rooms and bath at 48 Huntley road, with glassed and screened in piazza, hot water heat, combination gas and coal range. Duplex gas hot water heater, all modern improvements. Apply to A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M.
6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call.
6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

DRESSMAKING, good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelson, 105 Granite street, Quincy.
6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $45 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—A bright, honest girl, between 20 and 25 years of age for store work. Good wages to a willing worker. Address Box 20 Ledger Office. 9-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, with references. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W 9-3t

WANTED—Room by American gentleman in private family, near P. O. State accommodations. Write H. Ledger Office. 8-3t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co. East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 180 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St, near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.



Our Phones 1980 117

CALL US UP

Tell us just what meat you want and how much, and we will give your order the same prompt attention as if you had called in person. We will send you our choicest cuts and send them on time for our delivery service is prompt. Come in person if you can, but if you can't—Phone

Fresh Pork is low and very good	15c lb	Bensdorp's Cocoa	1-2 lb can 30c
Legs Lamb 7 lb. size,	18c lb	Evaporated Peaches	3 lbs 25
Corn Tongue, fresh pickled, 4-5 lb Each	20c lb	Snider's Catsup	Pints 19c
Boneless Sirloin,	25c lb	Kream Krisp	Large Can 35c
Young Turkey, fresh killed,	28c lb	Crisco	25c
Florida Oranges, very sweet,	23c dz	Hatchet Beans & Pork	15c can
Home Eggs,	55c dz	Cream Corn Starch	3 pkgs 25c
White Cheese	20c lb	R. D. Macaroni	3 pkgs 25c
Butter, Meadow Gold or Better Butter In 1 lb Cartons	35c lb	Choice Tomatoes	3 cans 25c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

"Guessing Hands"

A VERY original sociable that is especially good when jolly crowds are assembled for Christmas festivities is an all hands function. The invitations are written on cards shaped like an outstretched hand, and "all hands" are invited to join in the fun to follow.

Of course there is a guessing game where hands are the puzzle subjects.

First the young men guess the girls' hands, which are thrust through holes in a curtain or held above a screen, and afterward the maidens must say which hand belongs to which man.

There should be a left handed game, where each man or girl must "write a copy," using the left instead of the right hand, and the prize might be an autograph guest book.

Then see which of each sex can take the biggest handful of nuts from a basket of these goodies passed to all. Most nuts grabbed win the prize, but there must be separate awards for the girls and the men.

Or have each guest plunge his or her hand into a basket of nuts and, taking up as many as possible on the back of the hand, run around the room



"GUESSING HANDS."

with the booty. The number of points in one's score is represented by the number of nuts on the back of the hand when the runner completes the tour of the room.

Drawing a hand is another good contest, and it would also be amusing to have the guests name as many famous anecdotes connected with the human hand as can be recalled at the time and written down.

Or the hostess may prepare in advance a series of puzzle questions to be answered by her guests. Such questions as the following will convey an idea of what questions are meant:

What famous lady had great difficulty in washing her hands? Lady Macbeth.

What nursery hero is suggested by part of the hand? Tom Thumb.

What name is frequently bestowed upon the forefinger? Index.

What delicacy is suggested by the human hand? Lady fingers.

It would be amusing to have index fingers with signs tacked up in all the rooms and corridors to which guests have access during the party—thus, "This Way to the Refreshments," "This Way to the Lemonade Bowl," etc.

Prizes in the games should be articles relating to the hands. Such articles as gloves, handkerchiefs, thimbles, etc., are suggested.

"Lively Tom"

One Christmas game that is as old as the records of games is usually known by the name of "Lively Tom." A small stick is lighted at one end and allowed to burn for a few minutes until, when the flame is extinguished, there remains a lively glowing point.

The players being ranged in a circle, the stick is passed from hand to hand. Each player before handing the stick to his neighbor must repeat the words, "Tom's alive." So soon as the words are uttered the next player must receive the stick offered to him. The unlucky one who has Tom die in his hands must pay a forfeit. The most convenient forfeit for this game is that the one who is the victim should submit to wearing a mustache or eyebrows drawn on the face by the charred end of the stick itself.

Yule Log and Joyous Revel.

The still observed custom of Merrie England of bringing in the Yule log with much ceremony and "joyous revel for both yonge and olde" may be very charmingly adapted to the uses of a Christmas eve party. It is not even necessary that the house possess one of the mighty fireplaces of old English days, for the log in this case is figurative rather than actual.

It is constructed of cardboard or light wood and is hollow, with a convenient door through which the gifts have been put inside before the ceremony of bringing it in is commenced. There are many quaint though simple festivities that may be enacted, and they are always intensely amusing to the children.

SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT

"A solemn thought comes to my mind; I put it up to you—

Suppose your eye-teeth all went blind

How could you see to chew?"

Some Jolly Games For The Merry Yule Party

FOR a new and jolly game which costs nothing to get up fill a good sized basket with words cut from newspaper headlines. Each word should be cut out in a small square. Players sit around a large table and each receives a square of pasteboard or a sheet of heavy paper. In the middle of the board is placed the basket filled with words. There should be a couple of bottles of paste or mucilage besides.

Each player in turn is given a hatpin which he plunges into the basket. All words brought up on the hatpin belong to the person jabbing. When each player has jabbed six times in turn the pins are laid aside and the point now becomes to see who can form the cleverest Christmas telegrams from the words jabbed up. Allow fifteen minutes for working out these phrases. The entertainer or some one who does not enter into the game decides which is cleverest. Give a book of witty sayings as a prize in this round.

A lively blindfold contest results when guests are required to tie bundles on a Christmas tree blindfolded. The Christmas tree may be a very small one arranged in a bucket on the table if no trimmed tree is at hand. Of course the blind men start from a point as far from the tree as possible. Each bundle has a small box of bonbons or even a popcorn ball half tucked away at its heart. The bonbons belong to the player who is successful in tying the package to the tree.

A toy race is always jolly too. This is where wheel toys are pushed over a certain course with umbrellas or where mechanical toys are wound up and sent trundling across the room at a given signal. The person first to push his wheel or toy over the course is winner, and the mechanical toy which outdistances its fellows also wins for its owner a prize. Any toy which overturns in the race is barred from honors.

Now, let all gather around the table and distribute squares of paper or pasteboard black on one side and white on another, with pencils and scissors. Ten minutes are allowed in which all draw portraits (heads) of Santa Claus on the white side of the paper or board. Allow as much more time as is necessary for each to cut out the portrait he or she has been drawing.

Each player then signs the silhouette with his initials, and the various outline portraits thus formed are tacked up black side out on something white, such as a square of muslin or a sheet of white paper, where they will show to best advantage. Some one, who does not enter the game, is then called on to say which is the cleverest, and the guest whose work this judge prefers wins a prize. A candy box representing the Christmas saint makes a good choice in prizes.

Indoor Fun For the Kiddies

During the holiday school vacation it is difficult to keep the youngsters out of mischief and yet keep them amused. This is especially true in the evening, when they cannot play out of doors. A suggested solution of the problem may be found in the following games:

Give each child a bowl of popcorn and a needle and thread. At a signal all begin stringing the corn. The one stringing the most in a given length of time is awarded a prize.

Give children pencils and paper and then read a paragraph from a book backward. Read each word slowly and have the children write them down as you read them. When you have finished have the children begin at the last word they have taken down and write the paragraph forward. The youngster whose paragraph shows the punctuations placed nearest to the way they are printed in the book gets the book as a prize.

Place a row of plates on the floor along one side of the room. Have a plate for each child and let each plate hold an orange, an apple and twenty pieces of candy. An equal number of empty plates should be placed on the opposite side of the room. Arm each of the youngsters with a teaspoon and at a given signal let them transfer the contents of the filled plates to the empty plates. Only one object can be carried at a time, and if it is dropped the carrier must return it to the plate and start over again. A prize may be given to the contestant who fills his plate first.

"Kitchen Kumpany."

To make a success of "kitchen kumpany," a jolly Christmas game, the "kumpany" should consist of eight to ten girls and boys who are all intimately acquainted.

Have ready a large bowl of batter for pancakes. Each boy is provided with an apron and told to cook a cake. His partner, a girl, may stand by and instruct him, but she must not take a hand in the cooking at all.

The couple making the best cake receives a prize. Then there can be candy making, such as chocolate or nut fudge, and when all the cakes are baked the kitchen table is set and the guests eat the fruits of their labor.

OILING UP

The coming Congress may be too busy with efforts at political illumination to pour much oil on troubled waters.—Washington Star.

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

Eastern Little Pig PORK TO ROAST 14c by the Strip

Fresh Shoulders 12 1-2c Extra Lean

Our Live Wire Turkey Buyer is again on his way to Vermont

LEG LAMB and Loin Genuine Spring	18c	Sweet Florida ORANGES	doz. 25c
SPINACH	pk. 20c	Extra Large CAL. GRAPE FRUIT	7c 4 FOR 25
LETTUCE	head 5c	Extra Large	
FANCY GREEN MOUNTAIN BRUSSELL SPROUTS	15c	Med. Sized GRAPE FRUIT	5c 5 FOR 23
CRANBERRIES	3 qts. 25c	POTATOES Limited	pk. 25c

Free Delivery Legal Stamps

COUGHLIN & DONOVAN
HIGH QUALITY MARKET
1475 Hancock St., Tels. 696 W 1258 M

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

CROCKER WAS SEEN IN BOSTON

Belief He May Have Gone to New York to Seek Employment

Search for Fred Crocker, the missing East Braintree young man who left home suddenly on Tuesday evening was transferred from the village today to Boston as the result of information furnished by a Weymouth young man to the police.

The young man, whose name has been withheld, said that he met Crocker in Boston Thursday and talked with him, but did not know at the time that members of his family and friends were trying to locate him. He said Crocker appeared to be in good health, although looking rather tired.

An effort is to be made to reach friends of the young man who are employed out of the state and from whom letters have been recently received. One, to the effect that machinists were earning fine pay in New York, made such an impression on Crocker that he mentioned several times having received the letter. Friends are of the impression that Crocker, who is a fine workman, may have gone to New York.

Mrs. Crocker, wife of the missing man, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crocker, his parents, when informed that he had been seen in Boston, said it relieved them somewhat of the severe strain they have labored under since the disappearance. His mother remarked that it was as though "a great cloud had been lifted," when she learned her son was alive.

The news was most welcome inasmuch as Braintree police, firemen and citizens, searched the woods and streams Thursday in an effort to find some trace of the missing man. The rivers were dragged and the search was continued until the men who were making the search had to give up from fatigue.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends who so kindly helped me in the recent Pony Contest.

MARY C. CURTIN.
10-1t

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Furnished room on first floor, $2 a week, furnace heat, kitchen privileges. Lady preferred. Apply to 7 Freeman street, Norfolk Downs. 10-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP

or will trade for small Runabout, a 1 Ton Buick Truck in perfect condition. Will demonstrate. Tel. Quincy 21073. Earl Riegler, 129 Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. 10-3t

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

BRIEFS

William Barr of Newcomb avenue was gone to Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position.

George B. Sargent, is absent from his store on South street being confined to his home on East Howard street was a slight illness.

Mrs. Harry Gatrell who has been ill for some time with typhoid is slowly improving. She is a patient at the Homeopathic hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Herman Berghaus will be pleased to learn that she successfully underwent an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston recently.

The temperature at noon today was 28 degrees making it the coldest day of the season. The coldest day in December last year was Dec. 26, when the temperature at noon was but 10 above zero.

The new Quincy Trust Company which opens its doors for business next week has adopted a new scheme to encourage people to start savings bank accounts. They are giving away bright coins upon which is the statement that it will be accepted as fifty cents with the deposit of $5 or more to open a savings bank account.

Saturday is to mark the close of the athletic contests between the junior teams of the Y. M. C. A. The Princeton team is first and leads the Harvard team by twelve points. Carlisle, is hopelessly out of the race Saturday's contests are expected to decide the winners between the Princeton and Harvard teams.

A PAINTER'S DREAM

I dreamed I was dead, said the painter. Before me I saw a door and a great number of people about it. As I drew nearer I could distinguish St. Peter by his keys, with some other of the apostles. They were admitting the people as they came next to the door.

As the first after my coming up approached for admittance St. Peter asked his name and then his religion. "I am a Roman Catholic," replied the spirit. "Go in then," says St. Peter, "and sit down on those seats on the right hand."

The next was a Presbyterian. He was admitted, too, after the usual questions and ordered to sit down on the seat opposite the other.

My turn came next, and as I approached, St. Peter very civilly asked me my name. I said it was Kneller. I had no sooner said so than St. Luke, who was standing just by, turned toward me and said, with a great deal of earnestness, "What, the famous Sir Godfrey Kneller of England?" "The very same, sir," says I, "at your service."

On this St. Luke embraced me and made a great many compliments on the art we both of us had followed in this world, and entered so far into the subject that he seemed almost to have forgotten the business for which I came thither. At last, however, he recollected himself and said: "I beg your pardon, Sir Godfrey. I was so much taken up with the pleasure of conversing with you. But, apropos, pray, sir, what religion may you be of?" "Why, truly, sir," says I, "I am of no religion." "Oh, sir," says he, "you will be so good then as to go in and take your seat where you please."—Pope.

STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY

As Great Britain has been doing about as she pleased with American ships anyway, making use of them herself would be only logical.—Providence Tribune.

QUINCY DIVORCE CASES

Judge O'Connell is presiding at the Jury waived session of the Superior Court at Dedham. On Thursday he heard the following uncontested divorce cases from Quincy.

Hilda E. Linkkonen of Quincy vs. Oscar Linkkonen of parts unknown. Decree nisi for desertion, with the care and custody of Wille and Kirste, minor children. J. A. Anderson for the libellant.

Amilda L. Andrews of Quincy vs. John Andrews of parts unknown. Decree nisi for desertion. George W. Abele for the libellant.

Louise B. Loomis vs. Harry R. Loomis, both of Quincy. Decree nisi for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, with the care and custody of Sylvia, minor daughter. Phelan and Conway for the libellant.

Winifred G. Damon of Everett vs. Harold A. Damon of Quincy. Asked on the grounds of infidelity. Evidence heard. Court allowed libel to be amended. Libellee defaulted. W. S. Patterson for the libellant.

Edith M. Bisson of Boston vs. Thomas J. Bisson of Quincy. Decree nisi for cruel and abusive treatment. Mrs. Bisson told how her husband dragged her out of bed, slapped her face and struck her and once threw his watch at her. She was given the care and custody of her minor daughter, Gurtrude M. Richard G. Kilduff for the libellant.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10—Following what is said to have been a stormy scene between Mrs. Grace Cantfield Hannon, pretty 22 year old daughter of the late Richard Cantfield, noted New York sportsman, and her mother, the former is free today under $25,000 bail after her arrest in a $25,000 alienation suit brought by Mrs. Ivy S Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson is the wife of Benton L. Johnson, the member of a Providence orchestra. She alleges that Mrs. Hannon has alienated her husband's affections and the case is expected to come up in the January term of the Superior Court.

The wararnt was served on Mrs. Hannon by a deputy sheriff after an exciting taxi ride through several Providence streets.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

"The Final Judgement," featuring Ethel Barrymore is the feature picture at the Kincaide theatre this half of the week. The film is filled with thrilling situations which develop finally with an original "third degree" through which a murdered is forced to confess. A delightful love theme runs through the picture. The vaudeville is entertaining.

BALDHEADS NEVER INSANE

Here is a grain of comfort for the baldheaded men. No matter to what extent they are compelled to bear the ridicule of their friends because of their shining domes, the fact that it is falling out is a guarantee they will never be inmates of an insane asylum. So says Dr. Robert B. Clark, who has made a life-long study of insanity.

"I have examined several hundred patients as to their sanity," said Dr. Clark. "I have had the opportunity of studying many hundreds of others, and in all my experience I have yet with a single exception to see an insane man who was baldheaded."

Asked why, the doctor declared himself entirely in the dark.—New York Evening Sun.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

EFFICIENCY IN SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page One)

teachers. I wonder, as the saying goes, where they will get off when they start to measure the home.

Mr. Wadsworth told how a survey was taken. First, the facts, or what is; next the explanation, or reason for those conditions; and finally the valuation or summing up of what should be under the given conditions.

"Parents," he said, "often misjudge the work of the schools because they have no standard to go by. I wonder if those parents who criticise the most would tolerate a visit in their home from the teacher for a day or half a day.

"Parents must base their standards upon a knowledge of what ought to be. Different individuals have different standards, but there are common standards which may be observed by all.

"In a survey of the teacher we must first find if she is happy in her school work. An unhappy teacher is inflicted upon the children. In order to keep the teacher out of a rut, Dr Claxton advises the promotion of a teacher for several years with the same class of children. Some object on the score that children get tired of the same teacher. Dr. Claxton comes back with the reply that a teacher with so little personality that the children tire of her in nine short months should never be upon the teaching staff.

"In a survey of the individual children we find how little the teacher knows about the children. A teacher cannot be efficient who does not know every boy under her care. It is a tremendous task to get thoroughly acquainted with 35 children. To teach them effectively she must know their nationality, their environment, their home activity.

"The teacher must know the conditions entering into the life of the boy and girl. She must know what he loes night and morning. It is a ragic fact that there are coming up so many boys and girls whose fathers and mothers do all the work, saying hey do not have time to let the boy and girl try it.

"In the schoolroom it is unfair for he teacher to say that Johnny Jones s dull because Willy Smith is bright. Willy Smith's father and mother may read to him and show him things in the community that are of informational value. In the other case the father and mother may take no notice of him and he is under a tremendous handicap at school because he is considered dull and in a different class from the other boy.

"The measure of efficiency in the teacher is only as she measures the boy in relation to himself. She should take Johnny Jones and discover his mental and physical condition, his charcter. If she can add one inch to his character, one inch to his physique, one inch to his intelligence she has been an efficient teacher.

"The home should supplement the school. Are you doing your part or are you satisfied to let the boy go along as he chooses? The burden of proof is not all on the school. If a survey shows that the school is not giving its full value it is time to criticise. If it is revealed that the home fails to do its part it is time to change your methods.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Florence Smith, president of the Chicatawbut Camp Fire celebrated her eighteenth birthday Thursday evening at her home, 52 Greenleaf street.

The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served. Teh birthday cake was very attractive with lighted candles. When Miss Smith cut the cake and found in it a penny, button, thimble and a ring it caused much fun. She received many useful and pretty gifts. The rooms were decorated with roses and carnations.

Those present were Mrs. C. W. Pierce, Misses Brooks and Thayer, Olive Batemen, Lucile Snow, Alis Peterson, Francis Horton, Alice Charlesworth, Clara Warshaw, Francis Sherman and Marion Brown. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Quincy Lodge 413, Loyal Order of Moose

The funeral of our late brother Karl W. Leaf will be held at his late home 406 Water Street, on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 P. M.

All the brothers are earnestly requested to attend the funeral.

WALTER F. CARMAN, Dictator
EDWARD J. FEGAN, Sec'y.

Clan MacGregor 5, O. S. C.

Clansmen are hereby notified that the regular meeting of Clan No. 5 will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 7.30 o'clock. Business: Election of Officers.

WILLIAM CANTLAY, Chief
ANGUS KERR, Secretary
10-3t

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
6-6t.

FREIGHT OFFICE ROBBED

Nearly 100 pounds of roast pork was taken from the trolley freight depot during the night, it was reported to the police this morning. The pork was in a large box. The burglar forced a side window and then broke open the box. The break was not discovered until this morning.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DEATHS

BURRELL—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Frank E. Burrell in his 53d year.
Funeral services at late home, 422 Washington street, Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 9-2t

LEAF—In Quincy, Dec. 8, Karl W. Leaf, in his 47th year.
Funeral services at late home, 406 Water street, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Dec. 8-10

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 287. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

Quincy Trust Company

Capital $100,000 Surplus $20,000

A QUINCY BANK for QUINCY PEOPLE

Will open for business December 15—Banking rooms 1482-1486 Hancock Street
(Opposite Alpha Hall)

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect our new banking quarters:

Hours on opening Day

9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL JAN. 1

Commercial Department

A department for the benefit of the Merchant—where the business man will be welcomed and conservative banking facilities extended. Interest will be paid on daily balances of $300 or over.

Savings Department

Our Savings Department will be your friend. It will help the children save; it will show you how money can grow. It will pay interest. All savings accounts of $5.00 or over, opened within sixty days after December 15, will be entitled to the "Quincy Trust Company's Coin." It is worth money to you. *One Dollar will open an account in our Savings Department.*

Christmas Savings Club

Beginning December 27th and continuing for one year, we shall have a Christmas Club. Deposit an agreed amount each week, and receive a check from us in December, 1916, just in time for your Christmas shopping. Our Special Christmas Savings Club Circular will tell you all about it.

Interest Compounded quarterly

The first bank in Quincy to announce regular bank hours Saturday Evenings

The first bank in Quincy to announce a Christmas Savings Club

The first bank in Quincy to announce a policy of co-operation with their customers by calling for deposits, delivering withdrawals—making up and enveloping pay rolls

The first bank in Quincy to advertise that interest will be paid on checking accounts when daily balances are $300 or over.

Ask for a Quincy Trust Company's Coin From any of our Directors or at the bank

We want to do business with you
Will you call? Shall we call?

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT CHESTER I. CAMPBELL — TREASURER HERBERT E. CURTIS

VICE PRESIDENTS
JOHN CURTIS — PERLEY E. BARBOUR
ROBERT E. FOY

DIRECTORS

Perley E. Barbour, Chester I. Campbell, John Curtis, Wm. J. Connell, John J. Conway, Francis L. Daly, Edward J. Fegan, Robert E. Foy, John J. Gallagher, Chas. L. Gilliatt, Ed. M. Hamlin, Luke D. Mullen, Forris W. Norris, James Robbie, Ed. J. Sandberg, Frank E. M. South, Alfred H. Remick, Jonathan S. Swingle, A. L. Hayden, Chester E. Tenney, Fred L. Zoller.

Sat., Mon., Tues.

CHURCH FAIR AT SQUANTUM

Christmas Decorations Add to Attractiveness of the Fair

The Ladies Aid fair of the Squantum church Friday afternoon and evening was well attended and will net quite a good sum for the society. The hall was gaily decorated with festoons of red and green paper intertwined with tinsel and suspended from this were Christmas bells and silver stars. Mrs. John Marden had charge of the decorating.

The tables were trimmed with Christmas colors, each one in charge displaying her art in making her table most attractive. The first table to greet one as they entered the hall was the apron in charge of Mrs. Charles Watts. Aprons for every occasion were sold here.

Mrs. C. E. Carlson took care of the dolls and superintended the guesses of the name for the big doll that captivated the eyes of all the youngsters The name was in a sealed envelope and when read by James Foster proved

(Continued on Page Six)

USE PEST HOUSE AS RENDEZVOUS

Police Make Midnight Raid on Quincy's Small Pox Hospital

OCCUPANTS ARE ARRESTED

The pest house, built some years ago near the City Farm that small pox cases might be isolated, was raided by the police at midnight. James Ford of Grove street and Daniel J. Moran were arrested. The police claim the pest house has been a rendezvous for local men who have been sleeping there.

Roast pork, claimed by the police to be the pork stolen from the trolley freight depot on Thursday night was found on the premises as well as a small quantity of canned goods and groceries. The police also say they recovered an overcoat, belonging to Henry Bishop, son of Police Inspector Bishop, which was stolen Friday afternoon.

Ford and Moran were in court today charged with breaking and entering and larceny. Judge Avery found probable cause to hold them for the Grand Jury. Sureties were set at $50 each.

Several weeks ago the police learned that wayfarers and others were bunking in the pest house beds. Officers were assigned to make an investigation and had to work quietly so as not to alarm the occupants.

Friday evening Patrolmen Canavan and Riley made an examination of the premises. As far as outward appearances went everything was in good order. There was no noise within the pest house and because of the heavy shutters an interior view could not be obtained. They saw something however which satisfied them that the place was inhabited and called for the police auto.

Ford and Moran were taken back to police headquarters where they remained all night, unable to secure bail.

The pest house is furnished so as to be immediately available for hospital use in case small pox develops in the city. Several people have been isolated there at different times. Annually, at this season of the year, some one is arrested for living on the premises. This year's raid was the most productive of any made the police say.

The pest house is located half way between the street railway tracks on Sea street and the city stables, on a stretch of vacant land. It is boarded up and locked and either the door or the shutters must be forced to gain admittance.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

GRAND ARMY CAMP FIRE

There was a large attendance Thursday evening at the camp fire held at Grand Army hall under the auspices of Paul Revere Post. Not only were the many comrades of the Post present but also representatives of the several allied patriotic societies.

Commander Mark E. Hanson opened the exercises and introduced Past Commander C. M. Marstin as toastmaster. Dr. Marstin proved to be an ideal toastmaster and his witty introductions of the speakers caused much merriment. Brief addresses were made by Joseph L. Whiton, president, and Walter E. Piper, treasurer of the G. A. R. Association. Mrs. Hayden of the Women's Relief Corps, Commander French of the Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Berry of the Daughters of Veterans and a representative of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. The address of the evening was by Past Commander Martin of the Wisconsin department.

During the speaking Miss Nellie Galivan of Braintree sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and there was singing of Grand Army songs by those present.

Ice cream and cake was served after the exercises.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. O. B. Saunders of 9 Vassall street was tendered a surprise party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sanford of Rawson road, by the immediate families, the occasion being the 62nd birthday anniversary. The evening was passed in a pleasant manner with music and games. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Saunders was presented with a handsome maribou neck piece. Among those present were Mr. and N. S. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Douglass and Walter R. Anderson of Norfolk Downs and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carroll of New Haven, Conn. Another son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Saunders of Pennsylvania were unable to be present but sent a congratulatory letter.

BOTH LEGS SEVERED ABOVE THE KNEES

Antoni Pascolini Fatally Injured by Being Thrown From Train as it Rounds Sharp Curve

DIED SHORTLY AFTER REACHING HOSPITAL

Antonio Pascolini, 22 years, of Quarry street, died at the Quincy City Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning from injuries sustained when run over by a train at West Quincy at midnight.

Pascolini was a passenger on the train from Boston due at West Quincy at 11.40. He was seen riding on the front platform of the last car, and it is believed he was thrown off as the train rounded the sharp curve near the Bates avenue bridge. A brakeman who saw his body on the track signalled for the train to stop. Pascolini was found, unconscious lying beside the roadbed. His right leg had been severed and his left leg was practically off.

He was given first-aid treatment and sent to the city hospital in the police ambulance. From the time he was admitted surgeons said there was little chance that he would recover.

LADIES ARE GUESTS

Court John Adams F. of A. Prove Themselves to be Capital Hosts

A congenial, contented, cosmopolitan party attended the Ladies night of Court John Adams lodge 144, F. of A. at Clan MacGregor hall, South Quincy Friday evening.

Over two hundred fifty couples were estimated to be present and the hall and the committees in charge had all they could do to take care of them. The affair was in charge of Robert Craig, John Pritchard and George Clark.

Dancing, singing and refreshments were enjoyed. Dancing opened the evening's entertainment. The Highland schottishe, one step, two step, waltz and the complicated quadrille were danced.

Singing preceded the serving of refreshments. Thomas Melrose began with an encored solo and Walter Murray, Herbert Collins, Charles Vanner, Antonio Biergini and Eustachio Galanti, each followed with solos. It was announced that the Granite City quartette had been scheduled to sing but the death of Philip Halvosa, a relative of one of the quartet, caused them to cancel their engagement.

Refreshments of ice cream, coffee, sandwiches and tonics were served after which dancing was continued until a late hour.

The floor director was Chester Brown and the refreshment and entertainment committee were: Robert Craig, John Pritchard, George Clark, Martin Gibson, John Esson, Alex Craig, Ginnaro Galante, William Allen, Fred Sternbrenner and Charles Osborne.

George Thompson was the pianist.

Capital $150,000 Founded 1836 Surplus $250,000

"Solid as Our Granite Hills"

Granite Trust Company

CITY SQUARE

Measured by earned surplus compared with deposit liabilities, of the 76 Trust Companies in Massachusetts the strongest is the GRANITE Trust

GRANITE TRUST CO.
SECURITY SERVICE
FOUNDED 1836

To Serve ALL the People

With the Highest Type of Service; To Welcome Every Account Regardless of Its Size, and To Extend To Each Depositor the Utmost Courtesy—that is the Aim of This Institution.

DEPARTMENTS:

Commercial Savings Trust
Christmas Club Safe Deposits Vaults

Over 90% of the stock is owned in Quincy—a Quincy Institution not influenced by outside parties.

The branch at 307 Newport Avenue, Wollaston will open in January.

HOURS:

8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M., Saturdays: 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. and 7 to 9 P. M

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1884

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. L. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones.
Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1915

MORE BEDS NEEDED

A writer in today's Ledger calls attention to some of the needs of our City Hospital, that little red building on the hill, as it has been called.

According to the writer, who is evidently well informed, what the hospital now most needs is more beds. The hospital he says is now overcrowded and it not unfrequently happens that citizens of Quincy can not be cared for here for lack of room, but must go to hospitals in Boston. What is needed immediately is an additional pavilion with seventy-five beds.

Quincy he says can justly feel proud of its public library, its historic First Parish church, its statesmen, its natural resources for granite supply and its schools, all of which is true. It is also true as the writer says that we are apt to forget the City Hospital until sickness or accident overtakes us and we seek admission that we may receive the care of its trained nurses and skilled physicians.

He also says that while it is true that the necessity for foreign aid is pressing we should not forget that there is much suffering right here in Quincy. There are now about 55 beds at the hospital and to fill the constant demands would require over twice that number.

Here is one institution in which every citizen should take pride. We are a generous people as a rule and now that the great need of the hospital has been made known it is hoped that some steps will be taken to provide the needed pavilion with the additional rooms needed.

USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GIFTS

This is supposed to be a practical age, but many unpractical people live in it. You can always see that at Christmas time. After the gifts are distributed, there are plenty of people who wish they had the money the things cost.

What mountains of useless bric-a-brac used to be accumulated. Most of our homes contain a dusty and melancholy remnant of mistaken gifts. Fortunately careless children and housemaids dispose of much of this stuff by breakage. But it is often the ugly thing that defies rough usage, still, such trash can always be sent to the charity rummage sale.

Much might be written about the useless and grotesque ornaments that used to be offered as gifts. Some of us can recall the fake vases and pitchers, gorgeously ornamented with gilt or foliage, but which had a false top and would hold neither flowers nor water. Yet they were supposed by many to be very "recherche." Then there were the ribbon calendars, with three ribbons to be pulled down each day, to show the month, the day of the month, and the day of the week. Friendship was rarely fervent enough to keep them going more than a fortnight. The disappearance of such useless gifts was always embarrassing when the givers called. But there are limits even to friendship.

While many unserviceable gifts are still made at Christmas, there is more tendency now toward really practical remembrances. A great deal of substantial clothing, furniture, table ware, and dry goods, is used for presents. The average man would rather have a 50 cent necktie, selected with due regard to his own tastes, than the best $5.00 handkerchief case or decorated cigar holder than can be found among the fancy goods.

Yet anything really beautiful, a well painted or photographed picture, a finely executed piece of silver, glass, pottery, is always welcome. It should serve some useful household end. Buying for pure ornament is precarious. Standards of beauty change rapidly. What is called fine today may be obsolete tomorrow.

NEW FACES IN CONGRESS

The opening of a new Congress is like the first day of school. The new boys look awkward and anxious, and may lose their way in the rambling Capitol building. The old boys are conscious of superiority, and inclined to haze the freshmen by subtle parliamentary methods.

The new Congressman may prepare a very able and thoughtful speech. But probably all he will get will be three minutes and the chance to "extend" his remarks in the Record. Then he can mail it to his constituents. If he has liberal views of exact truth, he can insert "Applause" where he thinks they would have applauded had they heard it.

He soon finds that his principal function is to be errand boy for his constituents. One town wants a post office building, another its river improvement, a battalion of office seekers must be seen, assisted, and introduced, garden seeds must be distributed, public documents must be furnished. Most of his duties could be performed by his secretary.

He can satisfy all pressing demands if he runs the necessary errands, and votes on important roll calls with his party. Committee appointments for the new member are unimportant, and the sessions brief and few.

The lower branch is unwieldy. It has too large a membership, due to the fact that is is practically impossible on a new apportionment to cut down the representation of any state. The hall is too big for debate.

All which tends to concentrate business in few hands. Real decisions are made in the lobbies. The new member sinks into the background, and real power is swayed by a small group. With a more restricted membership, every member of the House of Representatives could have a place on a committee of some importance, where ability would be given a chance to show itself.

People who boast that they always shop at home and thereby give the local merchants the benefit of their trade often forget all about it at the Christmas season, which is perhaps all right, and thought to be necessary because of the greater variety of goods and novelties displayed in the Boston shops. However before going elsewhere look over the displays of the local dealers which are worth seeing and may be just what you want without the tiresome experience of the city and being engulfed in the maelstrom of Christmas shoppers. To the words "Do your Christmas shopping early" might be added, "and do it in your own town" for often times after a wearisome search in the department stores one finds just what is wanted in the little shop next door.

No advance in the market price of the staple foods of life has affected the public like the jump in the price of beans especially right here in New England. Until now, the high cost of living has skipped beans, but this popular and nutritious article has begun to soar in price until the very existence of the time-honored Saturday night supper is threatened and without beans it would be like Hamlet with the melancholy Dane left out. None of the commodities which have increased in price has been reduced again to its former figure so the purchaser must pay or go without. These conditions of late have been blamed upon the war but whatever the reason there seems to be no indication of a halt in the upward trend and the consumer has to stand the pressure.

E. W. Towne, the winner in the school committee election in Wollaston, informed an audience Thursday evening, according to press reports, "that he was a better fighter than speaker and that his plans for the future would be based entirely upon the attitude of the School Committee." If Mr. Towne leaves his tomahawk at home, he will probably receive handshakes instead of hand grenades when he arrives at the trench of the School Board in January.

While the Board of Trade has only advisory powers, it is an organization that can do much for Quincy along constructive lines, and its usefulness can be promoted or retarded according to the kind of men it elects for officers for the coming year. The nominating committee will no doubt bear this fact in mind.

As the style makers have decreed short skirts again, there are some of the girls who must economize on candy and spend 10 cents on a box of shoe blacking.

FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Nov. 20—When State Secretary von Jagow is not engaged upon a diplomatic note or something, he's a cartoonist and decorator. As you enter his big office you note a large, blotter on his desk. As he talks he gradually covers the blotter with pencil sketches, humans, animals, all sorts of things. It is said that his servant brings him a new blotter for every visitor.

CLOSING NIGHT OF XMAS SALE

Sketch "The Magic Mirror" Presented by Large Cast

A pleasing and varied entertainment program in charge of Mrs. N. G. Nickerson marked the closing night of the Christmas sale at the Wollaston Congregational parish house, Thursday evening. The first half of the program consisted of piano solos by Miss Madeline Lewis, vocal solos by Mrs. William H. Spooner accompanied by Mrs. Barry, a Shakespearean reading from "King John" by Mrs. Arthur Whittam and violin solos by Miss Olive Chapman accompanied by Mrs. Barry.

The last half of the program consisted of an interesting sketch "The magic mirror" participated in by a large cast. It tells the story of a man in search of a wife. He appeals to a magician who caused many maidens, one after another, to appear in his magic mirror. The final choice is that of the housewife and the sketch ends with words of homely advice which advise passing beauty by and choosing a wife for the household qualities. N. Gorham Nickerson took the part of the man and the role of magician was adequately assumed by Charles Johnson.

The characters appearing in the mirror were as follows:
Millionairess—Edith Chapman.
Country lass—Vesta Newcomb.
Lady of the period—Mildred Sayword.
The ballroom's pride—Madeline Lewis.
Nun—Ruth Taylor.
Tennis girl—Pauline Randall.
Strong-minded girl—Gertrude Baker.
Sylphlike maiden—Elizabeth Sayward.
Auto girl—Helen Baker.
Housewife—Anna Witham.
Golf girl—Dorothy Talyor, Robert Anthony as caddy.
Lovely girl—Helen Jones.
Canoe girl—Lucy Waite
Aesthetic maiden—Elsie Patterson.
Debutante—Ethel Chapman.
Quakeress—Catherine Follett.
Literary maid—Anna Schroeder.
Blonde first wife—Margaret Harding.

The various characters were described in poetry and the fact that several of them were originated by Mrs. Nickerson added interest to the sketch. It is expected that a large amount will be realized from the sale.

NEW PRESIDENT

Mrs. Mae Berry to be Head of Rebecca Wiswell Tent D. of V.

Mrs. Mae Berry of North Central avenue, one of the most active members of the Rebecca Wiswell tent, Daughters of Veterans, was elected president of that organization at the annual meeing held in G. A. R. hall Friday evening. The installation will be in January, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Gooding, department inspector of East Weymouth. It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Dec. 29 instead of Christmas Eve, the regular date. The officers elected were:

President—Mrs. Mae Berry
Senior Vice Commander—Mrs. Exelis Nason
Junior Vice Commander—Mrs. Millie Arthur
Treasurer—Miss Helen Pratt
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Lena Holman
Council members—Mrs. Annie Grignon, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Lizzie Damon.

Christmas Snowballing In Old London.

The Christmas of 1676 was apparently the snowy Christmas beloved of the novelist, and the ponds in St. James' park were all frozen over. The Duchess of York, sister-in-law to Charles II., delighted in the wintry weather and spent most of the day in a horse sledge with the king. The sledging was thought horribly dangerous, however, by the court, and only the Duke of Monmouth, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Godolphin were able to drive the duchess and the king safely over the ponds. The duchess was very fond of snowballing and used to seize every opportunity to pelt her grave husband, much to his disgust.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.02
Sun sets	4.12
Length of day	9.10
Moon sets	4.29
High Water, A. M.	2.30
High Water, P. M.	3.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 9 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	28 degrees
Dec. 10, 1914,	31 degrees
Dec. 10, 1913	40 degrees

THE LETTER BOX

OUR HOSPITAL

Editor of the Ledger:—

Broad philanthropy should begin at home and this should be the aim and pride of the citizens of Quincy. This city has much to be very proud of, and be flattered by its honorable past. In statesmen she was blessed, and in achievement second to no city. Justly can she look with pride upon the Thomas Crane Public Library, the First Parish church in the square, and the present day advantages for the school children. The natural resources of granite supply, and the vast manufacturing facilities, together with our close proximity to Boston, makes this city an ideal one to live in. Our watchword should be, "Boost Quincy" and make this institutions second to none. Along this line what can be done to improve some of its existing institutions?

The Quincy City Hospital is one of these institutions that all the inhabitants of the city can look to with pride. The original donors exhibited the broadness of their vision, when it was written—no inhabitant of Quincy through inability to pay shall be deprived of the benefits of the Hospital. This puts the stamp of disapproval upon class or station in life, and today the poor of the city are given just the same care and attention at the Hospital as the rich. The Hospital is for humanity, knowing nothing of Church or Creed, but lending its merciful offices to all alike.

At the present time what is the condition of our Hospital—an institution of about fifty-five beds and demands for over twice that number. This one fact alone is enough to convince the citizens of Quincy that they have a duty to perform for mankind. Societies, clubs and associations are continuously being formed in our city and supported with enthusiasm, but when it comes to the real test, that of making it possible to relieve the sufferings incident to life they seem to be dormant. This may be due to the fact, and let us believe it is, that the residents of Quincy are not fully informed as to the Hospital needs or its possibilities.

First make yourself a committee of one to visit the Hospital. Don't wait until you are sick or injured and forced by circumstances to go, but go to the institution when you are well and see what way you can best aid in its work for humanity. The entire object is to help the sick or injured and all the money received is devoted to the proper running expense of the Hospital. The character of service rendered is second to none, and this is remarkable when one considers the cramped quarters and the limited means at hand.

It is a disgrace for the City of Quincy to have to depend upon the Hospitals of Boston to help relieve our sick or injured. We should be prepared and the one very crying need today at the Hospital is a new pavilion of fifty or seventy-five more beds. It is true increased responsibilities incur greater demands upon the public, but with a larger private room capacity, a much larger income would be the result.

Statistics show throughout the state that it costs hospitals about $2.60 per day to care for the patients. You see the advantage of having private rooms the occupants of which can will afford to pay $25 per week, thereby helping to pay for the less fortunate who must suffer the same pain and have the same God above but is unfortunate in being poor. If this is not a worthy cause and one that could be preached from every pulpit, what is it?

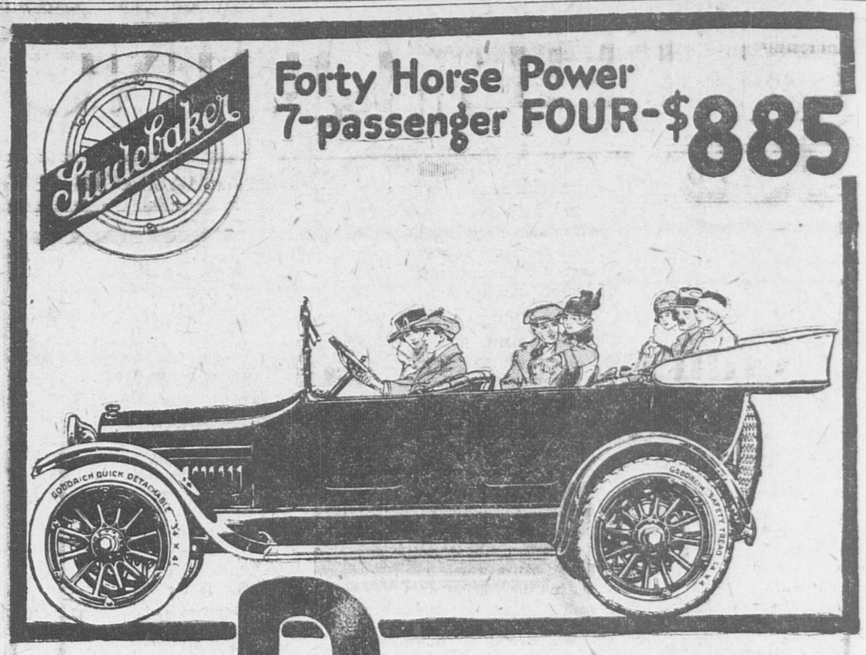
"Don't donate your money to foreign aid, necessary as it is, until you have looked into the very tangent needs at home. Don't forget to visit the Hospital, learn of its needs direct and you will be convinced that larger quarters must be had if our Hospital is to meet the ever increasing demands. This Institution is founded for all the people and is for the benefit of each resident of our City if the emergency should arise.

With all the suffering abroad let us not forget that right at home there is suffering that must be relieved. Keep in mind our Hospital and the Ledger will be doing a noble mission to enlighten the public so that if plans mature to increase its capacity for service, the citizens of Quincy will be ready and enthusiastic to do their part. This is a very practical charity and one that must appeal to all. The object of this communication is to set the readers of the Ledger thinking about our Hospital and that it may contain a kernal that may expand into effective effort that will redound to the relief of the unfortunate sufferings of life.

A.

☞ McKenney & Waterbury Co., Franklin street, corner Congress Boston, are showing the latest and most improved lighting fixtures in gas and electric for homes and public buildings, goods of their own manufacture and from all parts of the world. The goods that they are showing is a rare treat.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?



CORDIAL ENDORSEMENT

The Northfield Press in its editorial column of Dec. 3d extends good wishes and a cordial greeting to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambler Welch of Quincy who are to make their future home in Northfield, Mass., where Mr. Welch has become owner and editor of the Press. It says:

"Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambler Welch are expected to reach Northfield this evening by automobile from Quincy, Mass. Mr. Welch, the new owner of the Northfield Press, will, in a day or two, enter upon the joys and duties with which the Press office is filled to overflowing.

As the "old boss" gives way to the new he cannot let pass the opportunity to express his sincere thanks to the community into which he came as a stranger six years ago) for the countless kindnesses shown him. No one ever found better friends and neighbors than he and his family have found in Northfield, and it will be with sincere regret if in the unfolding of the future anything occurs that will compel them to "move on." At present no such move is contemplated.

As to the Northfield Press and its future we have no misgivings whatever. Mr. Welch is one of a very few to whom we should want to hand it over. He is a young man of ability and enterprise, of excellent family, and possessing a charming wife who, with him, will be a valuable acquisition to Northfield.

It will be a delight to them to be heartily welcomed and it will give everyone pleasure to welcome them. The Press is now well enough established to be missed if it were discontinued. It will be even more appreciated, we believe, under its new management. We therefore ask for the same hearty co-operation that we have received in the past." Mr. Welch comes for more than merely to make a living. His purpose is to make the Press of increasing benefit to the town. What helps the town helps every one. Then stand by him, subscribers, advertisers, patrons of the job work department—everybody.

ROBERT E. JOHNSON

The body of Robert E. Johnson, who was killed in North Adams in a fall from an apple tree, was brought to Quincy Thursday. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Swedish Lutheran church by Rev. Leander Hogenson and burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

Johnson lived in Quincy until seven years ago and made his home on Nelson street. He was in his 20th year and has been empolyed by the forestry department of the state. He was working with a gypsy moth crew when he fell and suffered a fracture of the spine.

ST. PAUL'S SWEDISH M. E.

Rev. Karl Selin, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church in Brockton, Mass., has preached in the St. Paul's M. E. church of this city four evenings this week beginning with Tuesday. The meetings have been very successful and the congregation has received a spiritual uplift that will mean much good for the future success of the church. Rev. Selin will preach in the Swedish M. E. church Sunday at the following services: Preaching at 10.30 A. M. His topic will be: "The Revival of Bible Study." There will be a "Young People's Rally Meeting" at 3.30 P. M. Rev. Selin will give a very interesting talk to the young people, his subject being: "A Happy Life." At the close of his service the Epworth League will serve refreshments. At 7 P. M. Rev. Selin will deliver his final sermon during this series of meetings. The text will be: "Has God been a desert or a flood of life?" All the Scandinavian people of Quincy are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Rev. Selin's ability as a preacher is well known among the Scandinavian people, he having served the Brockton Swedish M. E. church nearly four years, and has been in Quincy and preached several time during these years. He is an interesting and instructive speaker, and it is expected that the church will be well filled tomorrow. There will also be special singing tomorrow. Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom will fill the pulpit in the Brockton Swedish M. E. church at 10.30 A. M., but will be home in time for the afternoon service in his own church.

STRUCK NEAR HOME

Why One Person Bought Red Cross Christmas Seals

A young man of fine appearance, accompanied by a pretty girl bedecked in war colors, subtle perfume and a ravishing smile, bought 1,000 Christmas Seals yesterday at one of the many stores where they are on sale. As the man paid for the seals the frivolous girl remarked scoffingly, "You wouldn't have bought those if your father hadn't asked you to do it."



"Oh, yes, I would," he replied earnestly. "Ever since one of my intimate friends died of tuberculosis I have believed the fight against that terrible disease to be the most important health movement of the day. With more than 1,000,000 persons in the United States, over one person in every 100 afflicted, the disease is a menace to you and me and every one of us. I understand it can be prevented, and the way I can help is to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals."

☞ PRATT'S BREAD is wholesome, nutritious, crisp and delicious. Get it of your grocer.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

Read Ledger Advs.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A Christmas party is to be given at Hotel Somerset, Boston next Wednesday afternoon for members of the New England Woman's Press Association and friends, children being especially invited. Each member is to contribute a fifteen cent gift for herself and each guest for the Christmas tree. The Christmas program wil be made up of folk songs, carols dancing in costume and orchestra music.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hitchcock and son Emery of Marshfield are passing the winter season in Cambridge.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poland celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Buckingham road. Relatives and friends from Quincy, Norfolk Downs, Boston, Lynn, Lowell, and New York were present. The rooms were very prettily decorated with potted plants. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and singing, and was an enjoyable one for all. During the evening a supper was served by Burleigh & Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Poland were the recipients of many pretty gifts and the very best wishes of many friends.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wallace, nee Edna Robinson, who enjoyed a wedding trip to Bermuda, are residing at 17 Flint street, Norfolk Downs where they will be at home to their friends after December fifteenth.

* * * *

The Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the Revolution is to observe Boston Tea Party day on Thursday afternoon at Hotel Vendome, Boston. It is to be an afternoon of poetry and music followed by a reception and tea with the Third Plantation Chapter of Lynn as hostess and Mrs. Susan M. Plummer in charge. Grace Sanborn Cole will give readings and Jessie Dozier will sing.

* * * *

Miss Mary Lefavour Woodberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Woodberry of Lothrop boulevard, Beverly, on Dec. 3 became the bride of Robert Hinckley Sibley of Boston, formerly of Grand View avenue, Wollaston and they are now en route to the Orient. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. R. Bulkley of Leominster, formerly of the Beverly Unitarian church, where the ceremony took place. The matron of honor was Mrs. Alyce Winslow, and the best man was Walter L. Alley of Beverly. After receiving congratulations from scores of friends in the church parlors Mr. and Mrs. Sibley left for New York to sail Saturday on the American line steamship New York for Liverpool. After a week in London they sail from Liverpool for Calcutta, India, where Mr. Sibley will be stationed for three years in the interests of a Boston manufacturing concern. Acceptance of the attractive offer of three years in Calcutta hurried the plans for the wedding.

* * * *

The Eureka Club of Wollaston met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stockford of Hollis avenue Thursday evening with sixteen members present. Whist was enjoyed from 8 till 10 o'clock followed by music and refreshments. Souvenirs were taken by Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Newby.

The Misses Viola Jones, Florence Tobin and Svea Wester of Quincy Point make up an informal theatre party for this afternoon's presentation of "Charlie's Aunt" at the Castle Square theatre.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Cross street have returned from their honeymoon in Maine and will be at home to their friends after Christmas.

* * * *

The prettiest public social affair of this week was the Harvard Glee club concert Thursday night at Alpha hall for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Association. All the young society buds in charming frocks were in attendance and even so had to share their favors at the dance which followed the concert as they much outnumbered the men.

* * * *

Mrs. Everett C. Bumpus who has been ill for several weeks is convalescing at her home on Presidents hill where she is able to receive brief visits from her friends. She has been the recipient of many enquiries and tokens from friends and club women who are much pleased that she is so much improved. Mrs. Bumpus was the first president of the Quincy Women's club among whose membership she has many warm friends.

(Continued on Page Six.)

Y. M. C. A. AUXILIARY

A very largely attended meeting of thes Womans Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held Friday afternoon at the Association rooms. A very interesting program was given after the business session.

Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick read Beasley's "Christmas Party" and Mr. Booth the Boys' Work secretary gave a short talk on the work the boys were doing.

Miss Florence Sabean sang two vocal solos, "In the golden evening," by Douglass and "Loving Spirits" by Fisher. Miss Edith Avery played her accompaniments.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Brewers Corner, Quincy, Mass.

This church could properly be called "The little church around the corner." Though around the corner, it is not obscure, for it can be seen from all parts of the neighborhood by its neat little tower. But even if it could not be seen, the people around would be well aware of the place by the activity and meetings during the week and Sundays. During the past week there has been three meetings: Tuesday evening the male chorus and the choir put in a loyal work preparing for Sunday and also for the coming holidays. Wednesday evening a meeting for ladies only, when matters of great importance to the work was discussed and prayers for a general revival were offered. Thursday evening the younger men had invited the older men to a mutual meeting which was very practical.

Several young men presented different points of view of an important subject: "Practical Christianity" and the older members joined in an open discussion, which proved to be very practical as well as most interesting. The male chorus sang a song and the meeting adjourned for a social hour, when doughnuts, cheese and coffee was served by the men themselves.

Friday evening "The Gleaners," a group of young ladies, met in a home for important work which they have on hand, also completing plans for some extra meeting around Christmas. Saturday afternoon and evening ten or twelve of the young people take vocal lessons in the church under the instruction of an able teacher, Miss Hullah Lundberg of Brockton, developing their talents for still better services. When Sunday comes the Sunday school meets at 9.30 A. M. and at 10.45 preaching by the pastor, Rev. Carl O. Dahlen and special singing by the choir. 7 o'clock P. M., the Young People's meeting, consisting of praise service and testimonies. Every other Sunday the meeting begins at 5 o'clock when topics are discussed and special music is rendered. 7.30 P. M. preaching again by the pastor, also singing by the male chorus and the choir. The Swedish people of our city are heartily invited to "The little church around the corner," the Swedish Baptist church, Brewers corner.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

Second Week of Squanto Club Tournament Closed with A. E. Rich Leading

E. A. Rich captured first place at the whist tournament of the Squanto club at Nelson hall Thursday night, twenty-four players taking part. Mr. Rich ended the second week of the tournament with a total score of 65 points. E. Russell Rich and W. A. Creswell shared second honors, each with a score of 63. The other scores of the players are—James Logan, 40; H. A. Smith, 62; Benjamin Golbranson, 56; John R. Nelson, 39; Roger Mason, 51; John Holmes, 49; F. L. Cusumano, 37; Carl Lingren, 46; Perley Bostwick, 50; Charles Bostwick, 50; Edward Carlson, 49; John Marden, 45; John Jepson, 59; F. Cahalan, 54; Rudolo Kurz, 61; J. Fitzpatrick, 55; O. Gregson, 46; John Carlson, 59; Ernest Gorham, 50; A. Dahlquist, 52; James McCarron, 51; Edward H. Landry, 37. The next night of play is Thursday evening.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA WISWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
10-6t

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Danger From the Use of Laurel Decorations and Candles at Christmas

In a letter sent out from the office of Fire Prevention Com. James O'Keefe attention is called to the great danger of fire by the use of Christmas decorations. He calls particular attention to the use of laurel decorations which are used to a large extent in stores. Laurel decorations he says are being used quite commonly this year, because it has been said that they have been fire proof. Experiments made by the Commissioner has brought out the fact that while immediately after the fireproofing process they withstand the flame, the fireproofing vanishes in a few days and these decorations become a source of great danger, for they will burn readily.

Believing that it is fireproof storekeepers have been using the laurer freely, and because of the alleged fireproofing is inclined to think that it is unnecessary to adopt the same precautions that he would otherwise do.

The Commissioner also calls attention to the danger by the use of lighted candles in windows on Christmas Eve and to the fact that a systematic effort is being made by candle manufacturers to develop the trade in candles. Lighted candles in the windows and about the Christmas trees are considered to be very dangerous as there is a possibility that fire may drop to the floor from the wick of the candle.

Commissioner O'Keefe desires the co-operation of all in discontinuing the practice of using candles and in exercising care in the use of laurel decorations.

TEAM DRIVERS BALL

The sixth annual ball of the General Team Drivers' Union was held in Alpha hall Friday evening. There was a small attendance.

Dancing was enjoyed from eight to twelve o'clock. H. Morton was floor director and Frederick O'Brien was assistant. James Galvin was chief of aids and the aids were Alexander Craig, Joseph Belanger, William Douglas, Walter Buckley.

XMAS FOR BELGIAN CHILDREN

Instead of toys and candies for destitute Belgian children there will be a Christmas ship laden with strong warm shoes. A big shipment will arrive in King Albert's stricken country by Christmas and a still bigger one early in the New Year.

To facilitate this plan Henry Clews, treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund, has already paid to the Commission for Relief in Belgium $25,000 and promises $50,000 by Christmas day.

The Commission has excellent facilities for buying at cost rates from manufacturers and for $50,000 there will be about 100,000 pairs of childrens good reliable shoes.

In order to correct an erroneous impression which has been circulated regarding the precise state of affairs in Belgium an official statement has been issued by the Commission for Relief signed by Mr. Hemphill and Oscar S. Straus declaring Belgian needs this winter are "greater than ever."

Food and clothes and shoes, tangible expressions of American sympathy for the illimitable distress of Belgium, are still badly needed and will be increasingly needed as the winter develops.

The statement warmly welcomes the cooperation of the Dollar Christmas Fund and adds. "The children's shoes are sorely needed and shall be shipped immediately."

Henry Clews, treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund, renews his appeal for donations which should be addressed to him, 15 Broad street, New York. "Give a dollars" he writes"— more if you can. Help us to send a Christmas gift to Belgium Worthy of America. This is the last call before Christmas. Do not pass it by."

ON LEDGER STAFF

Emery F. Tobin, 3 Broadway, Quincy Point, has been appointed to the reportorial staff of the Quincy Ledger.

Mr. Tobin has been a resident of Quincy for ten years and came here from South Boston. He is a graduate of the Washington grammar school and Quincy High school, class of 1913. Before embarking on a newspaper career he was connected with the T department at the Fore River shipyard as a clerk.

Mr. Tobin has had some success as a short story writer and won six prizes of $5 each for writing sequels to the "Perils of Pauline" episodes, a serial film starring Pearl White and which was shown at the Kincaide theatre.

DEVELOPMENT OF SUBWAYS

Wollaston Men's Forum Listen to Instructive Talks

Two interesting speakers were heard at the monthly meeting of the Men's Forum, Friday evening in the vestry of the Park and Downs church. Albert L. Barbour superintendent of the Quincy schools, spoke on school conditions in this and other states. Lawrence Manley, a member of the Boston Transit commission told of Boston's subways, their construction and development.

Vice President Charles L. Pratt presided in the absence of President Colby and William M. Chase, president of the Wollaston Improvement association, reported the progress being made by a committee from that organization in regard to the sewage disposal in the harbor.

Superintendent Barbour's remarks covered a wide range and he had much to say regarding the proper kind of school buildings, ventilation, etc. He also spoke of local conditions and the school house to be built at Norfolk Downs. He mentioned the problem of the instruction of foreigners in this city and also spoke in favor of the bill for state assistance in money for school purposes.

The duties of the school nurse and the advance of dental and oral hygiene came in for mention. One of the science classes put up 300 bottles of toothpowder to be sold at five cents each. There has been a large demand from the pupils of the various schools.

Mr. Manley's talk dealt with the development of the subway from the construction of the Tremont Street subway nearly twenty-five years ago up to the present day, when Boston has constructed 8 9-10 miles of subways at a cost of $27,427,000. He told upon what conditions they were leased to the Boston Elevated and of the tremendous number of people patronizing them. It is estimated that there are 50 million passengers a year or 410,000 a day, the latter number equalling sixty per cent of Boston's population.

The speaker also told of many incidents gathered from a personal experience with the work, telling in particular of the problems met with in tunnelling under the tower of the New Old South church on Boylston street. The East Boston tunnell extension, he said would be completed by January 1st and would be opened soon after. The part of Dorchester tunnel as far as the South Station would be ready for business in the spring.

Following a discussion of dues, plans for an entertainment and for ladies' night, the club adjourned for a lunch.

HOME FROM LABRADOR

Dr. Harold Thomas, Harvard Medical School 1915, of Newton street, Wollaston, returned this week from Labrador and Newfoundland, where he has been for the past six months in the service of the International Grenfell association at the Indian Harbor and St. Anthony hospitals.

The medical work at Indian Harbor carried him up and down the Labrador and 150 miles inland to the head of the Great Hamilton inlet; in an auxiliary yawl he travelled 750 miles of coast.

His work was for the most part among Newfoundland fisherman, 20,000 of whom go down on the Labrador for the summer fishing, because of the shortness of the fishing season. They depend on a few weeks work for their year's sustenance and work night and day, neglecting their own bodily illnesses until frightful conditions result. The work of the doctor calls for the most versatile of men, outside of a knowledge of surgery and medicine, an acquaintance with plumbing, engineering, masonry and general construction is almost a fundamental necessity.

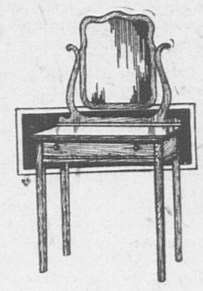
The "liveyeres" (Labradormen) are suffering greatly from the present slump in the fur market. Hundreds of trappers disposed of their furs to the companies last year for a mere bauble. Because of the high price of food materials, a condition of near starvation exists. If the fur buyers do not go down this desolate coast this mid-winter there is bound to be much suffering.

Dr. Thomas left St. Anthony the last of November in three feet of snow with drifts nine feet high.

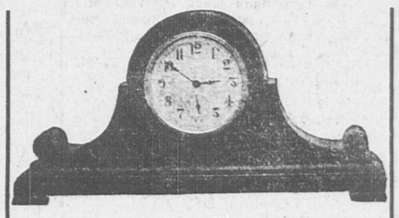
Dr. Thomas begins an interneship of twenty months at Hartford hospital, Connecticut, Jan. 1.

Etta M. Kenney
Shampoo, Manicure, Chiropody
Facial and Scalp Massage
Hairdressing
Hancock Chambers
Phone 1745-W City Square
w-tf

AT KINCAIDE'S
See This Great Storeful of Practical and Pleasing
Christmas Gifts of Furniture
Furniture is especially appropriate for Christmas gifts because it can be both ornamental and useful and because it is enduring and a constant, visible reminder of the giver. Here is a wide variety to choose from—furnishings of genuine merit, distinctive in character, and reasonably priced. Three examples from hundreds



Mahogany Dressing Table
New style similar to above picture, but with two drawers Top 33x19 in. French plate beveled edge mirror 21x17.
SPECIAL AT $14.50
Others $9.98 to $45



Mighty Pretty
Mahogany Clocks
Just as pictured above. Beautiful new Mahogany 8-day clocks that tell time truthfully. 10 inches across base, 5 inches high.
Special at $3.98
Many other Styles, larger designs
$6.98, $7.98, $8.50, $9.50
Other Clocks, $1.98 to $16 50



Solid Mahogany
Parlor Table
Very neat, new, attractive style—solid mahogany—finely finished. 24 inch top.
SPECIAL AT $9.98
Other Tables $2.50 to $25

Pianos, Music Cabinets, Piano Chairs and Benches, Writing Desks, Sewing Tables, Shirtwaist Boxes, Serving Trays, Smoker's Stands, Cellarettes, Shaving Stands, Pedestals, Costumers, Lamps, Pictures, Bookcases, Waste Baskets
And Many Other Practical Gifts at Popular Prices — CASH or CREDIT

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE
Useful Christmas Gift Headquarters, 1495 Hancock Street, Quincy
Open Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings. Free Delivery everywhere

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Miss Mabel Sampson of Shaw street is entertaining Miss Mildred Hill of Atlantic for a week.

Friends of Mrs. G. A. White of North street are pleased to know that she is recovering from typhoid fever.

Walter Prouty who has been seriously ill with pneumonia has recovered.

Mrs. Elbert Prouty and family have moved to the house on Pearl street recently vacated by Ralph Poulin.

The club rooms of the Holy Name Society were re-opened Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Williams of Standish road and Mrs. Nellie Loud of Commercial street were entertained at luncheon Tuesday by Mrs. Mae Barrows.

Mrs. Charles Macker and mother Mrs. E. C. Swift were guests this week of Brockton relatives.

Miss Edna Sladen was a recent guest of friends in Saugus.

Mrs. Carl Bradford has had as a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Atkinson of Weehawken, New Jersey.

A hot water tank burst at the new home of August Rosendale on Standish road Friday. The damage was confined to the house, all of the residents escaping injury.

Read the Christmas notices in the Post Office and mail your parcels early.

Miss Loretta Cope was hostess for the Wide Awakes this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Pilgrim church conducted religious services at the Town Home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Charles Clark delivered an address to the inmates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frye are at their cottage on Hunt hill for a few days.

The Christmas decorations in the store windows are worth looking at.

Troop No. 4 Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting last night when Chris Bailey passed the tenderfoot test.

Chester H. Stoddard the popular letter carrier is off duty with an abcess on his leg and substitute carrier Louis Hebert of Quincy is covering the route.

Mrs. L. B. Curtiss and Miss Lillian Curtiss entertained at luncheon and whist last week.

Miss Velma Henderson entertained the Vehemalidove club Monday evening.

The Y. P. C. U. held a dance in Engine hall Friday evening which was a social and financial success, under the direction of Miss Olive Blake, chairman, Misses Ruth Thayer, Marion Fisher, Bertha Estes.

A Hull autoist while driving through North Weymouth last evening met with a peculiar accident. One of the rear tires became loosened from the wheel and rolled into the darkness and could not be found. The operator had to put on a spare one before he could proceed.

E. J. Jordan of Green street has recovered from his injuries and returned to work.

Miss Pearl Grant a former teacher at the Athens school but now at the Washington school is making his home with Mrs. George W. Beane of North street.

Mrs. A. F. Oliver and M. L. Cunningham of Wakefield have been guests of Mrs. H. E. D. Gould of Pierce court.

Mrs. Jacob Loud and Mrs. Charles Pratt of Commercial street had charge of a "white elephant" table at the fair of the East Weymouth Congregational church this week. The articles solicited were as the name implies those which were of no use to the owners. A change of ownership placed the sum of $23 to the credit of this unique table.

HARVARD, 1915

From the Hartford Times

"As easy as rolling off a log," is way, way out of date as a proverb. Say, rather, as easy as picking the fullback for this fall's All-America eleven.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
of Quincy, Massachusetts, announces
A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON
Christian Science
By Bliss Knapp, C. S. B.
Member of the Board of Lectureship of
The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
WEYMOUTH, MASS.
BATES' OPERA HOUSE
At 3.30 o'clock, Sunday Afternoon, December 12, 1915
You and your Friends are cordially invited to be present
11-1t-lpo

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat
25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now . 15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now 15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now 10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches . . . . 12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new. 10c each
and many other good things to be had at
JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET
7-6t

Do Your Xmas Booking Early
FOR THE
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!
Auto Piano Latest Music
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

CHAPTER IV.

A Spy.

"THAT coat o' yourn 'll haff t' go t' th' tailor. Th' rain 'll wear down th' wind. Ever hear a woman talk like that?"

"That's what I meant, Billy; we've just been dreaming. I've fished up here, as you say, twenty years, and I never heard any other woman say so much in so little. And if you say she knows the game that's enough. Born at sea. Did you hear her say that?"

Uncle Billy nodded.

"It's more'n I've l'arned th' hull week. No wonder she ain't afraid o' Pidgin 'r Charity. But that ain't it."

"What isn't?"

"Th' thing that gits me she ain't never be'n up here before. I didn't haff t' ask 'er that. An' th' firs' thing she sez, 'D' you think we can git out t' Pidgin isian' t'morrow?' That kind 'a' flabbergasted me. On'y them that knows ever talks o' Pidgin."

"And you toddled right out there, with never a word of the risk."

"Mr. Cranford, I be'n married thutty year."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I don't argy none with womin. She wanted t' go t' Pidgin. T' Pidgin she goes. You needn't worry. I ain't hankerin' after suicide. Wouldn't take th' king o' England out there 'f it didn't look good. Nuthin' panicky 'bout Miss Wynne. She ain't cryin' none fer life belts. An', man, I like 'er. She's one o' them rary avises y' read 'bout. An' whut d' y' think? Picked up two orioles an' a yeller bird that'd busted their heads off against th' light an' had a privit funeral back o' th' lightkeeper's boathouse. Buried 'em. Odd bein's, some o' them—huh?"

"Tender hearted—h-m. Kills Mr. Bass with pleasure, but weeps over little dead birds. How do you add that up?"

Cranford took out his pipe and wiped it inside and out with a bit of waste.

"I ain't addin'," answered Uncle Billy, flinging his third apple core into the basin outside, where some hardy perch snubbed it about as if playing water polo.

"I've fished her fer a week now an' ain't brought back nuthin' but th' bleeders. Lets 'em go every time they ain't hurt."

Cranford settled his hat firmly and turned down the brim.

"If she does that, Billy, you're right. She is a rary avises, as you call them. How's the old Navarre running these days?"

"Same's usual."

"I see. You will not let off tinkering with her."

Cranford patted the gunwale. The name always stirred his sense of humor. It had been Billy's selection.

"Navarre," some one had said. "That's a good name."

"You bet!"

"Name of a king."

"An' any queen might be proud o' namin' her son after a hoss that could run like that 'n'."

After the unmerciful banter which had annually followed this episode some guides would have hastened to change the name.

Billy clung to it stubbornly. He clung to his opinions stubbornly, his weather prognostications, his lore concerning bass.

He erred sometimes because he was human, but the saying went that when he couldn't drop his mudhook over a school of bass it was time to pack up the rods.

"Well, send Lester over to the hotel after dinner tonight. He'll find me in the billiard room. I've got some letters to write before lunch. And maybe I'll find some mail."

"All right. I'll see t' Lester."

"And tomorrow I'll go out to Pidgin and hook 'em right from under your old mud scow."

"Uh-huh! I've heard 'em say that before. I'm tellin' you she can fish. An' I don't know 's I want t' fish you now anyhow."

Cranford filled his pockets with apples.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet a box of any cigars in the village that I beat you out tomorrow."

"Fifty cigars against fifty apples 'n' I'll go you."

"Done."

"Ten cent straights?"

"Two for a quarter if you like. By-by! It was good to see you again, Billy. By the way, has any one caught a four and a half pounder over in the gut at Horseshoe?"

"Not that I've heard tell of. Oh, y' needn't worry. That ol' sogger's nosin' around there yet. That's whut comes o' tryin' them newfangled hooks. He'll go five now 't some blame pamprey eel ain't et him up sidewise. But I'm savin' him fer Miss Wynne."

"Piffle!"

"That's right; spring one o' them foreign words on me so 's I can't talk back."

Cranford stepped outside into the rain. The sky promised no letup. There wasn't a break anywhere, but these sudden squalls of wind and stinging sheets of rain he read sailorwise. Before sundown the storm would be gone.

Where had the girl picked up such lore? Born at sea, so she had said. Perhaps a sailor's daughter. But in that case fresh water would not appeal to her. And where had she learned to fish for bass? Wisconsin, Maine, the Rideau?

The sou'wester, the dripping raincoat, the soaked shoes, were as vivid to his understanding as written words. Here was a girl out of the ordinary, brave and resourceful, perhaps companionable, an essential lacking in nine-tenths of the women he knew.

Wynne.

It was a good name, but he could not recollect having heard it episodically. Some millionaire's daughter, probably, who did not depend upon others for her amusements. The world was changing its habits fast.

Women carried banners through the streets, rode airships, successfully cantered in and out of the stock market along with their biscuit making. So long as the biscuit remained light and edible what mattered the ballot?

A telegram awaited Cranford at the hotel desk.

It was from Warren, in the code upon which they had long since agreed. The reading of it did not cause Cranford any pleasurable emotion.

It announced that his rooms had been entered and papers scattered about. Much good that would do them.

Still he wired back, "See if small morocco notebook is in secret drawer at side of my shaving dresser." Not one chance in a million of their stumbling upon that drawer.

And yet he was not dealing with ordinary men.

There were other Empire shaving dressers. The little worry grew as the hours went by. If that notebook was gone, gone likewise would be his occupation, for within its covers was the whole story, from the first to the last exploit, together with his profits.

Heretofore he had carried it on his person, but the mysterious rifling of his luggage in the stateroom crossing had made him wary. He cared nothing for threats or physical encounters, and doubtless they knew this. To speak in the vernacular, they were after him where he lived.

Once his occupation became known publicly goodby to many things. No money in the world would make up for what he would lose. He knew his kind tolerably well. They would quietly request him to resign from his clubs, and presently door after door would close in his face.

If he stood out in the open as a hunter of great criminals, a detective, he would be lauded for his work, written up in the magazines, celebrated. But deep in the heart of every traveler there abides a smoldering fire, low yet ugly, against all customs—its agents especially, here or abroad.



The Jewel Case Changed Hands.

This rebellion is as old as man. He hates to pay tribute, justly or unjustly.

Spy.

He was that, no more, no less. And he faced outlawry because he wanted money, ease, pleasure, idleness. Not one extenuating circumstance; it was the blood of his grandfather crying out in him. For years a clique of men had been smuggling successfully.

They had brought into the country three or four millions in rare gems. The federal authorities had spent thousands trying to find out who these men were and how they worked. Cranford's discovery of three of them and the manner in which they worked had been the result of an accident.

One man purchased the gems, another man carried them to the boat, while a third did the actual smuggling.

Sales of gems would be reported, the original purchaser followed and watched, and that would be the last of it.

The actual smuggler Cranford laid by the heels. The other two he could not touch, as they continued to live in Paris; but he had spoiled their usefulness. From this incident he learned that they always worked in threes. The chief of this clever, resolute band laid his plans, and three unknown men proceeded to execute them.

The breaking up of this trio warned the chief that the first wedge of the secret service had been driven home.

If the quarry remained surrounded by mystery, the hunter was no less intrenched. They were reaching out in the dark for each other when Smead's accident happened.

Mere guesswork had brought about the discovery of the hollow crutches. Item, Smead was doubtless the arch smuggler. But on his side he knew who had tripped him up. Smead could still plan, but Cranford would have to carry on the work against men wholly unknown to him. In other words, chance only would lead him from trio to trio.

Coincidents: Cranford's appearance in the jewel shop in the Rue de la Paix; his careless inquiries of the jeweler.

Oh, yes, the young gentleman was a first class customer; bought numerous jewels for the ladies of the opera, as their agent, however.

He was a Frenchman.

Immediately Cranford had lost interest. But while having tea at the Cafe de la Paix, an hour later, he had seen the young Frenchman again in conversation with an American. The jewel case changed hands.

To Be Continued

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 11—At a meeting recently held by the Men's Club of the Park street church it was decided after a long debate that the City of Boston would benefit by utilizing part of the Boston Common for the widening of Tremont, Park and Boylston streets.

Members who argued the question were C. L. D. Younkin, F. H. Bosson, Dr. A. Z. Conrad, G. C. Tupper, F. F. Kendall, C. A. Morton, E. L. Packard, Dr. F. H. MacCarthy and F.W. Martin

Boston, Dec. 11—Permission has been granted the Brookline anti-tuberculosis Society to sell the Red Cross stamps in the Brookline and boulevard postoffices from now until Christmas by Postmaster Murray. A permit has also been granted the Mattapan Women's club to sell stamps in the Mattapan postoffice. Red Cross Stamps are now on sale at the Boston postoffice.

Boston, Dec. 11—Several Boston hotel and other business men recently held a meeting in the Hotel Lenox to petition the moving of the Back Bay postoffice from its present location on Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall. These men say this plan will injure Back Bay hotels and other business to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Plans for a meeting with Postmaster Murray soon, were formulated. Nearly all Back Bay men and other business men are expected to attend this meeting.

Boston, Dec. 11—The Belgian Relief Fund is now nearing the $70,000 mark. According to treasurer Joseph O'Neil recent contributions have swelled the fund to $69,286.88.

Watertown, Dec. 11—In the Hall of the Perkins Institute for the Blind next Saturday, there will be an exhibition of the practical work of the Girl's department. In a systematic and comprehensive manner the full course from kindergarten to high school will be exhibited. Educators and all other interested persons are invited.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 11—An unnamed tenant has leased the largest apartment in New York, twenty-five rooms and eight baths, for a long term at a total rental of $250,000.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 11—Two hundred mourners, many of them school children attended the funeral of Truck, dog mascot of the local fire department, who died of pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 11—Several mothers are anxious to adopt a blue eyed baby abandoned on a doorstep with a note reading: "I hope some true hearted mother will take care of baby this Christmas."

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11—A 250 pound bear, slightly wounded, chased Jacob George, champion oarsman of Lehigh Valley, half a mile before it was shot by fellow-hunters who heard George's call for help.

Washington, Dec. 11—Because he killed himself by poisoning, without warning, G. C. Mountcastle, weight 425 pounds, has put a difficult problem up to undertakers.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 11—James Foley, a deaf mute, is willing to serve two years in the penitentiary for no crime at all, just to learn the painter's trade.

PRATT'S BREAD is baked by experts in proved ovens. Sold by grocers.

ARE MAKING THE PEOPLE FORGET

Sir Herbert Tree Talks of War, Art and the Drama

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 11:—What war has done to English art and drama was discussed by Sir Herbert Tree, one of England's foremost actor managers, upon his arrival in New York on his way to California a few days ago.

"The war is changing all our habits and interests. Art, in particular is suffering. Who cares for Art? Who is buying pictures or going to see them? Scarcely anybody.

"Art demands that we should continue to play tragedies. Who wants to see tragedies played today when there is the greatest of all tragedies to arrest the attention and, how plainly so! People demand to be made happy. They cry out for the poultice to soothe the ache caused by the war. 'Make us happy at night', they say, 'because in the daytime we are so miserable.' Who could refuse an answer to that appeal?"

And as business is business, the theatres are making the people forget.

The psychology of a great civilian people at war is to be found in London's theatres. Her seven millions gloat over the tragic as it comes from the blood-soaked battlefields; they Honize the returning hero who has killed most; they cry with joy as a hostile warship sinks; they approve of war. But they will have none of the tragic for tragedy's sake.

The sentiment applies to the nation, say the psychologists who are making a study of civilian temperament in war. The vaudeville act must have plenty of humor, the musical concert must give lively, joyful music; the drama must end very happily; there must be marriage and plenty of love.

"The demand of art that some little tragedy must stalk behind the footlights has been placed on the shelf. The hundreds of audiences in the hundreds of theatres in the world's greatest city see enough tragedy on the stage of everyday life. They go to the theatre, the music hall concert and movie, to forget. Long lines of patient faces are seen outside scores of London playhouses every afternoon and night, waiting to buy tickets to the galleries and stalls where they can laugh away the worries and cares and bury the sorrow of some soldier relative who will never return. If a theatre manager elects to put tragedy in to his performance the box office receipts soon dwindle.

Theatrical tragedy in war time is foredoomed to failure.

Sir Arthur Pinero wrote a drama which he called the "Big Drum" the finish of which the lovers parted and heroine in tears. The unhappy ending was logical and true, but— The second night found empty seats. The third performance found more empty seats and Sir Arthur and his managers began to seek the reason. It was the human psychology of wartime. There was too much grief at the curtain-fall.

The author has revamped the last act. He has united the lovers and his managers have restaged the play. It's ending is happy and so are the crowds that nightly flock to see it.

The psychologists have gone into the Palais de movie. Here they find the slap-stick comedies the most popular. Films of American origin, acted "somewhere in California" where a movie comedian flicks his feet in a funny way, and tips his hat from the back, make the greatest hit. Blase British audiences forget their reserve and laugh out loud. And daily and nightly they are paying an extra price to get a good seat—just to forget.

ANCIENT YULETIDE CUSTOM.

Had Its Origin In Blowing Away of a Young Lady's Hood.

In Lincolnshire, England, a long time ago, the Mowbrays were the greatest folk in the county. It so happened that once, on Christmas day, a daughter of a Mowbray was riding over the heres, when her hood blew off. Twelve farming men from an adjoining field ran after the hood with such ludicrous earnestness that she forbade her own men from joining in the pursuit. They probably looked as funny as a man does chasing his hat down the middle of the street.

When the hood was finally captured and brought back to Mistress Mowbray she rewarded each of the men and promised a piece of land (to be vested in certain persons in trust) to provide a hood each year, which should be scrambled for on Christmas day upon the self same mere.

The custom is still continued, the winner of the hood being regaled at the village inn.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THOSE WHO TALK MOST

From the Detroit Free Press

Brand Whitlock refuses to talk about the war, which is a splendid tip to men who know much less about it than he does.

SUNDAY SERVICES

A new announcement of services is required each week. No notices accepted to run indefinitely. When possible the subject of sermon should be given, also special services. Generous space will be given in the news columns for church news, music and week day gatherings.

First Parish in Quincy, City Square (Gathered in 1636.) Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, Minister. Residence Miller Stile Inn. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Subject of sermon: "Elections and Democracy." Sunday school at 12 noon. Miss Minnie Packard, Supt. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Bethany Congregational Church—Corner Hancock and Chestnut streets. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson of Cambridge. Subject: "Is Christ Human or Divine?—a question for thinking men." Bible school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Dr. Hudson. Subject: "A recent journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem by way of The Shepherd's Field."

Christ Church Episcopal—Corner of Elm street and Quincy avenue. Rev. William Grainger, Rector. 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 9.30 A. M. Sunday School. 10.45 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. 7.30 P. M. Service and Sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Quincy, Alpha Hall, corner Hancock street and Cottage avenue. Morning service and Sunday School 10.45. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." Wednesday, 7.15 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. week days except holidays, also Wednesday evening before and after service.

Quincy Spiritualist Society.—Electa Hall, Johnson Building, Hancock St. Mrs. O. Black, President. Meeting Sunday evening at 7.30. Speaker and message bearer Mrs. Abbie Atwood. Mrs. Black will give messages also. All welcome. Come.

Associated Bible Students. (Undenominational.) Free Bible Lecture in Hancock Hall, City Square, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speaker Mr. C. N. Elliott of Braintree. Topic: "Times of refreshing now at hand." Public cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Pastor. Residence 81 Edison Park. 10.45 Morning worship. Special service for Knights of Malta, who will attend in a body. Subject of sermon "In Hoc Signo Vinces." 12 noon Bible school. 6.30 P. M. C. E. Society. 7.30 P. M., Evening Service. Stereopticon Lecture "Moslem Millions."

Calvary Baptist Church—Franklin Street. Rev. Thomas P. Evans, Pastor. Residence. 67 Revere Road. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject: "The Real Business of the Disciples of Christ." Bible school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor at 5.45 P. M. Subject: "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Leader, Mrs. M. S. Evans. People's service at 7 P. M. Sermon topic: "When the Devil Lied."

Swedish Congregational Church—Garfield street, Rev. A. G. Sporrong, Pastor. 14 Euclid avenue. Tel. Quincy 1482-M. 9.30 A. M. Sunday School. Young people's class led by pastor. 10.45 A. M. Morning service. Topic: "The Comfort of the Scriptures." 6 P. M. Young People's meeting. Programme by the young men, P. Palmgren, leader. 7 P. M., Evening service Topic for address: "Second Coming of the Lord." Special music.

Swedish Baptist Church. Subjects for Sunday. A. M. "The Terror of an Awakened Conscience." P. M. "A Forgotten Friend."

Water Street Presbyterian Church—Water and Quincy streets. Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, Minister. Residence 95 Quincy street. Telephone 884-W. 10.30 Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Sermon topic: "The Preparation of the World for the first Christmas." 11.45 A. M. Sunday school and adult classes for all. There are now 58 members of the Men's Class. Ladies class meets in Choir room. 3.00 P. M. Children's service. 6.00 P. M. Young people's service with Miss Elderkin of Roxbury as speaker. 7.00 Evening service with an address on "Man in the Making." Special music and a good place to be. 10 A. M. Italian Sunday school and preaching. You are welcome to all services.

Hall Place M. E. Church, West Quincy—Rev. Willis H. Germany, Pastor. Residence 91 Hall Place. Morning worship at 10.30. Pastor will preach. Sunday School at 11.45. Epworth League Devotional service at 6 P. M. Evening praise and preaching service at 7. Subject of sermon: "Why I ought to be a Christian." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church—Hancock street, Wollaston. Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector. Rectory 523 Hancock street, Wollaston. Tel. Quincy 737-M. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Kindergarten at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Corner Prospect and Warren avenues. Rev. Joseph Walther, Minister, 81 Prospect avenue. Prayer meeting at 10.15 in Pinkham class room. Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15 in chapel. Supt. Vernon A. Field. Walther and Rand classes in Auditorium. Subject: "Jehovah yearns over back-sliding Israel." Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Miss Anna C. Macquarrie in charge. Subject: "A man who was afraid to do right." Leader, Donald Neal. Senior Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. Subject: "The Reasonableness and value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Leader, Miss Edith B. Armstrong. Evening service at 7. The pastor will preach. Union prayer meeting Thursday evening in Wollaston Methodist church. Evangelist J. M. Currie will be present.

Wollaston Congregational Church—Corner Lincoln and Winthrop avenues. Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., Pastor. Residence No. 20 Marion street. Telephone Quincy 1116-M. Children's hour in Parish house at 10.45; conducted by Miss Lucile Smalley; service for small children whose parents are attending morning worship. 10.45 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Power of an Endless Life." Sunday school at 12.15. Mr. Chas. A. Campbell, Supt. Ladies Class led by Mrs. A. A. Lincoln. Primary classes in charge of Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchins. Junior Endeavor society at 4.00 P. M. Topic: "A man who was afraid to do right." Leader, Edna Brown. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 P. M. Topic: Same as C. E. topic. Leader, Donald Blake. Christian Endeavor Society at 7 P. M. Topic: "The Reasonableness and Value of the C. E. Pledge." Union mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.45 in the Methodist church. All seats free, and all are welcome to these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wollaston—Corner Beale and Safford streets. Rev. George Mervyn Bailey, Pastor. Residence 52 Brook street. Telephone 378-2. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Goodness of God." Miss Marguerit L. Holbrook, soloist. 12 M. Sunday school. J. A. Sedgwick, Supt. Pastor in charge of Men's Class. Epworth League Devotional hour at 6 P. M. Topic: "The Promise of Heaven." Leader: Miss Marjorie Fownes. 7 P. M. Stirring song service led by R. C. Cassidy. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Winning Touch-Down, Who Will Make It?" A discussion of athletics, physical, moral etc.

Atlantic M. E. Church—Rev. W. D. Heaston, Pastor. Residence 2 Louisburg Square, Boston. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Supt. Joseph Wood. Junior League at 3.30. Supt. Mrs. O. M. Niles. Epworth League at 6.00 P. M. President Miss Marion Green. Subject: "The Promise of Heaven." Leader Ralph Church. Evening service at 7. Sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 followed by Choir practice. Come and bring your friends.

Memorial Congregational Church—Atlantic. Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Morning service 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Power of Thought." Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Address by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

First Church of Squantum—Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Church service at 4 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

TELEPHONE DEMOCRACY

"I'm afraid that the rich have too much power in this country," said the student of political economy.

"That may be true in some cases," admitted the observant person, "but I notice that when a rich man is in the deuce of a hurry to get a telephone number he has to wait about as long as anybody else."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"Queer how some women manage to get husbands. Look at that frump over there with a face that could stop a clock. What boob do you suppose ever fell for a frontispiece like that?"

"I did. That's my wife."—Baltimore American.

Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect.

Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion.

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.



WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

Furniture Storage Warehouse

Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Furniture Storage Warehouse

Rates $2---$3---$4 per month

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.

1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.

Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.



11 More Shopping Days To XMAS



PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

CHAPTER IV.

A Spy.

"THAT coat o' yourn 'll haff t' go t' th' tailor. Th' rain 'll wear down th' wind. Ever hear a woman talk like that?"

"That's what I meant, Billy; we've just been dreaming. I've fished up here, as you say, twenty years, and I never heard any other woman say so much in so little. And if you say she knows the game that's enough. Born at sea. Did you hear her say that?"

Uncle Billy nodded.

"It's more'n I've l'arned th' hull week. No wonder she ain't afraid o' Pidgin 'r Charity. But that ain't it."

"What isn't?"

"Th' thing that gits me she ain't never be'n up here before. I didn't haff t' ask 'er that. An' th' firs' thing she sez, 'D' you think we can git out t' Pidgin isian' t'morrow?' That kind 'a' flabbergasted me. Only them that knows ever talks o' Pidgin."

"And you toddled right out there, with never a word of the risk."

"Mr. Cranford, I be'n married thutty year."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"I don't argy none with womin. She wanted t' go t' Pidgin. T' Pidgin she goes. You needn't worry. I ain't hankerin' after suicide. Wouldn't take th' king o' England out there 'f it didn't look good. Nuthin' panicky 'bout Miss Wynne. She ain't cryin' none fer life belts. An', man, I like 'er. She's one o' them rary avises y' read 'bout. An' whut d' y' think? Picked up two orioles an' a yeller bird that'd busted their heads off against th' light an' had a privit funeral back o' th' lightkeeper's boathouse. Buried 'em. Odd bein's, some o' them—huh?"

"Tender hearted—h-m. Kills Mr. Bass with pleasure, but weeps over little dead birds. How do you add that up?"

Cranford took out his pipe and wiped it inside and out with a bit of waste.

"I ain't addin'," answered Uncle Billy, flinging his third apple core into the basin outside, where some hardy perch snubbed it about as if playing water polo.

"I've fished her fer a week now an' ain't brought back nuthin' but th' bleeders. Lets 'em go every time they ain't hurt."

Cranford settled his hat firmly and turned down the brim.

"If she does that, Billy, you're right. She is a rary avises, as you call them. How's the old Navarre running these days?"

"Same's usual."

"I see. You will not let off tinkering with her."

Cranford patted the gunwale. The name always stirred his sense of humor. It had been Billy's selection.

"Navarre," some one had said. "That's a good name."

"You bet!"

"Name of a king."

"An' any queen might be proud o' namin' her son after a hoss that could run like that 'n'."

After the unmerciful banter which had annually followed this episode some guides would have hastened to change the name.

Billy clung to it stubbornly. He clung to his opinions stubbornly, his weather prognostications, his lore concerning bass.

He erred sometimes because he was human, but the saying went that when he couldn't drop his mudhook over a school of bass it was time to pack up the rods.

"Well, send Lester over to the hotel after dinner tonight. He'll find me in the billiard room. I've got some letters to write before lunch. And maybe I'll find some mail."

"All right. I'll see t' Lester."

"And tomorrow I'll go out to Pidgin and hook 'em right from under your old mud scow."

"Uh-huh! I've heard 'em say that before. I'm tellin' you she can fish. An' I don't know 's I want t' fish you now anyhow."

Cranford filled his pockets with apples.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll bet a box of any cigars in the village that I beat you out tomorrow."

"Fifty cigars against fifty apples 'n' I'll go you."

"Done."

"Ten cent straights?"

"Two for a quarter if you like. By-by! It was good to see you again, Billy. By the way, has any one caught a four and a half pounder over in the gut at Horseshoe?"

"Not that I've heard tell of. Oh, y' needn't worry. That ol' sogger's nosin' around there yet. That's whut comes o' tryin' them newfangled hooks. He'll go five now 't some blame pamprey eel ain't et him up sidewise. But I'm savin' him fer Miss Wynne."

"Piffle!"

"That's right; spring one o' them foreign words on me so 's I can't talk back."

Cranford stepped outside into the rain. The sky promised no letup. There wasn't a break anywhere, but these sudden squalls of wind and stinging sheets of rain he read sailorwise. Before sundown the storm would be gone.

Where had the girl picked up such lore? Born at sea, so she had said. Perhaps a sailor's daughter. But in that case fresh water would not appeal to her. And where had she learned to fish for bass? Wisconsin, Maine, the Rideau?

The sou'wester, the dripping raincoat, the soaked shoes, were as vivid to his understanding as written words. Here was a girl out of the ordinary, brave and resourceful, perhaps companionable, an essential lacking in nine-tenths of the women he knew.

Wynne.

It was a good name, but he could not recollect having heard it episodically. Some millionaire's daughter, probably, who did not depend upon others for her amusements. The world was changing its habits fast.

Women carried banners through the streets, rode airships, successfully cantered in and out of the stock market along with their biscuit making. So long as the biscuit remained light and edible what mattered the ballot?

A telegram awaited Cranford at the hotel desk.

It was from Warren, in the code upon which they had long since agreed. The reading of it did not cause Cranford any pleasurable emotion.

It announced that his rooms had been entered and papers scattered about. Much good that would do them.

Still he wired back, "See if small morocco notebook is in secret drawer at side of my shaving dresser." Not one chance in a million of their stumbling upon that drawer.

And yet he was not dealing with ordinary men.

There were other Empire shaving dressers. The little worry grew as the hours went by. If that notebook was gone, gone likewise would be his occupation, for within its covers was the whole story, from the first to the last exploit, together with his profits.

Heretofore he had carried it on his person, but the mysterious rifling of his luggage in the stateroom crossing had made him wary. He cared nothing for threats or physical encounters, and doubtless they knew this. To speak in the vernacular, they were after him where he lived.

Once his occupation became known publicly goodby to many things. No money in the world would make up for what he would lose. He knew his kind tolerably well. They would quietly request him to resign from his clubs, and presently door after door would close in his face.

If he stood out in the open as a hunter of great criminals, a detective, he would be lauded for his work, written up in the magazines, celebrated. But deep in the heart of every traveler there abides a smoldering fire, low yet ugly, against all customs—its agents especially, here or abroad.



The Jewel Case Changed Hands.

This rebellion is as old as man. He hates to pay tribute, justly or unjustly.

Spy.

He was that, no more, no less. And he faced outlawry because he wanted money, ease, pleasure, idleness. Not one extenuating circumstance; it was the blood of his grandfather crying out in him. For years a clique of men had been smuggling successfully.

They had brought into the country three or four millions in rare gems. The federal authorities had spent thousands trying to find out who these men were and how they worked. Cranford's discovery of three of them and the manner in which they worked had been the result of an accident.

One man purchased the gems, another man carried them to the boat, while a third did the actual smuggling.

Sales of gems would be reported, the original purchaser followed and watched, and that would be the last of it.

The actual smuggler Cranford laid by the heels. The other two he could not touch, as they continued to live in Paris; but he had spoiled their usefulness. From this incident he learned that they always worked in threes. The chief of this clever, resolute band laid his plans, and three unknown men proceeded to execute them.

The breaking up of this trio warned the chief that the first wedge of the secret service had been driven home.

If the quarry remained surrounded by mystery, the hunter was no less intrenched. They were reaching out in the dark for each other when Smead's accident happened.

Mere guesswork had brought about the discovery of the hollow crutches. Item, Smead was doubtless the arch smuggler. But on his side he knew who had tripped him up. Smead could still plan, but Cranford would have to carry on the work against men wholly unknown to him. In other words, chance only would lead him from trio to trio.

Coincidents: Cranford's appearance in the jewel shop in the Rue de la Paix; his careless inquiries of the jeweler.

Oh, yes, the young gentleman was a first class customer; bought numerous jewels for the ladies of the opera, as their agent, however.

He was a Frenchman.

Immediately Cranford had lost interest. But while having tea at the Cafe de la Paix, an hour later, he had seen the young Frenchman again in conversation with an American. The jewel case changed hands.

To Be Continued

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 11—At a meeting recently held by the Men's Club of the Park street church it was decided after a long debate that the City of Boston would benefit by utilizing part of the Boston Common for the widening of Tremont, Park and Boylston streets.

Members who argued the question were C. L. D. Younkin, F. H. Bosson, Dr. A. Z. Conrad, G. C. Tupper, F. F. Kendall, C. A. Morton, E. L. Packard, Dr. F. H. MacCarthy and F.W. Martin

Boston, Dec. 11—Permission has been granted the Brookline anti-tuberculosis Society to sell the Red Cross stamps in the Brookline and boulevard postoffices from now until Christmas by Postmaster Murray. A permit has also been granted the Mattapan Women's club to sell stamps in the Mattapan postoffice. Red Cross Stamps are now on sale at the Boston postoffice.

Boston, Dec. 11—Several Boston hotel and other business men recently held a meeting in the Hotel Lenox to petition the moving of the Back Bay postoffice from its present location on Huntington avenue opposite Symphony Hall to Huntington aveune opposite Symphony Hall. These men say this plan will injure Back Bay hotels and other business to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Plans for a meeting with Postmaster Murray soon, were formulated. Nearly all Back Bay men and other business men are expected to attend this meeting.

Boston, Dec. 11—The Belgian Relief Fund is now nearing the $70,000 mark. According to treasurer Joseph O'Neil recent contributions have swelled the fund to $69,286.88.

Watertown, Dec. 11—In the Hall of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, next Saturday, there will be an exhibition of the practical work of the Girl's department. In a systematic and comprehensive manner the full course from kindergarten to high school will be exhibited. Educators and all other interested persons are invited.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 11—An unnamed tenant has leased the largest apartment in New York, twenty-five rooms and eight baths, for a long term at a total rental of $250,000.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 11—Two hundred mourners, many of them school children attended the funeral of Truck, dog mascot of the local fire department, who died of pneumonia.

New York, Dec. 11—Several mothers are anxious to adopt a blue eyed baby abandoned on a doorstep with a note reading: "I hope some true hearted mother will take care of baby this Christmas."

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11—A 250 pound bear, slightly wounded, chased Jacob George, champion oarsman of Lehigh Valley, half a mile before it was shot by fellow-hunters who heard George's call for help.

Washington, Dec. 11—Because he killed himself by poisoning, without warning, G. C. Mountcastle, weight 425 pounds, has put a difficult problem up to undertakers.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 11—James Foley, a deaf mute, is willing to serve two years in the penitentiary for no crime at all, just to learn the painter's trade.

PRATT'S BREAD is baked by experts in proved ovens. Sold by grocers.

ARE MAKING THE PEOPLE FORGET

Sir Herbert Tree Talks of War, Art and the Drama

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 11:—What war has done to English art and drama was discussed by Sir Herbert Tree, one of England's foremost actor managers, upon his arrival in New York on his way to California a few days ago.

"The war is changing all our habits and interests. Art, in particular is suffering. Who cares for Art? Who is buying pictures or going to see them? Scarcely anybody.

"Art demands that we should continue to play tragedies. Who wants to see tragedies played today when there is the greatest of all tragedies to arrest the attention and, how plainly so! People demand to be made happy. They cry out for the poultice to soothe the ache caused by the war. 'Make us happy at night', they say, 'because in the daytime we are so miserable.' Who could refuse an answer to that appeal?"

And as business is business, the theatres are making the people forget.

The psychology of a great civilian people at war is to be found in London's theatres. Her seven millions gloat over the tragic as it comes from the blood-soaked battlefields; they Honize the returning hero who has killed most; they cry with joy as a hostile warship sinks; they approve of war. But they will have none of the tragic for tragedy's sake.

The sentiment applies to the nation, say the psychologists who are making a study of civilian temperament in war. The vaudeville act must have plenty of humor, the musical concert must give lively, joyful music; the drama must end very happily; there must be marriage and plenty of love.

"The demand of art that some little tragedy must stalk behind the footfights has been placed on the shelf. The hundreds of audiences in the hundreds of theatres in the world's greatest city see enough tragedy on the stage of everyday life. They go to the theatre, the music hall concert and movie, to forget. Long lines of patient faces are seen outside scores of London playhouses every afternoon and night, waiting to buy tickets to the galleries and stalls where they can laugh away the worries and cares and bury the sorrow of some soldier relative who will never return. If a theatre manager elects to put tragedy in to his performance the box office receipts soon dwindle.

Theatrical tragedy in war time is foredoomed to failure.

Sir Arthur Pinero wrote a drama which he called the "Big Drum" the finish of which the lovers parted and heroine in tears. The unhappy ending was logical and true, but— The second night found empty seats. The third performance found more empty seats and Sir Arthur and his managers began to seek the reason. It was the human psychology of wartime. There was too much grief at the curtain-fall.

The author has revamped the last act. He has united the lovers and his managers have restaged the play. It's ending is happy and so are the crowds that nightly flock to see it.

The psychologists have gone into the Palais de movie. Here they find the slap-stick comedies the most popular. Films of American origin, acted "somewhere in California" where a movie comedian flicks his feet in a funny way, and tips his hat from the back, make the greatest hit. Blase British audiences forget their reserve and laugh out loud. And daily and nightly they are paying an extra price to get a good seat—just to forget.

ANCIENT YULETIDE CUSTOM.

Had Its Origin In Blowing Away of a Young Lady's Hood.

In Lincolnshire, England, a long time ago, the Mowbrays were the greatest folk in the county. It so happened that once, on Christmas day, a daughter of a Mowbray was riding over the meres, when her hood blew off. Twelve farming men from an adjoining field ran after the hood with such ludicrous earnestness that she forbade her own men from joining in the pursuit. They probably looked as funny as a man does chasing his hat down the middle of the street.

When the hood was finally captured and brought back to Mistress Mowbray she rewarded each of the men and promised a piece of land (to be vested in certain persons in trust) to provide a hood each year, which should be scrambled for on Christmas day upon the self same mere.

The custom is still continued, the winner of the hood being regaled at the village inn.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THOSE WHO TALK MOST

From the Detroit Free Press

Brand Whitlock refuses to talk about the war, which is a splendid tip to men who know much less about it than he does.

SUNDAY SERVICES

A new announcement of services is required each week. No notices accepted to run indefinitely. When possible the subject of sermon should be given, also special services. Generous space will be given in the news columns for church news, music and week day gatherings.

First Parish in Quincy, City Square (Gathered in 1636.) Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, Minister. Residence Miller Stile Inn. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Subject of sermon: "Elections and Democracy." Sunday school at 12 noon. Miss Minnie Packard, Supt. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Bethany Congregational Church—Corner Hancock and Chestnut streets. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson of Cambridge. Subject: "Is Christ Human or Divine?—a question for thinking men." Bible school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Preaching by Dr. Hudson. Subject: "A recent journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem by way of The Shepherd's Field."

Christ Church Episcopal—Corner of Elm street and Quincy avenue. Rev. William Grainger, Rector. 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 9.30 A. M. Sunday School. 10.45 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon. 7.30 P. M. Service and Sermon.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Quincy, Alpha Hall, corner Hancock street and Cottage avenue. Morning service and Sunday School 10.45. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Golden Text: "Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord." Wednesday, 7.15 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. week days except holidays, also Wednesday evening before and after service.

Quincy Spiritualist Society.—Electa Hall, Johnson Building, Hancock St. Mrs. O. Black, President. Meeting Sunday evening at 7.30. Speaker and message bearer Mrs. Abbie Atwood. Mrs. Black will give messages also. All welcome. Come.

Associated Bible Students. (Undenominational.) Free Bible Lecture in Hancock Hall, City Square, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speaker Mr. C. N. Elliott of Braintree. Topic: "Times of refreshing now at hand." Public cordially invited. Seats free and no collection.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Pastor. Residence 81 Edison Park. 10.45 Morning worship. Special service for Knights of Malta, who will attend in a body. Subject of sermon "In Hoc Signo Vinces." 12 noon Bible school. 6.30 P. M. C. E. Society. 7.30 P. M., Evening Service, Stereopticon Lecture "Moslem Millions."

Calvary Baptist Church—Franklin Street. Rev. Thomas P. Evans, Pastor. Residence. 67 Revere Road. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject: "The Real Business of the Disciples of Christ." Bible school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor at 5.45 P. M. Subject: "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Leader, Mrs. M. S. Evans. People's service at 7 P. M. Sermon topic: "When the Devil Lied."

Swedish Congregational Church—Garfield street, Rev. A. G. Sporrong, Pastor. 14 Euclid avenue. Tel. Quincy 1482-M. 9.30 A. M. Sunday School. Young people's class led by pastor. 10.45 A. M. Morning service. Topic: "The Comfort of the Scriptures." 6 P. M. Young People's meeting. Programme by the young men, P. Palmgren, leader. 7 P. M., Evening service Topic for address: "Second Coming of the Lord." Special music.

Swedish Baptist Church. Subjects for Sunday. A. M. "The Terror of an Awakened Conscience." P. M. "A Forgotten Friend."

Water Street Presbyterian Church—Water and Quincy streets. Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, Minister. Residence 95 Quincy street. Telephone 884-W. 10.30 Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Sermon topic: "The Preparation of the World for the first Christmas." 11.45 A. M. Sunday school and adult classes for all. There are now 58 members of the Men's Class. Ladies class meets in Choir room. 3.00 P. M. Children's service. 6.00 P. M. Young people's service with Miss Elderkin of Roxbury as speaker. 7.00 Evening service with an address on "Man in the Making." Special music and a good place to be. 10 A. M. Italian Sunday school and preaching. You are welcome to all services.

Hall Place M. E. Church, West Quincy—Rev. Willis H. Germany, Pastor. Residence 91 Hall Place. Morning worship at 10.30. Pastor will preach. Sunday School at 11.45. Epworth League Devotional service at 6 P. M. Evening praise and preaching service at 7. Subject of sermon: "Why I ought to be a Christian." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church—Hancock street, Wollaston. Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector. Rectory 523 Hancock street, Wollaston. Tel. Quincy 737-M. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30. Kindergarten at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12 noon. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Corner Prospect and Warren avenues. Rev. Joseph Walther, Minister, 81 Prospect avenue. Prayer meeting at 10.15 in Pinkham class room. Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15 in chapel. Supt. Vernon A. Field. Walther and Rand classes in Auditorium. Subject: "Jehovah yearns over back-sliding Israel". Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Miss Anna C. Macquarrie in charge. Subject: "A man who was afraid to do right." Leader, Donald Neal. Senior Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. Subject: "The Reasonableness and value of the Christian Endeavor Pledge." Leader, Miss Edith B. Armstrong. Evening service at 7. The pastor will preach. Union prayer meeting Thursday evening in Wollaston Methodist church. Evangelist J. M. Currie will be present.

Wollaston Congregational Church—Corner Lincoln and Winthrop avenues. Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., Pastor. Residence No. 20 Marion street. Telephone Quincy 1116-M. Children's hour in Parish house at 10.45; conducted by Miss Lucile Smalley; service for small children whose parents are attending morning worship. 10.45 Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Power of an Endless Life." Sunday school at 12.15. Mr. Chas. A. Campbell, Supt. Ladies Class led by Mrs. A. A. Lincoln. Primary classes in charge of Mrs. Ches. P. Hutchins. Junior Endeavor society at 4.00 P. M. Topic: "A man who was afraid to do right." Leader, Edna Brown. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 P. M. Topic: Same as C. E. topic. Leader, Donald Blake. Christian Endeavor Society at 6 P. M. Topic: "The Reasonableness and Value of the C. E. Pledge." Union mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7.45 in the Methodist church. All seats free, and all are welcome to these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wollaston—Corner Beale and Safford streets. Rev. George Mervyn Bailey, Pastor. Residence 52 Brook street. Telephone 378-2. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Goodness of God." Miss Marguerit L. Holbrook, soloist. 12 M. Sunday school. J. A. Sedgwick, Supt. Pastor in charge of Men's Class. Epworth League Devotional hour at 6 P. M. Topic: "The Promise of Heaven." Leader: Miss Marjorie Fownes. 7 P. M. Stirring song service led by R. C. Cassidy. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Winning Touch-Down, Who Will Make It?" A discussion of athletics, physical, moral etc.

Atlantic M. E. Church—Rev. W. D. Heaston, Pastor. Residence 2 Louisburg Square, Boston. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Supt. Joseph Wood. Junior League at 3.30. Supt. Mrs. O. M. Niles. Epworth League at 6.00 P. M. President Miss Marion Green. Subject: "The Promise of Heaven." Leader Ralph Church. Evening service at 7. Sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 followed by Choir practice. Come and bring your friends.

Memorial Congregational Church—Atlantic. Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Morning service 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Power of Thought." Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Address by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

First Church of Squantum—Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Church service at 4 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

TELEPHONE DEMOCRACY

"I'm afraid that the rich have too much power in this country," said the student of political economy.

"That may be true in some cases," admitted the observant person, "but I notice that when a rich man is in the deuce of a hurry to get a telephone number he has to wait about as long as anybody else."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—"Queer how some women manage to get husbands. Look at that frump over there with a face that could stop a clock. What boob do you suppose ever fell for a frontispiece like that?"

"I did. That's my wife."—Baltimore American.

Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect.

Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion.

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.



WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

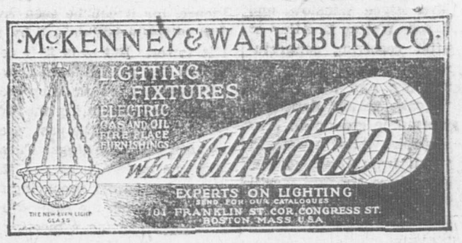
Furniture Storage Warehouse

Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Furniture Storage Warehouse

Rates $2---$3---$4 per month

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.



11 More Shopping Days To XMAS



SPEECH WILL COST 25 CENTS

Congressman Dill Must Pay That Amount With Interest for 14 Years

(United Press Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—The day Congressman Dill from Washington State rises up in Congress and makes his maiden speech it's going to cost him twenty-five cents. No, more than that—25 cents plus compound interest thereon for 14 years. The Congressman, this session's youngest, has owed that quarter ever since he was 16. His creditor is Mrs. Fanny Berry Ball, Mr. Gilead, Ohio, and she has his note to prove it. It reads:

"Fredericktown, O.,
Mar. 10-1901.

"For value rec'd I promise to pay Fanny Berry Bell the sum of twenty-five cents with compound interest at 6 per cent when I shall have made my first speech in the State Legislature of the U. S. Congress or shall have won by first fight in either.

C. C. Dill."

That note may account for the fact that Dill is a national lawmaker at so early an age. He simply couldn't wait any longer to get that debt off his mind. The circumstances were these:

Dill lived on a rented farm near Fredericktown, Ohio. Mrs. Bell was the wife of the owner. On one corner of the farm was the Salem M. E. church and one day a box social was announced for Saturday night at the church. Mrs. Bell asked young Dill if he were going. Nope, didn't have the necessary quarter, he explaind cheerfully.

"I'll lend it to you," she said.

"Don't know when I can pay it back," he demurred.

"Pay it back when you make your first speech in Congress," she suggested. Dill, being a terribly earnest young man, had made no secret of the fact that he was going to Congress some day. The farm lad accepted the money and drew up the note.

He had a good time at the social, untroubled by his new financial burden. Five or six years later he fell into the camp of Tom Johnson and became one of his secretaries during his gubernatorial campaign. After the campaign Johnson asked him what he was going to do.

"I'm going to Congress," said Dill.

"All right," said Johnson: "You go out West and pick out some good, growing town and stay there till they send you."

Dill went to Spokane, Wash. And here he is.

MRS. CATHERINE FITZGERALD

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald who died at the Quincy City Hospital from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy suffered last Saturday while she was shopping in a City square store took place from her home at 6 Granite street, Friday. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church by Fr. Walter A. Quinlan. The musical portion of the mass was by the regular choir under the direction of John Mahan, organist. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Arthur Mulligan, Edward Parker, Robert and Frederick Mullaney.

HERE AND THERE.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11—Colorado motorists tomorrow will observe the completion of the $250,000, 45-mile boulevard through the neighboring Rock Mountains by touring it. Denver's mountain park and boulevard system is unique.

Washington, Dec. 11:—Suffrage workers in convention here will be guests at a dinner to be given tonight by Mrs. Richard Wainwright, wife of Admiral Wainwright, for Mrs. Sara Bard Field and Miss Frances Joliffe. Zona Gale of Wisconsin will be toastmaster.

Washington, Dec. 11:—Suffrage workers in Washingston to force the issue to the attention of Congress will hold a mass meeting in the Belasco theatre here tomorrow. Senator George Sutherland and Representative Frank Mendell are to tell of the progress of the amendment in Congress.

PATENTS
Trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
393 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

BRIEFS

W. G. Young went to New York Thursday on a short business trip.

Christ Church Women's Guild meets Thursday afternoon at half past two in the parish house.

St. Chrysostoms church has been presented with the National flag by Archibald H. Briggs' last year's Sunday school class.

Mrs. Harry Beat who underwent an operation at the Homoeopathic hospital is expecting to return to her home on Ocean street this week.

The Wollaston Ladies Aid Alliance is to hold a sale Wednesday afternoon in the Unitarian parish house, followed by a turkey supper and entertainment.

There is to be a Xmas sale at the Wollaston Unitarian church on Wednesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. A turkey supper will be served, after which an entertainment consisting of a short play has been planned.

Rev. A. R. Lindblad, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church in Orange, Mass., who is a brother-in-law of Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom, has been visiting his parents home in Avon, Mass. He has also visited Rev. and Mrs. Newton F. Sundstrom of 29 Richie road.

Red Cross Christmas seals go on sale today at the Quincy and Wollaston post offices. The proceeds this year as in years past goes to aid tuberculosis work in Quincy and it is hoped every one will buy generously. Many of the merchants are already using them on their letters.

A meeting of Christ Church Men's club is to be held Monday night in the parish house when the nominating committee will make its report and he club be fully organized. Benjamin E. Morse of Canton will tell the story of lumbering operations in the Maine woods, illustrated by pictures taken by himself.

Two prominent men of Atlantic were heard discussing the political situation Wednesday evening. The one opposed to the mayor elect asked the Bates man if he would pay his tax bill if the taxes were $20 or over and no higher valuation if he would pay the other's taxes if the rate was $18 and no higher valuation. The Bates man did not take it up.

Several Wollaston school children are planning to go to Watertown Saturday Dec. 18 to see a living exhibit of the girls manual training department, showing the graded course from kindergarten through high school, at the Perkins Institute for the Blind. The exhibit will be in the main building of the Institute from 2 until 5 o'clock and is free to the public and nothing shown will be for sale.

The Atlantic Boy Scouts have been visiting other troops in Dorchester and Melrose this week at the suggestion of Scout Commissioner Loomis of Boston in order to see how other crops carry on their work. Sheldon Heap took a number of the scouts over to the Second church, of Dorchester Wednesday in his auto, and Scout Master C. Lawrence French, visited the Melrose troop with the boys Friday evening.

The Ladies Benevolent society had heir usual success at their Christmas fair Tuesday and Wednesday. On account of the storm Wednesday he ladies will hold a sale in connection with their monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon when it is expected that the complete sale will net the Society $500. At the close of the sale Wednesday evening the ladies on the miscellaneous table presented Mrs. T. W. Davison, chairman, with a beautiful willow rocker.

The Larkin Secretaries association Circle 30 of Quincy met with their president Mrs. Abbie E. Stockford of Hollis avenue Wednesday with a large attendance. Among those present from out of town, were President, Mrs. G. L. Wildes, Secretary Mrs. W. O. Gibson and six members of Weymouth Circle No. 29; President Mrs. Bates and three members of Braintree Circle No. 68; also Larkin special representative Mrs. Ruth F. Bates of Braintree. There was a concert by a Larkin Symphonola and refreshments were served by members of the circle.

Dr. Charles E. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard college is coming to Quincy next Tuesday afternoon to lecture at the regular meeting of the Quincy Women's club at Alpha hall, taking for his subject, "A new form of Government for Quincy." It is expected many men will be in the audience to hear this brilliant speaker and to learn what new ideas he may have for the government of Quincy. With such a notable man as the attraction the meeting promises to be one of the largest of the season.

GEORGE W. PEARCE

The funeral of George W. Pearce, 79 years, took place this morning in the chapel in the Sailor's Snug Harbor. Services were conducted by Rev. Stephen B. Lang of the Washington street Congregational church and were attended by inmates at the home. Burial was in the cemetery, adjoining the home grounds.

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

Light Pinfall Marks Friday Night Matches. Olindy High Man.

The pinfall was light in the Fore River league matches at the Coliseum alleys Friday evening. Olindy secured the best score. He was the only man to get a century single and did so by enough to secure a triple century. The scores:

Q. DEPT. 4—E. DEPT. 0.

Q. DEPT.

Arbuckle	73	77	83	233
Dalzell	74	96	95	265
Farrell	93	90	90	273
Cortes	91	78	83	252
Dummy	75	75	83	233
	406	416	434	1256

E. DEPT

Curry	72	80	74	226
Larochelle	69	64	89	222
Lavangie	63	72	75	210
Dummy	75	75	84	234
DuBois	96	95	92	283
	375	386	414	1175

S. DEPT, 3—D. DEPT. 1

D. DEPT.

Teasdale	99	88	83	270
Richardson	90	83	90	263
Hamilton	89	90	83	262
Goldie	79	78	90	247
Regan	94	82	90	266
	451	421	436	1368

S. DEPT.

Guerton	73	90	83	246
Hanson	93	71	86	250
Cheverie	79	80	81	240
Smith	96	81	90	267
Olindy	114	98	98	310
	455	420	438	1313

HALL PLACE LEAGUE

Red Sox and Giants Win Out in Friday Night's Matches

The "base ball" bowlers of the Hall Place M. E. church rolled in the regular league matches at the Coliseum alleys Friday evening. They whaled out ordinary scores. The results:

RED SOX 4—BRAVES 0

RED SOX

Gibbs	70	80	70	220
Clark	77	71	78	226
Hunter	84	75	77	236
Johnson	96	76	73	245
Thomas	93	90	82	265
	420	393	380	1192

BRAVES

Norris	67	77	65	209
L. McCormick	75	63	77	215
E. Newcomb	67	73	74	214
A. Jordon	90	92	69	251
E. Thomas	83	84	92	259
	382	389	377	1148

GIANTS 3—CUBS 1.

CUBS

A. Clauson	72	80	75	227
J. Mitchell	75	84	68	227
W. Jordan	79	76	88	243
D. McNeil	78	77	73	228
C. Trask	75	85	90	250
	379	402	394	1175

GIANTS

W. Mitchell	81	98	92	271
A. Stewart	69	81	68	218
J. Francis	64	81	85	230
Langley	85	55	73	213
A. Hunter	81	83	91	255
	380	398	409	1187

GEAR WORKS' MATCH

Two combinations of Gear works' employees clashed at the Wardwell alleys Friday evening. The bowling was ordinary. The best single was made by Raymond who had 104. His total of 287 was high. The score:

GEAR WORKS NO. 1 A

Tantardine	97	72	88	259
Gelder	81	82	97	260
Gillis	91	86	82	259
Hunter	98	92	85	275
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	442	407	427	1276

GEAR WORKS NO. 1 B

Barry	97	87	81	265
Smith	86	87	79	252
Erickson	93	89	100	282
Raymond	104	92	91	287
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	455	430	426	1311

ROYAL ARCANUM, BRAINTREE

At the regular meeting of the Monatiquot Council, Royal Arcanum the following officers were elected:

Regent—Walter Geiger
Vice Regent—Stafford S. Bridgham
O—Fred R. Carmichael
P. R.—Nelson E. Hayden
S—Foster F. Tupper
C—Frank A. Reed
T—Henry W. Mansfield
G—Maurice A. Colbert
Chaplain—Millard F. Dyer
W—Herbert W. Borden
Sentinel—Peter McGibbon
Trustee for 3 years—James O. Sypher
Representative to Grand Lodge—Millard F. Dyer
Alternate—Fred R. Carmichael

BRIEFS

A new electric arc light has been installed on Reardon street.

Wallace Cady of Foy's Water street market is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Joseph Donovan has left the employ of William King and Frank Kelly is to fill the vacancy as driver.

Ernest Rogers of Cross street is about on crutches after suffering a fractured ankle in running for a car some months ago.

William Walsh of the Walsh Drug company is to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Boothby hospital in Boston next week.

George Ladd of the Granite City Ice company is suffering from a sprained ankle received in a fall from his horse near the West Quincy station.

Branch Quincy No. 661, I. N. F. B. S. are to hold an election of officers at their next regular meeting in Hibernian hall on Franklin street, Dec. 14.

The annual entertainment of the Court John Adams, No. 144 F. of A. is to be held in Alpha hall Feb. 11. A dance and exhibition drill are to be given.

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald of Haverhill is the guest of Miss Ethel Barnes of Cross street. Miss Fitzgerald is chief operator of the Haverhill telephone exchange.

An interesting meeting of the Junior Holy Name society of St. John's parish was held in their clubrooms Friday evening. John Goodhue is president of the society.

Voluntary contributions are being received at the High school in aid of the Christmas concert to be given by the pupils and hired talent in the High school hall, Dec. 23.

M. A. Dolan, formerly of 29 Copeland street has moved into one of the stores recently erected on that street, where he is to enlarge his plumbing and tinsmith business.

Russell Farquharson has returned to his home on Independence avenue after undergoing a successful operation in the Boothby hospital on Massachusetts avenue, Boston.

William Craig was winner of first prize at a 45 party held by the St. Jean's society in St. Jean's hall Thursday evening. Michael Arnold captured second, James Dunn, third; and James Reddy the booby.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest, No. 160 are to celebrate their first anniversary in Clan MacGregor hall Dec. 20. Delegations from Natick and Brockton are to be present and the Brockton conclave are to initiate 20 members into the lodge on that date.

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts. furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

WILLIAM R. DIMOCK
Carpenter and Builder
Plans furnished and estimates given. All work personally and promptly attended to
133 PROSPECT AVENUE
WOLLASTON
Telephone 1238 W Quincy.

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Instead of ordering just bread, say
"PRATT'S BREAD"
That one word "Pratt's" insures purity, nourishment and delicious flavor. Try this loaf.
Peter Parley BREAD
The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Nugent, who died in Quincy in said County of Norfolk, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Norfolk to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this Commonwealth:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Maurice P. Spillane public administrator in and for said County of Norfolk: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of this citation on the Treasurer and Receiver-General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 3-11-13

FOR SALE CHEAP
or will trade for small Runabout, a 1 Ton Buick Truck in perfect condition. Will demonstrate. Tel. Quincy 21073. Earl Riegler, 129 Bay View Avenue, Houghs Neck. 10-3t

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. HODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

Xmas Opportunity
Why not eat your Xmas dinner in your OWN NEW HOME, as we have several fine 7 room houses which are to be sold between now and Jan. 1st. at a small payment down and balance as rent. For details apply W. F. GLIDDEN, Tel. Weymouth 283-J or HENRY W. SAVAGE. 9-3t

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, heat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
daily 7-1yr

Quincy Pianoforte School
Mackellan Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Eight room flat, A-1 location, 3 minutes to R. R. station, steam heat, new hardwood floors throughout. $36. Call 91 Billings road. Tel. Quincy 1904-M. 11-3t

TO LET—Two connecting rooms, kitchen privileges. Furnace heat, electric lights. Apply 145 Upland road, back of Quincy depot. 11-1t

TO LET—Two sunny rooms in private family with board. For particulars Write to S. Braintree, Observer or Quincy Ledger.
11-3w O, 2t L

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, coal and gas range, hot and cold water. To adults only. 33 Cranch street.
11-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office.
17-tf 1po

TO LET—Furnished room on first floor, $2 a week, furnace heat, kitchen privileges. Lady preferred. Apply to 7 Freeman street, Norfolk Downs.
10-3t

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M.
10-1mo.

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, opp. Edison Park, Quincy Point any time.
8-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 21 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree.
4-1m.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street.
12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh laid eggs 55 cts. doz. Parcel post. O. E. Pitman Poultry Farm, Centre Barnstead, N. H. R. F. D. 1. 11-1t

FOR SALE
2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M.
6-12t

TYPEWRITERS
All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call.
6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have your steam and hot water heaters wound with ashestos and save your coal bill. Work promptly attended to. J. Kelly, 170 Presidents avenue, Quincy. 11-3t

DRESSMAKING, good work at reasonable prices. Miss Christine Nelsen, 105 Granite street, Quincy.
6-6t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas 29-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 21 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $45 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

WANTED.

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell. Telephone 1056-W Quincy. 10 Franklin St.
11-3t

WANTED—Girl to do sweeping and dusting in Kincaide Furniture Store. Apply Mr. Bates. 11-2t

WANTED—First class tool makers and machinist. Wm. Hall Co. Wollaston. 11-2t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 11-4t

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—A bright, honest girl, between 20 and 25 years of age for store work. Good wages to a willing worker. Address Box 20 Ledger Office. 9-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, with references. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W. 9-3t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co. East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call. 104 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and cashier. 5 years experience. Write M. M. G. 189 Hayward street, East Braintree. 6-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 338-3

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21056) Quincy

READ LEDGER ADS



Our Phones 1980 117

CALL US UP

Tell us just what meat you want and how much, and we will give your order the same prompt attention as if you had called in person. We will send you our choicest cuts and, send them on time for our delivery service is prompt. Come in person if you can, but if you can't—Phone

Fresh Pork is low and very good	15c lb	Bensdorp's Cocoa	1-2 lb can 30c
Legs Lamb 7 lb. size,	18c lb	Evaporated Peaches	3 lbs 25
Corn Tongue, fresh pickled, 4-5 lb Each	20c lb	Snider's Catsup	Pints 19c
Boneless Sirloin,	25c lb	Kream Krisp	Large Can 35c
Young Turkey, fresh killed,	28c lb	Crisco	25c
Florida Oranges, very sweet,	23c dz	Hatchet Beans & Pork	15c can
Home Eggs,	55c dz	Cream Corn Starch	3 pkgs 25c
White Cheese	20c lb	R. D. Macaroni	3 pkgs 25c
Butter, Meadow Gold or Better Butter In 1 lb Cartons	35c lb	Choice Tomatoes	3 cans 25c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

ADAMS MARKET
Adams Building
Phone 1980

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Give them practical, useful presents that they will use every day, that will recall you to mind.

A Guaranteed Vacuum Cleaner $19.00

Puritan Electric Co., 1516 Hancock St., Quincy

PHILIP J. HALVOSA

Business Associates and Co-workers Among Many at Funeral Services

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, members of the Boston City Council, reporters of Boston newspapers who "covered" City Hall, as well as delegations from men prominent in the labor movement, from the Newspaper Writers' Union of Boston, the Granite Cutters Union of Quincy and from Granite louge Order Sons of St. George were present Friday afternoon at the funeral service of Philip J. Halvosa, who died Tuesday following a few weeks illness of pneumonia.

The services were held at Christ Episcopal church and were conducted by Rev William Grainger, rector of the church.

The body was escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by members of the Sons of St. George who conducted their committal service at the grave.

Over the family lot is a beautiful granite memorial of the "Rock of Ages" done by Mr. Halvosa himself in memory of his sons.

The pall bearers were C. O. Galvin and John A. McGowan of the Boston American; Forest P. Hull of the Boston Transcript; Donald G. Babbit of the Boston Advertiser; Cliston Loring of City Hall press room; and William Warmington.

The floral offerings were as follows: Casket spray, "husband", of carnations, from Mrs. Halvosa; standing wreath, "Brother," from sister and brothers; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Powers and family of Brockton; wreath, John and Thomas Whall of Whitman; spray of roses, Charles, Louise, Calvin and James Moyle; spray of carnations, William Powers; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. William R. Halvosa and Mrs. Thomas Halvosa; spray chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George Halvosa; standing wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brouliard of Montreal, Canada; spray of chrysanthemums, News Writers Union of Boston; wreath, "Our Friend," Councilmen James A. Watson and Daniel J. McDonald of Boston; wreath of roses and chrysanthemums, Granite lodge, Sons of St. George; wreath of roses and carnations and chrysanthemums, Editorial staff of the Boston American; wreath of white roses from associates at press room at Boston City Hall; spray of roses, Patrick O'Hearn; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Bishop; spray of carnations, Mrs. McDowell; spray of carnations, Mrs. C. F. Hardwick; spray of roses and pinks, Everett Andrews; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. Angus MacIntosh and family; wreath of ivy and roses, Loyal Order of Odd Ladies of Quincy; spray of chrysanthemums, from the Mischler children; standing cross, Mr. and Mrs. John Horrigan; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Coste; spray roses, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, son, and Mrs. V. Malcolm; spray of carnations, Mrs. Cann and Mrs. Patterson; basket of carnations, roses and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whall; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. William Warmington and family; spray of lilies "In memory of Mamma"; spray of carnations, Miss Annie Murphy; spray of roses from Hon. James M. Curley, Mayor of Boston.

Clan MacGregor 5, O. S. C.

Clansmen are hereby notified that the regular meeting of Clan No. 5 will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 7.30 o'clock. Business: Election of Officers.

WILLIAM CANTLAY, Chief
ANGUS KERR, Secretary
10-3t

BRIEFS

The joint committee of the City Council on Finance and Public Buildings are to meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The time for filing petitions for recount of votes cast at the recent municipal election expired Friday evening. None were received.

A meeting of the Naomi society girls of the Swedish Congregational church is to be held on Grant street next Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, at eight o'clock.

A special meeting of the City Council meeting was adjourned to canvas the oil is to be held Monday evening. The returns of the municipal election. Any business however may be acted upon and it is probable that the orders for the new school buildings at Ward Two and Ward Six may be passed. Some debate however is anticipated before the orders are passed.

ANDREW JOHNSON

Andrew Johnson of Gothland street who was taken to the City Hospital a few days ago suffering from pneumonia died Friday night.

Mr. Johnson was a granite polisher by trade and had been employed for a number of years by Hughes & Johnson. He was prominently identified with the Swedish Lutheran church in which he had long been a faithful worker.

He was a member of Court John Erickson F. of A. He is survived by a widow and one son.

IN BANKRUPTCY

A creditors petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court today against the Orent-Payson Co., of Quincy. The petitioning creditors and their claims are George W. Summers of Boston, $1000; Rubin and Cooper of Boston, $70.53; Deane and Bloom of Boston, $226.

They allege as an act of bankruptcy that the company made an assignment on Dec. 11 to Josiah Bon of Boston.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

BRIEFS

Mrs. David Gordon of Kidder street is improving after an operation for blood poisoning.

G. Cacicia the fruit dealer of Franklin street is slowly recovering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. J. H. Gillis of 71 Pleasant street has been confined to her home with illness for four weeks.

Donald Grassick of Caledonia avenue is confined to his home with a slight illness.

William Bennett, of O'Connell avenue, the first victim of the recent typhoid epidemic of West Quincy is about again.

Bernard McCarthy of Penn's hill, a member and former treasurer of the Franklin Associates is slowly recovering from a seven months illness.

Timothy Crommins of Garfield street left Quincy Friday to accept a government position as stenographer in Washington, D. C. He was well-known as an Orient ball player.

Nelson Barnicoat, Victor Albonetti and Daniel Mahan were guests at a Holbrook dancing party Friday evening. They made up the party and left in Victor Albonetti's auto.

Many friends of William Kain, manager of Foy's South Quincy market will regret to learn of his illness at home. A speedy recovery is expected.

The Foy's South Quincy market boys are to cross hockeys with the Adams Market hockey team at the Boston arena next Wednesday. They proved their cleverness on skates during last season's games.

Mrs. Peter Donahue, formerly of Willard street, and sister of Mrs. J. J. Barry of 22 Rogers street is dangerously ill in Brockton. Mrs. J. J. Barry who has been seriously ill is improving.

Capt. and Mrs. Neil Olsen of 37 Dysart street are being congratulated on the arrival of a bouncing nine and one half pound daughter, late yesterday afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

W. R. C. No. 103 hold a whist party and sale in G. A. R. hall Tuesday afternoon followed by their regular meeting in the evening at 7.30 when the annual election of officers will take place.

Walter S. Nichols an employee of the Citizens' gas company is confined to his home on Bradford street suffering with a sprained side. He is expected to be able to be about in a week or ten days.

Dr. Alan Hudson of Cambridge, preaches at Bethany Congregational church Sunday. Morning subject: "Is Christ Human or Divine?—A question for thinking men." Evening subject: "A recent journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem by way of The Shepherd's Field.

The R. E. Foy's market bowling team is to meet the F. H. Crane Company boys in a match in Wardwell's alleys next Wednesday. The G. W. & C. W. Nightingale five will be their opponants on Thursday evening. Edward Igo is captain of the strong Nightingale team.

The Quincy Catholic Club is to have several features at their regular meeting on Thursday evening. A collection will be made of the "mile of pennies" which the members have been collecting for a fund with which to buy presents for children for Christmas. After the meeting a Christmas sale is to be held to aid in the charitable work of the club, which friends are invited to attend.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Pupils of Wollaston School Give Exhibition of Their Work

An exhibition of the physical training given children in the public schools was the feature of the Friday evening meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Wollaston school in the assembly hall. Nearly 250 pupils of the three upper grades went through the work under the direction of Dr. J. Gardner Smith, physical director of the schools.

The first exhibition of its kind met with such success a year ago that parents requested that it again be offered. So eager were they to witness it this year that more than 600 crowded the hall, taxing it to its utmost capacity.

The program included the setting up exercises and the various games played on the supervised playgrounds during the summer. Music was furnished by the eighth grade pupils.

At the close of the exhibition there was a display of the work of the pupils in the rooms of the building.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Page Three)

Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick delighted the members of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary Friday afternoon with her reading of Beasley's "Christmas Party."

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hayden of Elm street, celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this evening.

* * * *

Little Miss Louise Foster celebrated her first birthday Friday and was a most charming hostess to the invited guests who were Miss Holly Williams, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Virginia Stebbins and Miss Genevieve Smith. She showed a most generous disposition to divide her toys with everyone.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston of Presidents hill entertained at dinner Friday evening, covers being laid for twenty.

MAY SEND VWIDINCK HOME

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 11—Simultaneous with the announcement that the American note on the Ancona incident had been delivered by Ambassador Penfield to the Austrian foreign office, it become known today that Baron Vwidinck temporary successor to Ambassador Dumba, stands in grave danger of following the letter home by request of the United States.

The American note said to be extremely emphatic will be made public Monday morning. Developments came so rapidly in the past few days that the baron decapitation may be asked even before the publication of the Ancona note.

PROSPERITY HERE

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 11—Real prosperity is sweeping the entire country in the opinion of the presidents of six of the largest life insurance companies in the United States. They express their optimism in interviews with the United Press today.

Prosperity in the east, in their opinion, is due to orders from European nations for war supplies, but in other sections of the country the condition they said is the natural re-action from the depression that followed the outbreak of the war. They were unanimous in declaring that prosperity is here.

The insurance men came here to attend the annual meeting of the association of Life Insurance Presidents. One of the six who expressed a belief in prosperity was Alfred Foster, president of the New England Life Insurance Co. of Boston.

BUILDING PERMITS

A drop in the number of permits for dwellings issued by George E. Thomas, inspector of buildings for the week ending Dec. 11 over the week previous is shown by the following list this week. Fifteen were issued last week.

John Mattson, dwelling Kidder street

Horatio N. Hardy, dwelling, Atlantic street.

Mrs. Nellis A. Parmenter, dwelling Summer street.

Carmain Grazios & Nicola D'Angelo, dwelling, Deldorf street.

J. M. Nowland, dwelling, Edgewood circle.

Charles Q. Tirrell, dwelling, Hamden circle.

Hattie A. Jefferson, dwelling, Kemper street.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Quincy Post Office.

Lillian Adams, A. George Anthony, Mrs. F. R. Barnes, Mrs. E. Bartlett (2) Alcesta Berna, Mary F. Flaherty, Jacob Frankenberger, Alex Fraser, Frank Gagnon, E. A. Gould, Joe. Hane, Mr. Herman, Miss Elina Linquist, Domenica Liseno (3) Miss Louise B. Loomis, Henry W. Norb, A. Papagni, Romano Righetti, Angelo Torticelli.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Thurs., Fri., Sat.
ETHEL BARRYMORE
IN THE
"Final Judgment"

Ethel Barrymore needs no introduction. She is rated by many critics as being the most remarkable actress of the day. Metro Pictures as shown in this theatre are the same pictures as are shown to fashionable New York audiences who pay from 50c to $1.00 for admission. In "The Final Judgment" we present a superb five act Photo Play full of emotional interest.

"NEAL OF THE NAVY" Final Episode "PATHE WEEKLY" World News

VAUDEVILLE

"Frank Rae & Co." In a Comedy Sketch Entitled "Bottle Six Forty-Nine"
"Niblo & Nugent" Eccentric Singers and Dancers.
"Four Windemeres" In a New Sensational Bicycle Act
"Lew Ward" Noted Comedian
Two Performances Daily Matinee at 2.30—10c and 15c Evenings at 8—10c, 15c, 25c

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NEXT WEEK
Ben Craig Stock Company in Clyde Fitch's Comedy "GIRLS" It's a Scream

BASKET BALL

This Years High School Team Promises to be very Fast

The first cut in basket ball squad of Quincy High school will probably take place Monday. At present there are 30 boys out for the team. It is believed that 14 of them will be dropped from the first team group.

Practice was held three days this week. Of the new men Asklund, Walker and Shand seem to be the most promising. Percy Jenkins to date is the fastest all round man. He has demonstrated he is going to be good in passing and fast in playing.

The squad will get right down to business Monday and prepare for the annual game with the alumni team on Dec. 21. The members of the faculty are also practicing for that date so they will be able to defeat the second team.

The team, apparently is to be one of the fastest combinations seen at the school in recent years. They are light but fast. Desmond is the heaviest man on the squad. The second team may out class the first team as they did last year when they won the junior pennant of the interscholastic league.

Season tickets are to be put on sale Monday. The ticket entitles holder to admission to six games and is sold for 50 cents.

POOL TOURNAMENT

A capacity crowd was present to witness the second leg of the tournament for the Quincy pool championship in Pineo's billiard rooms in West Quincy, between Jack Jolly and Thomas Rogers, Thursday.

Bay Badger umpired. Rogers led in the first two frames, but never again secured the lead over Jolly who added the victory to that of last week when he totaled 100 against Rogers 95. In this game Jolly led by thirty at the close of the game.

The highest run was secured by Jolly when he ran off 15 in the fifth frame. Another game is to be played in the 1000 point tournament there next Tuesday evening.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Edmund Hayden and Lena Caldini, before the court today on a statutory charge, withdrew pleas of not guilty and pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to one year each in the house of correction.

Judge Avery in explaining the condition of the suspension to Hayden said "you must not be seen in the company of the woman under any conditions or the suspension will be revoked. If you have not the strength of character to do this it would be better not to accept this disposition of the case, and the same conditions apply to the other defendant. If the conditions are complied with the charges will then be either dismissed or filed, depending on your attitude.

Hayden is a well known Quincy man and lives on West street.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this time to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for their kindness and floral tributes during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother.

Mrs. Philip J. Halvosa,
Thomas Halvosa.
Mrs. Grace Moyle,
William Halvosa,
Miss Lillian Halvosa.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A young man wishes room with board in a private family, centrally located. Address L. Care Ledger Office. 11-3t

FOR SALE—A good horse, brass-mounted harness and A-1 produce wagon, built by Kiley. Price $150. Cash or easy terms. For quick sale will include scales, boxes, baskets and two good routes. Address P. O. Box 236 Quincy. 11-3t

TO LET—Small cottage, furnished, warm and sunny. Apply 128 Babcock street, Houghs Neck. 11-1t

TO LET furnished room to respectable men. Apply 25 Watson road, Quincy Point. 11-6

Paramount Pictures

MUSIC HALL
MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHTS Big Double Bill
MARY PICKFORD
In "ESMERALDA" and JACK BARRYMORE
In "THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE"
SEATS ON FLOOR 10c RESERVED SEATS 15c
BOX OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY SAT., MON. and TUESDAY. Phone 2103
SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE Starts Prompt 7.15 Mary Pickford Goes on 8.30

CHURCH FAIR

(Continued from Page One)

to be a foreign name that no one guessed.

Mrs. James Foster was in charge of the domestic table and sold all kinds of useful home articles and had charge of the pumpkin and rooster. She was assisted by six little girls dressed in caps, aprons and kerchiefs pinned across their dresses. They were Hazel Olson, Evelyn Swanson, Ruth Nelson, Lillian Rund, Evelyn Nelson and Eleanor Dahlquist.

Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. George Morrill and Mrs. John Marden had charge of the grabs and candy. Mrs. Holmes had a delectable cake that she made which was won by Paul Lovejoy.

A white elephant and parcel post table proved to be a little out of the ordinary. Articles sold for ten cents were sent through the mail and opened when purchased. Mrs. Matthew McGrain, Mrs. Helen McGowan and Mrs. Herbert Smith had charge of this table.

Mrs. Frank Anderson had many sandsome fancy articles on her table including an embroidered sofa pillow which was handed to Mr. Pope as the lucky person.

Mrs. Lee Harris and Mrs. A. Richardson had charge of the ice cream and cake.

A quilt made by Mrs. George Morrill and given to the society was won by Paul Lovejoy.

The person guessing the nearest to the amount of beans in a bottle won the rooster. Mrs. Peter Olson was the winner.

A squash weighing 17 pounds was won by Malcolm Currie who guessed that amount.

Mrs. A. Richardson chairman of the general committee was assisted by Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Matthew McGrain, Mrs. Helen McGowan, Mrs. George Morrill, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. John Marden, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Peter Olson, Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. A. Freberg.

BIRTHS

OLSEN—In Quincy, Dec. 10, a daughter to Capt. and Mrs. Neil Olsen of Dysart street.

DEATHS

MINOT—In Wollaston, Dec. 11, Mrs. Eva Bryant Minot.
Funeral services at late residence 21 Ridgway street, Tuesday Dec. 14 at 1 o'clock. 2t

JOHNSON—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Andrew Johnson in his 53d year.
Funeral services at the Swedish Lutheran church, Granite street, Monday, Dec. 13 at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 11-1t

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

Miss Dorothy Holmes of Canton avenue was given a surprise party by a number of her High school friends Friday evening at her home.

The Christian Endeavor society of the East Congregational church gave a supper to its members Friday evening in the vestry.

On December 21, there will be a public hearing at the Town hall on the proposed moving picture theatre to be built on Projecta road.

J. C. Kerr has opened a new meat market in the block of stores just completed by Morgan & Bolt.

A dancing class for the members of the Senior class at the High school will be held every Friday afternoon. Miss Louise Whiting physical instructor, is the teacher.

Two representatives from each church in Milton will meet at the Unitarian church Saturday evening and make arrangements for carol singing on Christmas eve.

Henry W. Gibson addressed the Tucker School Association Thursday evening on "The Boy and the Home." Mrs. E. A. Moore had charge of the hospitality.

The Milton Boat Club gave an informal club dance at the Town hall Friday evening. On Saturday evening Dec. 18 Norman Angel will address the club on "American Business and the War Settlement."

The Girls Debating club of the Milton High school will hold a debate Monday afternoon, on "Resolved: that Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." Those on the negative side are Annie Leary, Elizabeth Marsh, and Catherine Ellsworth, andon the affirmative side are Mary Farrington, Florence Towne and Edith Stocker.

At the East Congregational church Sunday Rev. John M. Trout will speak, "On the Need of Being Reminded." In the afternoon twenty men from the congregation will visit every family in the parish going two by two. The purpose of the calling is definitely to enlist interest in the work of the church and attendance upon its services. The evening service is under the auspices of the Kemp class. The minister will address the young men on, "Some Things to Live For."

At a meeting of the Quincy High school senior class, held in the school Friday afternoon, A. W. Pierce was elected class photographer after a careful consideration of the work of other camera men.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
6-6t.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 288. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

Quincy Trust Company

Capital $100,000 Surplus $20,000

A QUINCY BANK for QUINCY PEOPLE

Will open for business December 15—Banking rooms 1482-1486 Hancock Street
(Opposite Alpha Hall)

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect our new banking quarters:

Hours on opening Day

9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL JAN. 1

Commercial Department

A department for the benefit of the Merchant—where the business man will be welcomed and conservative banking facilities extended. Interest will be paid on daily balances of $300 or over.

Savings Department

Our Savings Department will be your friend. It will help the children save; it will show you how money can grow. It will pay interest. All savings accounts of $5.00 or over, opened within sixty days after December 15, will be entitled to the "Quincy Trust Company's Coin." It is worth money to you. *One Dollar will open an account in our Savings Department.*

Christmas Savings Club

Beginning December 27th and continuing for one year, we shall have a Christmas Club. Deposit an agreed amount each week, and receive a check from us in December, 1916, just in time for your Christmas shopping. Our Special Christmas Savings Club Circular will tell you all about it.

Interest Compounded quarterly

The first bank in Quincy to announce regular bank hours Saturday Evenings

The first bank in Quincy to announce a Christmas Savings Club

The first bank in Quincy to announce a policy of co-operation with their customers by calling for deposits, delivering withdrawals—making up and enveloping pay rolls

The first bank in Quincy to advertise that interest will be paid on checking accounts when daily balances are $300 or over.

Ask for a Quincy Trust Company's Coin From any of our Directors or at the bank

We want to do business with you
Will you call? Shall we call?

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
CHESTER I. CAMPBELL

TREASURER
HERBERT E. CURTIS

VICE PRESIDENTS
JOHN CURTIS
PERLEY E. BARBOUR
ROBERT E. FOY

DIRECTORS

Perley E. Barbour
Chester I. Campbell
John Curtis
Wm. J. Connell
John J. Conway
Francis L. Daly
Edward J. Fegan
Robert E. Foy
John J. Gallagher
Chas. L. Gilliett
Ed. M. Hamlin
Luke D. Mullen
Forris W. Norris
James Robbie
Ed. J. Sandberg
Frank E. M. South
Alfred H. Remick
Jonathan S. Swingle
A. L. Hayden
Chester E. Tenney
Fred L. Zoller.

Sat., Mon., Tues.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE RESCUED

Taken from Smoke-filled House at Sunday Morning Fire

A young lady of Quincy Point, escorted to her home by Peter Hynes of Broadway on Saturday night was the indirect cause of the discovery of a fire at 73 Union street at midnight and of the rescue of four children from suffocation by smoke which followed.

Hynes met the young lady at a dance in Alpha hall. After taking her to her home he passed over Union street. As he approached Washington street he detected a strong odor of smoke. Making an investigation he found there was a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross. He roused the occupants and sounded an alarm from Box 7 at 12.20.

The rooms occupied by the children were filled with heavy thick smoke. Mrs. Ross made her way to the street with some difficulty. In her arms she carried her two months old baby, Archibald. Mr. Ross threw a blanket around Agnes A., his two year old daughter and brought her to safety.

He then went back to the house and worked his way through the smoke to the front door. When he opened it Hynes who had returned was on the steps. Beside him was Paul Honstvet of Cranch hill. Both, with the aid of lighted matches, fought their way up the smoke filled stairway to a room at the head of the stairs. Hynes rescued Thomas L., the six year old son and Honstvet Barbara A., a four year old daughter.

The children were carried to the home of W. Avery across the street, where they were cared for while the fire was being extinguished by the department. They didn't suffer from the effects of the smoke.

The cause of the fire is not known but it is believed that timbers caught fire when children touched a match to papers in a pile of ashes under the ell of the house in the afternoon, and smouldered for 12 hours before breaking out. The fire in the papers was put out by Mrs. Ross in the afternoon after children told her that it was going.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have occupied the house but a few months. Mr. Ross has cleaned up the premises since he moved in but had not taken away all the ashes. The damage was small. The family were able to return to the house after the fire was extinguished.

CELEBRATE QUIETLY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Blanchard Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Blanchard of 33 Edison street quietly observed the 44th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Sunday. They were married at Hingham by Rev. Calvin Lincoln, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of that town and the oldest church in the United States in which services are held. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard have lived in Quincy for 23 years.

They are the parents of Charles W. and Theodore Ray Blanchard, twins, and Henry S. Blanchard. One daughter, Grace A., is the wife of Dr. Edward Hardwick of Dorchester. Marion, another daughter, died in infancy.

The family had planned to have dinner together but unforseen circumstances prevented. They received many callers during the day and were the recipients of well wishes from many friends.

Mrs. Blanchard enjoys good health. Mr. Blanchard, owing to an accident two weeks ago is not as well as he might be. He was injured in Medford when an auto left in front of an office building with the engine running, suddenly climbed the sidewalk and knocked him down. No bones were broken but Mr. Blanchard has not recovered from bruises received.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.

November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

EX-CHIEF BURRELL

Many Police Officials and Personal Friends at Funeral of Late Police Chief

Police officials of Boston and vicinity, prominent citizens and city officials, as well as many personal friends were present Saturday afternoon at the funeral services of ex-Chief of Police Frank E. Burrell. The services were held at his home 342 Washington street, in the house in which he was born, has always lived and in which he died.

The services were conducted by Rev. Stephen C. Lang of the Washington Street Congregational church. He read Tennyson's poem "Crossing the bar" in addition to reading the scriptures. In the short eulogy which he gave he said Chief Burrell was a man who never exceeded his authority, that he always realized that persons who came before him were human beings with weaknesses and that he always treated them kindly.

Among the many prominent officials present were Judge Albert E. Avery of the District Court of East Norfolk, and other court officials, Probation Officer Arthur T. Kirby of the Norfolk and Plymouth county superior court, Chief Engineer Faxon Billings, a number of members of the city government, and police chief Corey of Brookline, Grady of Peabody, Hill of Everett, Mitchell of Newton, Bates of Cohasset, Pierce of Milton Lyons of Watertown, James of Hingham, Pratt of Weymouth, also Inspector Fitzgerald and Officer Baker of Weymouth.

Chief of Police Daniel R. McKay headed a large delegation of the members of the police department which escorted the remains to Mt. Wollaston cemetery where the interment took place. Every officer with the exception of those on duty was present, and many of them had personally called at the home of the ex-Chief to pay their respects to Mrs. Burrell.

The only organization with which ex-Chief Burrell was affiliated was Abner B. Packard camp, Sons of Veterans, Commander French and a delegation from the camp also marched to the grave.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including set pieces from the Police Department, the Massachusetts Chiefs club, the City Council and others, a large touring car being necessary to carry them to the cemetery.

DIVINE POWER REVELATION

Christian Science Lecture by Bliss Knapp, C. S. B. at Weymouth

Weymouth, Braintree and Quincy people attended the Christian Science lecture Sunday afternoon at half past three in Bates Opera house, Weymouth, and were much interested in the lecture by Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist Boston. Mr. Bliss' subject was "Christian Science: The Revelation of Divine Power." He said:

Before Jesus went away he promised us another Comforter. That no misconception might arise, he took the precaution to explain the nature of this promised Comforter. It should not be a man, nor a person, but rather the impersonal "Spirit of truth." He explained further that the "Spirit of truth" would lead mankind into all truth, even to the very source of truth which is God, and it would testify of him. Now the spirit of Truth is its law,—the law which communicates God's healing power to humanity. That law, moreover, requires a science which can interpret it and be reasonably understood. Since the law is divine, its Science must be a divine or Christian Science. That is what Christian Science is,—the spiritual understanding of divine law as applied to the needs of humanity. It is not an invention. It is the discovery of what has always been true, and what always must be the real Comforter to suffering humanity.

Sometime it occurs that one is so completely overwhelmed by sorrow

(Continued on Page Four.)

Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

WAR BREAKS OUT ON PEACE SHIP

Several members of Ford Peace Commission are Preparing to Leave the Party at Christiania

TRYING TO PREVENT OPEN RUPTURE

CHARLES P. STEWART
(United Press Correspondent)

Aboard Peace Ship Oscar II, via wireless to Land's End, England: Dec. 13—War has broken out aboard the Ford Peace Ship.

Several members of the peace commission are preparing to quit the party at Christiania and return to America alleging that the extreme pacificists have adopted an insulting attitude toward everybody following President Wilson's preparedness program.

Ford himself is doing his best to prevent an open rupture. He issued a statement today denying that he was responsible for the "steam roller tactics alleged to have been employed by the extreme pacificists."

As a matter of fact this accusation was not made against Ford but chiefly against Rev Charles L. Aked of San Francisco, formerly Rockefeller's pastor and Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones of Chicago. A split complete is imminent.

THREE MILLION MEN ANSWER CALL

Conscription not Likely to Occur in England in the Near Future Says Lord Derby

GREAT SUCCESS OF ENGLAND'S CAMPAIGN

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 13—That at least three million men have answered Lord Derby's call for volunteers was the report in official circles today, following the close of England's greatest recruiting campaign.

Definite figures will not be obtainable until Lord Derby's report to Premier Asquith is made public. But, it was reported that Lord Derby will tell the parliamentary committee on labor tomorrow that the campaign was a success and that conscription is not likely in the near future.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED

Store of E. E. Gray Co. at Wollaston Entered Saturday Night or Sunday

That burglars made a successful haul Saturday or Sunday at Wollaston was discovered Sunday evening by Patrolman Duane, in his examination of the premises of the E. E. Gray Company on Newport avenue, Wollaston, on his first round Sunday evening. An open door in the rear of the store led to an investigation that showed great gaps in the shelves where large quantities of merchandise had been stolen.

The extent of loss has not as yet been ascertained, but many pounds of butter, dozens of eggs, cakes and boxes of cocoa and other goods are missing. The thieves are thought to have entered by forcing a cellar door and after the robbery left by the door at the rear of the shop.

Little clew as to prepetrators have been found by the police who have been working on the case.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mrs. Susan Tytler and Mrs. Margaret Laing of Quincy were among the guests at the golden wedding anniversary last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewen of North Attleboro. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion with yellow chrysanthemums. One of the features of the celebration was the presence of the eight children of the happy couple. Although both Mr. and Mrs. Ewen have passed their seventieth milestone they enjoy remarkably good health. Mr. Ewen is an engineer in a large manufacturing plan at Plainville. They were presented with a purse of gold.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 13, German and Austrian submarines since the beginning of the war have sunk 508 vessells, with a total tonnage of 917,819, it was announced here today.

TEAMSTER IS BADLY BRUISED

William Rowell Is Injured While Trying to Stop a Runaway Horse

William F. Rowell of 81 Walnut street, Atlantic, was nearly run over when he attempted to stop a pair of horses he drove for Hugh Martin, an Atlantic contractor, Saturday afternoon.

The horses were hitched to a double cart which was being loaded with grout at the Hardwick quarry, Quincy street. Something frightened them and as they bolted he jumped for their heads and secured the reins.

In following along he tripped and fell. One of the wogan wheels struck him on the side of the head and nearly severad his ear. His scalp was badly torn and his head badly bruised.

He was taken to the City Hospital in the police ambulance.

The horses were stopped by Ambrose Daley. Rowell's coat which was stripped from him when he fell, was found caught in one of the wheels.

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight. Tuesday pleasant and fair.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.05
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	6.42
High Water, A. M.	5.30
High Water, P. M.	6.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 11 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	40 degrees
Dec. 13, 1914,	33 degrees
Dec. 13, 1913	36 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschled & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschled & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1915

FAILURES OF BUSINESS LIFE

The Federal Trade Commission reports that there are 250,000 incorporated concerns in this country, of which a full 100,000 have no net income. Possibly in some cases profits may be concealed in the form of salaries paid the owners. But as a whole this great number of nondividend paying companies must represent a tremendous harvest of disappointed hopes.

It would be an interesting though melancholy thing to look through the records of corporate ventures that go wrong. Many millions are sunk annually on concerns that never get a foothold, patented articles that never sell, factories that never manufacture, stores that never pay a living.

All these losses are a heavy tax. Yet the American people might be no better off were they less venturesome. The forming of every new business means that the more established concerns see the need of looking alive and keeping up to the times. The concern that fails has helped maintain healthful competition, and thus often renders a real public service.

Some of the people who bought newspapers containing the President's message may not have been looking so much for his views on Preparedness, as to learn what Mrs. Galt wore while sitting in the gallery.

When a man gives his wife a deed of real estate, it may not be so much the desire to give her a Christmas present, as to get his property, where his creditors can't levy on it.

After talking about the extravagance of the age, a good many men go down to the garage and order their 1915 machine exchanged for a 1916 model.

In view of the threat that automobiles may cost more next year many people feel it is the only thrifty and prudent course to borrow money to buy one now.

There is a widespread feeling among the boys that a 20 cent pocket knife is not an adequate compensation for attending Sunday school five weeks before Christmas.

It is astonishing what a crowd you can get out to a lecture, which otherwise would be very poorly attended, by serving four thimblefuls of tea and a couple of saltines to each guest.

If the war goes on, gasoline will go up on account of the demand for it for army use, and if the war stops gasoline will go up because it is wanted for peace uses.

It is to be feared that the ventilating experts who built the capital building at Washington never foresaw the amount of hot air that would be emitted therefrom.

With all the bills being introduced, it does not seem likely that the boys of Congress can be got out of the trenches by July 4.

The young folks are soon coming back from college for the holidays and to see the old folks, and they will be found at home possibly at meal times.

It is the popular thing in making Christmas gifts to surprise your friends but it would often be more merciful to break it to them gently.

The show windows of the city would be regarded as an interesting industrial exposition, if one had to travel to pay down good money to see them.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

Editorial Comment

A "BOOKY" CHRISTMAS
(Indianapolis News)

Even the oldest Christmas shopper would be hard put to it to recall a "bookier" holiday season than the present. Books, in recent weeks, have come upon us in overwhelming numbers—books for old and young, new books, new editions of old books, books on every conceivable subject, good books, bad books and indifferent books. Publishers, like theatrical producers, have apparently decided that quantity of output is more likely to be profitable than quality, hence the avalanche. What the actual increase in production amounts to—compared with last year or with the "bookiest" year heretofore—cannot be determined, of course, until the year is closed. That it will prove to be substantial, however, there can be little doubt.

But it is by no means so certain that the demand will show a similar increase. So, at least say some publishers who are not so optimistic as their competitors of the larger output. They believe, for instance, that Christmas buying this year will be concerned largely with gifts that cost more than books. For several seasons they argue, purchases have been limited to articles of comparatively small cost because money was not plentiful. Now, with money more plentiful than it has been for several years, they profess to forsee more lavish expenditures. They predict a reaction from the years of selfdenial

This view of the situation, though it may be a little depressing to the book seller, will not prove disagreeable to the merchants who deal in merchandise of a more expensive kind. The jeweler, for example, will not complain if the prediction is verified. But will books, after all, be any the less in demand? Very likely not. In the "lean years," buyers of gifts and receivers of gifts have both learned to place a high value on the book as a suitable Christmas present. It is significant, in most cases, of thought and reflection on the part of the giver that are in the nature of a delicate compliment. And it reflects, too, inevitably, the giver's personality.

COMMODORE LOUIS J. JOBIN

Has Been Elected as Head Officer of Squantum Yacht Club

Louis J. Jobin has been elected as commodore of the Squantum Yacht club for the season of 1916. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were:

Vice Commodore Frank E. M. South.

Treasurer, Leon E. Barnes.

Secretary William I. Hartley.

Executive Committee, Hamilton Flood, George Glover, A. L. Hill and Frank E. Badger.

Regatta Committee, James W. Hayes, Eleazer F. Drew, G. Wesley Sargent, R. B. Packard and Fred D. Riley.

Representative to the Y. M. Y. R. U., Ralph Hendrie.

The regatta committee and yacht owners are already making plans for the racing reason next year which promises to prove one of the best the club has ever had.

New floats will be added to the clubhouse so as to make access to the new nine-foot channel more accessible.

WAR ODDITIES

London—Families who have gained their livelihood on the Eastcoast by "shrimping" for 180 years have had their industry cut off for the first time by the war and are in poverty.

London—A recruiting incident is told from a large recruiting station where a man anxious to join the army was quizzed about his religion. He had none but was anxious to oblige, promptly asking the recruiting officer what particular religion he was short of. He was enlisted without religion.

Amsterdam—Dutch customs officials at Beek seized enormous quantities of fats and oils about to be smuggled into Germany disguised as rolls of paper.

NOT TOO HIGH

Wifey—"I see by this paper that in Sumatra a wife can be bought for $3. Isn't that perfectly awful?"

Hubby—"Oh, I don't know! A really good wife would be worth that."—Dundee People's Journal.

☞ White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

TRAINING BOY SCOUT MASTERS

Course of 21 Lectures is Created for Leaders of Boys

A special foundation of $10,000 has been created by friends of the Boy Scouts of America and Boston University for the purpose of training leaders of boys, particularly Scout Masters and assistants.

The work will consist of twenty-one lectures which will be equally of service to day school and Sunday school teachers and leaders of boys. The dates, subjects and speakers are as follows:

Jan. 4. Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Commissioner, Greater Boston Council, Boy Scouts of America. Subject: The Boy Scout movement; Its History and Organization.

Jan. 11. Dr. Norman E. Richardson, Professor Religious Physchology and Pedagogy, Boston University. Subject: Boy Instincts and Interests.

Jan. 18. Arthur A. Carey. Author of "The Scout Law in Practice." Member, National Council, Boy Scouts of America. Subject: The Spirit of Boy Scout Training.

Jan. 25. George F. Willett. President Norwood Civic Association, Norwood Mass. Subject: Training for Citizenship.

Feb. 1. Dr. Norman E. Richardson. Subject: Self-Government.

Feb. 8. Ormand E. Loomis. Subject: Mastery of Scout Requirements.

Feb. 15. Walter D. Brooks. Chairman, Boy Scout Committee, Boston Chamber of Commerce. Subject: Competition and Co-operation.

Feb. 22. Dr. Norman E. Richardson. Subject: Education Through Recreation.

Feb. 29. Ormand E. Loomis. Subject: Patrol Leaders and Assistants.

Mar. 7. Farnklin K. Matthews. Chief Scout Librarian, National Council Boy Scouts of America. Subject: A Boy's Reading.

Mar. 14. Joseph Lee. President of the Playground and Recreation of Association of America. Subject: Play in Education.

Mar. 21. H. W. Gibson. State Boy's Secretary, Young Men's Christian Associations, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Subject: Moulding Standards of Conduct.

Mar. 28. Dr. William J. Brickley. Head Surgeon, City Hospital Relief Station, Haymarket Square, Boston Mass. Subject: First Aid.

April 4. Prof. George L. Hosmer. Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subject: Mapmaking, Tracking, and Stalking.

April 11. Ormond E. Loomis. Subject: Supervising Indoor and Outdoor Recreation.

April 18. Dr. Charles A. Eastman, Sioux Indian, Author, Director of Camp Oahe. Subject: Short and Long Period Camps.

April 25. Arthur A. Carey. Subject: The Moral Tone of a Scout Camp.

May 2. Morris L. Cooke, Director of Public Works, Philadelphia, Pa. Subject: The Program of Community Betterment in Boy Scout Training.

May 9. William Byron Forbush, President, American Institute of Child Life, Philadephia, Pa. Subject: Boy Ethics.

May 16. Dr. David D. Snedden, Commissioner of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Subject: Vocational Guidance.

May 23. Dr. Norman E. Richardson. Subject: The Moral and Religious Value of Scouting.

The object is to help build a higher quality of manhood and citizenship. The lectures will be given weekly on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 in the assembly room of The Twentieth Century club, 3 Joy street, Boston.

Registration fee for the course is $5.00. Scout Officials, members of the Boston Sunday School Superintendents' Union and similar unions, as well as students in colleges about Boston, will be admitted upon payment of a registration fee of $1.00. Enrollment may be secured by mail by addressing the Boston University School of Theology, 72 Mt. Vernon Street, or the Greater Boston Council of Boy Scouts, 50 Bromfield street, Boston.

SHIPPING MEN ON TRIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 13—Sensational developments were deemed possible today when five local shipping men faced trial here, charged with violating American neutrality by supplying German commerce raiders with munitions. The indicted men are Philip Phayre, John Hoyt, R. H. Swain, C. D. Bunker and Joseph Bly. The government attorneys may have as a witness Gustav Kulenkampff, recently a witness in customs violations cases against Hamburg-American line officials at New York.

It must be due to a strange oversight on somebody's part that Claude Kitchin of North Carolina is not enrolled among the first-cabin passengers on Henry Ford's peace ship.—New York World.

SCOTLAND OF TODAY

Returning Visitor Says it is no Longer Land of Annie Laurie

That Scotland is not the land of Annie Laurie any more is the observation of Mrs. Donal Sharp of Quincy Point who has just returned from a five months' visit to Greenock on the Clyde. Everything has changed. Air and sea planes are seen hovering overhead every day; the high prices make common necessities almost prohibitable; and women working with the men, even in the shipyards is a common sight.

A submarine yard, where her husband is still employed, on the Clyde, is busy night and day, as is the torpedo factory connected with it. Women do not work in this establishment; but in other shipyards, also as street cleaners and for numerous other kinds of work.

Eggs are 75 cents a dozen and other foods correspondingly high. The few men that have not gone off to war are nearly all in the munition or shipbuilding plants.

Mrs. Sharpe is at present with Mrs. J. Smith of 81 Germaine avenue.

PUBLIC MEETING

Massachusetts Child Labor Committee to Meet at Fall River

The Massachusetts Child Labor Committee is holding its sixth annual public meeting in Fall River, December 16. The committee is beginning upon a new program,—not for new legislation but a constructive campaign to further under existing legislation the education and health of young workers.

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, a member of the committee, says, "The public meeting seems to me remarkably well planned. The construction needed is: (1) Right teaching in the public schools for the children from twelve to sixteen years of age, teaching good for boys and girls who are going into a great variety of productive industries; (2) half-time arrangements between factories and workshops and trade-schools; (3) interesting parents, teachers, and the public in these projects through the Press; and (4) the building up of the health and strength of urban boys and girls by bodily work in schools, by out-door sports, and by the teaching in schools of personal and public hygiene.

The speakers and topics at the Fall River meeting will be Lieutenant-Governor Grafton D. Cushing, Chairman of the Committee,—"The New Program;" Dr. David Snedden, Commissioner of Education and William H. Dooley, Principal of the Fall River Technical High School,—"Education for Young Workers: Ernst Hermann, Director of Recreation for Newton and Somerville,—"Recreation for Young Workers." The meeting is held in co-operation with the Fall River associations interested in helping young people.

FURLOUGHED, BUT HELPS

A railroad man stepped up to a booth where Red Cross Christmas seals are sold and asked for ten of the little red and green seals. When the enthusiastic young woman at the booth inquired if he would not buy



100 seals and help along the fight against tuberculosis so much the more he replied:

"I would buy more and be glad to if I had not just been furloughed. I probably won't be put back at work for many weeks, and I've got to pinch the pennies. But I'm glad to give my little bit to fight this plague because I know tuberculosis is the most dangerous enemy my family and all of us have. It has killed a good many people I knew."

—Christmas trade is far better than last year—one merchant says it is 30 per cent better, another says 5 per cent, another says 15 per cent. —but all the varying percentages are gains, not losses.—Banker and Tradesman.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD—the staff of life for you and your wife. Get a loaf today.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Serbians retook Belgrade. A British submarine sank a Turkish battleship and 600 men at the Dardanelles. Russians cut off the Germans' retreat from Northern Poland.

ST. RAILWAY MIRACLE MAN

"Eddie" Graham Reveals the Secret of His Great Success

The Sunday Post in a special article on Edward M. Graham formerly of Quincy who has recently been elected as head of the immense street railway system in Maine, speaks of him as the miracle man in street railroading. Says the Post:

"Graduating with a degree of Magno Clum Laude from the University of Hard Knocks, Mr. Graham has just been elected vice-president and general manager of the $13,000,000 corporation in the state of Maine. According to his close friends his annual income is close to $40,000 and yet he is only 26 and never saw the inside of a university building." Continuing the article says:

Starting in as an apprentice in the engineering department of the Bay State street railway, young Mr. Graham now holds these responsible positions:

Vice-president and general manager of the Bangor Railway and Electric Company, a $13,610,000 corporation.

Director of the Merrill Trust Company, one of Bangor's wealthiest banks.

Executor of the trust estate of his father, the late John R. Graham, who left $725,000.

President of the Graham Realty Company, a $1,000,000 concern.

General manager of the Bangor Power Company.

General manager of the Orone Water Company.

General manager of the Bar Harbor and Union River Power Company.

His contagious smile, illuminating the whole office of the Bangor Railway Company, the new general manager cordially greeted the Sunday Post reporter, and willingly told of some of the plans he has for the advancement of his community.

Friends of Mr. Graham, who have worked beside him since he was in short pants, and who have watched his remarkable rise to a commanding position in the world of railways and finance, says that there are two things responsible for his advancement:

His insatiable appetite for work—

The "Eddie" Graham smile (patent applied for.)

"Mr. Graham's predominating trait is that smile," said a friend. "When big Eddie Graham meets anyone he always smiles. And that smile is sincere, it is warm, friendly and a welcome in itself.

"There is not the slighest doubt," continued the admirer, "but that his engaging personality has been a big factor in his remarkable success. He numbers his friends by the hundreds. Democratic, unassuming, he bids fair to attain the wide popularity that his father had before him, which gave rise to the saying that 'if Bangor had 25 more men like John R. Graham, the place would be a metropolis.'"

Mr. Graham himself is a bit modest, and although he dislikes to talk about his own remarkable and rapid advancement, he will talk about the plans of the companies he so dearly loves.

"The secret of the successful electric railway is to keep on schedule," he declared. "There are many essentials, but I consider this the most important one.

"My company," he said, "is now granting pensions to its old employees. Conductors, motormen and other employees who, at the age of 65 are desirous of retiring on a pension, may do so if they have been in our employ for 11 years. At the age of 70 retirement is compulsory and a pension is granted to most of our men at that age.

"My father, the late John R. Graham, was prominently identified with electric railways in Maine and Massachusetts for over 20 years prior to his death. He met with remarkable success in that direction, and in 1901, when he came to Bangor and took hold of the electric railways proposition here, he made a property that was in an almost bankrupt condition one of the best paying properties of its kind in the country.

"He united several local and suburban electric railway properties into one large and successful organization—the Bangor Railway & Electric Company, now capitalized at more than $13,000,000. He made a large number of profitable investments in Bangor real estate and organized the Graham Realty Company, of which I am now president, with property and securities amounting to approximately $1,000,000.

"We have had but little trouble with the jitney service in Bangor, although several lines have been established. The jitney is not a sound business proposition when in competition with a street railway. There are times and places when a jitney is the only thing; this we know because my company has run a jitney from the end of our carline in Hampden to Winterport during the past summer. Some time we may build an extension of our electric road from Hampden to Winterport, but at present it is not practicable."

Mr. Graham was born in Quincy in 1889, the youngest of 10 children, and after attending the public schools there he went to Worcester Academy and graduated in 1906. He began his electric railway experience as a clerk in the State street office of the Bay State road and immediately showed marked talent for this line of work.

At the age of 22 he was appointed superintendent of the Portland & Brunswick street railway, and he continued in this capacity until it became the present Brunswick & Yarmouth railway, of which he was elected president.

Later he became assistant to the general manager of both the Lewiston, Augusta & Waterville street railways and the Cumberland County Power & Light Company, two of the largest electric corporations in the State.

His executive ability was all the time manifest, and in 1913 another promotion came, when he was appointed assistant to the president of the Bangor Railway & Electric Company, his father being the president.

Mr. Graham was married only last September to Miss Clara B. Buzzell of Everett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buzzell.

Although he gives a great deal of his time to his work, Mr. Graham is very fond of horses, as was his father before him.

STATUES BLESSED

Impressive Service by Rev. Fr. Owens at St. Joseph's Mission

Two life size statues presented to the St. Joseph Mission station at Quincy Point were blessed by Fr. M. J. Owens, pastor, before the nine o'clock mass on Sunday.

One was a statue of the Blessed Virgin, given by the Syrian Catholics of Quincy Point and the other was given by Mrs. Joseph Dorley, in memory of her husband, Joseph Dorley a very active member of the church, who died before the first service was held in it.

Both statues are set in niches at the sides of the altar. The crucifix on the altar was given by Miss Mary Good of Edison park, in memory of her parents.

SLIGHT FIRE ON ELM PLACE

Fire which started in the pocket of a coat in a closet in the house of Antonio Gracchi of Elm place at 10.45 Saturday night was extinguished by the fire department before any property damage was done. A person living at the house discovered smoke coming from the closet and sounded an alarm from box 227.

The value of a motorized ladder truck was demonstrated in an entirely new way at the fire. The house is one of the last on Elm place. Just beyond the house is a steep embankment, the end of the street. The motor ladder was run to the front of the house and after the fire was easily backed out. If the horse drawn apparatus had been in commission it could not have been taken as far as the house because there was no chance of turning around.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

A union service of the Holy Name Societies of Quincy will be held at St. John's church on Jan. 2, the feast of the Holy Name. The parish of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Houghs Neck, separated from St. John's parish this year, will be represented for the first time.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church received holy communion in a body Sunday morning and hold a regular meeting at the church in the afternoon. Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, pastor, addressed the members.

BRAINTREE REAL ESTATE SALES

James B. Fitzgerald est to South Weymouth Co-operative Bank, Hobart street.

Harry J. Gowan to Edith C. Gowan, Mt. Vernon street.

Delia McGrath to Philemon Tardif, Hobart street.

William G. Rodd et al trs to Jacob Buxbaum, Quincy avenue.

EXHIBITION DANCES

Miss Mary Burns of Dorchester, Miss Grace McGivney of Houghs Neck, and Arthur Fay, appeared in exhibition dances at Alpha hall Saturday night. Miss Burns and Mr. Fay performed in an exhibition waltz and Miss McGivney and Mr. Fay in a spiral waltz. The exhibition received considerable applause.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES

Axel G. Ahlstrom to Harold E. Diehl, Huntley road.

Alexander Simon to Richard D. Chase, Willett street, Hancock street.

Livingstone Blake to Susan A. Chapman, Willow street.

Margaret Bradley to Catherine J. Yule, Cottage street.

Leon E. Brown to Harold W. Lovewell, Copley street.

Karl E. Carlson to Elizabeth F. Needham, Hilda street.

Walker Charlesworth to Charles F. Adams, Maple street.

Richard D. Chase to Fred S. Boyden, Willett street, Hancock street.

Antoinette I. Closson et al to Christine L. Sweeney et al, Water street, Phipps street, Pierce street.

Wilton A. Dunham to Fred E. Barrett, Houghs Neck.

Wilton A. Dunham to Ruth D. Lord, Houghs Neck.

Nathan H. Glover to Alfred L. Burnett, Hovey street.

Susie M. Harper to Edward Martell, Willard street.

Leroy M. Hill to Mary M. Rohrer, Eustis street.

Maurice E. Kilpatrick to J. Robert Whitworth et ux, Hancock street.

Mary A. Lapham to Charles R. Sherman, West Elm avenue.

Henry R. Loomis to Alice Loddengaard, Munroe road, Dimmock street.

Ada Macfarlane, Etta Krous, Newbury and Glover avenue.

William F. Macy to Emogene H. Phelps, River road.

Charles B. Nelcamp to Nettie Shay Hamilton street, Rawson road.

Albert Nelson to Isador Fritz, Foster street.

James A. Nickerson to D. Arthur Brown tr, Houghs Neck.

James M. Nowland to William H. Haslett, Cedar place.

Henry E. Ramsdell et al to Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Harry A. Rice to Elizabeth E. Hamlin, Houghs Neck.

Albert S. Richards to Elizabeth R. MacFarlane, Squantum street, Billings street.

George A. Richards to Nestor Westerinen, Nelson street.

Clarence W. Sewell to Annie Coldewy, Glenwood way.

Eben W. Sheppard et al to Eben W. Sheppard et al trs Woodward avenue.

Mildred E. Smith to Mary E. Smith, Washington street.

Augusta R. Sweeney to Christina L. Sweeney et al, Water street Phipps street, Pierce street.

Mary S. Waterhouse to Harry D. King, Lunt street.

Hester A. Webb to Mary E. Macdonough, Washington street, Sumner street.

Fred W. Wood et al trs to Marion L. Hazard, Fenno street.

Fred W. Wood tr to Mary A. Lapham, West Elm avenue.

Margaret Wuerth to Daniel V. Darrach et al, Calumet street.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD—is best because more care is used in the making.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

BETHANY CHURCH

"If every Bethany relinquishes its belief in the divinity of Christ, then you may write across its portals 'Ichabod,' for its glory will have indeed departed."

The above was one of many striking sentences in a powerful sermon preached at the morning service by the Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson, his subject being "Is Christ human or devine?" An audience that filled the church greeted him and they were fully repaid for the effort of attending.

The text was taken from the tenth verse of the 21st Chapter of Matthew,—the words, "Who is this?" In the course of his discourse the preacher said: "I ask the most rationalistic-minded person how Christ could have done his mighty works if he were not divine. He stilled the waves. He ordered the stone rolled away and called the dead to arise from the sleep of death. He had the power to forgive sin. He was able to say in very truth, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." When my attention was first called particularly to Christ's declaration, "Before Abraham was I am" I said to my instructor that here was an error in grammar, but it was pointed out to me that such was not the case. Later I found it was written the same way in the original language in which it was uttered. There is no yesterday with Christ. He is ever present and his years have no end. I am compelled by the force of logic alone to believe that he was more than man. The trouble in many of our churches today is not lack of culture, nor lack of preparation, nor lack of knowledge, but the fact that Christ is denied his rightful place. After fairly considering his claim to be the son of God and the evidence which supports that claim, you must answer the question which comprises my text by exclaiming in the words of the disciple Thomas, "My Lord and my God."

At the evening service, Dr. Hudson spoke to a large audience on things he observed during a recent journey from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. He will supply the pulpit again next Sunday.

Wednesday evening the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Bible school will be held at 7.45.

Bethany Council Knights of King Arthur will meet Friday evening.

QUINCY POINT CHURCH

Sunday was Knight's day at the Washington Street Congregational church when fifty members of the John Adams Commandery, No. 355 Knights of Malta, were the guests at the morning worship. They were in uniform and marched to and from the service, along Washington street from their headquarters in the Shaw building and return.

The Rev. Stephen C. Lang took as his subject at this service a motto of the very old order of the Knights of Malta: "In hoc signo vinces" or "By this sing ye shall conquer." The Wollaston, Norwell quartette rendered excellent songs, before and after the sermon.

He told of the origin and the significance of the cross. Every religion has taken some symbol: the Christian church the cross; the Mohammedans the crescent or the crescent and the star; and other creeds other symbols. What does the cross mean? It represents the ideals of the church. Some condemn placing the symbol on the church steeple; but it represents the ideals better than the common rooster on the weathervane. It is an encouragement to men as they travel over the world.

Men have carried the crucifix or cross, or have had it tatooed on their body in olden times so that should they be killed they would be recognized as faithful members of the church and receive a decent burial.

He spoke of the value of toleration. It is toleration alone that will make this a tolerable world. If we hate the Jew we are at the same time condemning our own faith. As illustration for toleration he told a story from a book about three rings. A king had been presented with a ring with the order that he pass it on to the next heir to his throne. He did so and it was passed down the line until it came to a king with three sons, all of whom he liked as well. To disappoint neither of them he instructed a jeweler to make two more exactly alike. After the King's death no one could tell which of the three rings was the original. It is the same with religions. By the great spirit of toleration, however, you may soon convince the other man that he has the inferior religion.

Miss Helen Sherborne was leader at the very lively and interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. The topic of the meeting was "The reasonableness and value of the Christian Endeavor pledge." The newly formed orchestra played under the direction of Miss Helen Sherburne and were greatly appreciated.

The evening service was a stereopticon lecture. "Moslem Millions" or "Mosques and Minarets "by the pastor. Unusually clear views of colored snapshots from the lands where the call to prayer is heard, were shown.

During the lecture Mohammedanism was explained at great length and views of mosques and churches given. The Mohammedans, unlike the Christians do not claim divinity for their prophet, Mohammed. Polygamy is encouraged. The religion is noted for the depression of women which it carries with it. One eighth of the population of the world are adherents to the religion.

The Mohammedans are not progressive. Their ignorance is explained because even the leaders have so limited an education. Ninety-nine percent of the female population and ninety-four per cent of the male of India, he said are illiterate.

Before bringing the interesting lecture to a close the Rev. Mr. Lang touched on a number of other interesting points in regard to the Mohammedans and their religion, homes, education and other points in regard to them.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN

Wollaston Unitarian church is a liberal christian church, welcoming to its membership all who in the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus wish to unite for the worship of God and the service of man.

The pastor's message was from the text "Walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit." Romans 8, 5.

All the members and friends of the church are invited to attend the special Christmas exercises of the Sunday school next Sunday at noon. Each member of the school is asked to bring at least twice as many pennies as he or she is old to give Christmas cheer to less fortunate children.

At the morning service next Sunday morning a special collection will be taken to help defray the expenses of the Christmas party for the members of the Sunday school.

The Wollaston Unitarian club holds its monthly meeting Tuesday, in the parish house. Dinner at 6.30 P. M. Walton A. Green, secretary of the National Security League, will speak on "Preparedness." The president William M. Chase will preside. The new tables, which the club has purchased, will be used for the first time.

The annual Christmas sale opens Wednesday, at 2.30 o'clock in the Parish house. At 6.30 members of the Alliance will serve a turkey dinner and all the other things that go with it. At 8 o'clock the Unitarian Players will present "The happy Day," in which some of the best known Wollaston actors and actresses will appear. Mrs. Abbie T. Sutherland will render a number of violin solos, accompanied by Mrs. Alfred R. Moulton on the piano.

The Unitarian Sunday School Union of Greater Boston meets at the Arlington Street church, Boston, Wednesday. A Christmas story will be told by Miss Lillian B. Poor, and an address given by Rev. Albert Lazenby, supper at 6, address at 7; adjournment at 8.30.

Sunday Dec. 19 at 7 P. M. Leon D. Browne will lead the devotional meeting of the Young People's Religious Union, and the Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of Quincy will speak on "The Negro Problem in America."

The annual Christmas party for the members of the Sunday school will be held Thursday, Dec. 23 in the parish house.

Sunday, Dec. 26 will be observed as Christmas Sunday with special music, a sermon appropriate to the day and Holy Communion.

The annual Candle Light Christmas service will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7.30. The church will be beautifully decorated and lighted with candles. "The Hope of the World," a choral cantata by P. A. Schnecker and familiar Christmas carols will be rendered by the choir.

A holiday whist party under the auspices of the Wollaston Ladies' Aid Alliance will be given, Dec. 28, in the parish house.

Sunday school teachers, parents and others interested in child life are cordially invited to attend four free lectures by Mrs. Grace E. Marshall, Ph. D., in Channing hall, 25 Beacon street, Boston as follows: Friday, Dec. 17 at 10 A. M. "Social Psychology;" at 11 A. M. "The Subconscious Mind." Saturday, Dec. 18 at 10 A. M. "The Contribution of the Child;" at 11 A. M. "Religious Education and Modern Culture."

The next dancing party under the auspices of the Young People's Religious Union and the entertainment committee of the Society will be held Friday evening, Dec. 31 in the parish house.

Rev. Carl G. Horst attended the monthly session of the Unitarian Minister's Monday Club in Boston today.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday was "In Memoriam" Sunday and the services were held in memory of those who had died during the year. Of the members of the church there were three: Mrs. Minnie P. Leavitt, Mrs. Maria Mark and Abner L. Baker. The choir sang appropriate selections and Dr. Sneath preached upon the topic, "The Power of an Endless Life." He emphasized the suggestions that the eternal life has power to deter us from sin and to inspire us to righteousness. It also has power to comfort us in the hour of loss through death.

The Ladies Benevolent Society meets Wednesday at 2 o'clock to prepare clothing for a missionary barrel and for a sale of Christmas articles.

Chirstmas Sunday will be observed on next Lord's day and the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school Friday, Dec. 24 at 5 P. M. The school will make a special contribution of money and articles for the Organized Charities of our city.

The Y. P. S. C. E. attends the Union social this evening in Park and Downs church.

PARK AND DOWNS

At the evening service the pastor took for his text: The kingdom of God is within you—Except as ye become as a little child thou shalt in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

The sermon reviewed the progress and achievement of the nineteenth century. Over against this it set the increase of poverty, the congestion in the vast centers of population and the woes and wants of a new order of things.

The minister criticized severely the spirit of our munition manufacturing saying that "If we believe Germany to be wrong, if we believe the cause of the Allies to be our cause then let us come out honestly and frankly and say so. This business of making guns and shells is to be judged by its purpose and motive.

If men are making bullets to aid France and Belgium that is one thing—but if they are making bullets and speeding them on their death dealing errands for money that is an entirely different thing. And if the Spirit of America is to prostrate its humanitarianism and sacrifice its conscience for profits and a trade balance our name will be accused among men. Let us at least be honest. If our only interest in this war is profits let us frankly say so and accept the contempt of men.

If we believe that one country is a monster let us cease pretending to such feelings of respect for her and, regardless of our willingness to sell to all sides, if we are helping one side and not the other, we are not studiously neutral and no amount of assertion that we are, will change the judgment of the nations affected.

The loss to the nation would not be so great if we went to war than if we made liars and ghouls of ourselves.

An interesting part of the sermon in a local way was an appeal for clean street cars in Quincy. The speaker said that no one would object to an extra penny if the company would use it to clean the cars.

He said the cars would be in a different condition if the heads of the corporation were compelled to ride daily in them themselves. This was by way of illustration the whole sermon was an appeal for the justice of christianity in the realm of business.

An attractive feature of these services is the fine musical program.

FIRST PARISH

Preaching upon "Elections and Democracy" Sunday morning the Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson declared that the pulpit should carefully avoid the discussion of partisan politics. The influence of the pulpit, whatever it may be, is very largely created by the loyal support and confidence of men of all shades of political opinion. To use that influence in the interest of any particular faction or party would be a breach not only of propriety but of trust. Subject to this reasonable restriction, the pulpit should speak frankly and fearlessly upon matters which affect the welfare of the community.

He said he had talked with a large number of men both before and since the recent municipal election in Quincy; and had gained much interesting and suggestive information concerning the varied motives, growing out of feuds, grudges, suspicion, and all sorts of personal prejudices and interests, which have influenced men's vote in this and previous city elections. He had acquired instructive insights into the currents and counter currents of our city's life. All of these things indicate that the problem of Quincys future welfare is much more a moral than a financial problem.

Elections are the ultimate expression of democracy. If that expression is chiefly influenced by motives which have their origin in sources other than an honest desire for the public good, then of course democracy is doomed and any great betterment in local conditions is hopeless.

An enlightened selfishness ought to teach men this much. But it doesn't when selfishness is allowed to rule but is never the enlightened sort which gains control. Hence the need for a deeper and a nobler motive to sustain the ideals of democracy. Such a motive is found in its purity in the Christian religion—a motive which fosters that spirit of self-sacrifice and duty which is the very heart and soul of successful democracy in community commonwealth and country.

A great opportunity and a great need is to be found in Quincy today demanding vitalized loyalty and earnestness in all our churches and especially in this old First Parish with its noble traditions and its high ideals.

JOHN F. SCOTT FOR PRESIDENT

Local Telephone Man as President of the Board of Trade

The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year met Sunday evening and organized with A. L. Whitman as chairman and A. L. LaBrecque as secretary. The committee made up the following list of officers for the ensuing year which will be submitted at the next meeting.

President, John F. Scott.

Vice President, Herbert S. Barker.

Auditor, Arthur W. Stetson.

Secretary and treasurer, John O. Hall.

Directors: Ward One, A. L. LeBrecque, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson.

Ward Two, Albert L. Hayden, Joseph Walker.

Ward Three, John R. Richards, Reuben Grossman.

Ward Four, William H. Teasdale, Dr. John H. Ash.

Ward Five, L. P. Wright, F. D. Field, Jr.

Ward Six, W. C. Dunmore, W. E. Barnes.

It will be noticed in the list of directors that there are a number of changes in the make up of the board some of those serving this year having been dropped. This was in compliance with the vote of the Board at the meeting last Thursday evening that in making its nominations the committee nominate onl those who attended meetings of the Board.

John F. Scott, who has been nominated for president is well known for his connection with the commercial department of the Telephone company He is looked upon as a live wire. He has taken an active interest in all natters for the welfare of the city since he took up his residence here and should make an ideal president.

HALL PLACE CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Germany preached at the morning service of the Hall Place M. E. church from the text "Master, Carest thou Not that us Perish.?" In the evening he preached on the subject "Why I Ought to be a Christian." The choir rendered special music.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will speak on "The Primrose Path." J. Lawrence Martin will render vocal elections. D. H. McNeil led the Epworth League devotional service which was followed by a consecration service.

Tuesday and Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid hold their annual Christmas sale and entertainment. A most interesting program has been arranged for both evenings.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

WOLLASTON M. E.

The Norwell male quartette of Wollaston assisted by Miss Olive Moody, reader will give an entertainment in the Wollaston M. E. church on Tuesday evening. Miss Moody, who is a teacher at the Coddington school showed great dramatic ability while at normal school. The affair will be under the management of the Epworth league, and the proceeds will be devoted to the education of a girl in India.

The quarterly meeting of the Womens Foreign Misisonary Society of the Brockton district will be held in the Wollaston M. E. church on Tuesday. There will be a morning and afternoon session. The morning session will be devoted to reports. Miss Mary Bieler, a missionary on furlough, will give the principle address of the day. The ladies of the church will serve a luncheon at noon. Mrs. Fred Morgan the president of the local organization and also of the district will preside.

☞Potter's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.



A WORTH-WHILE CHRISTMAS GIFT!

GLOBE-WERNICKE SECTIONAL BOOKCASES

From our large stock of these Nationally Known and Justly Famous bookcases, you can select the style and finish that pleases you and have whatever number of sections you wish. Additional sections can be secured later as required. We will deliver these bookcases, all set up, wherever and whenever you wish. But please order EARLY.

Factory Prices $1.75 and up per section

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

USEFUL XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Open Tonight

MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME

Crocker Says that He Walked Home from Providence

Exhausted mentally and physically from four days wandering, Frederick Crocker, a 32 year old resident of East Braintree, who disappeared suddenly on Tuesday night, returned to his home on Liberty street Saturday. His clothing was badly torn and he was so weak he had to be assisted the last last half mile of his journey.

Crocker said he came from Providence, R. I., and that he walked the entire distance. He said he believes he reached that city by train. Shortly after his arrival there he said he realized that he must have been away for several days. He said he had no money and that he walked back to East Braintree.

Crocker was seen staggering within sight of his home, on the edge of a small tract of woodland, by V. Mason, a letter carrier of the South Braintree post office. Mason assisted him the remainder of the distance.

Crocker was given medical attention as soon after his arrival as possible. He responded to treatment and dropped off to sleep. Today he is in good condition and it is believed that his recovery will be prompt and complete.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

An enjoyable birthday surprise party was held at 139 Kendrick avenue Saturday evening when over thirty friends of Mrs. Christian Tallacksen entered unheralded and presented her with a large cut glass vase.

Refreshments were not lacking, games were not omitted, music was not forgotten, and one hundred other things not left out that would contribute to the success of the evening. Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. E. Gullickson both of Kendrick avenue were in charge of the affair. There was singing by Miss Ruth Gullickson and a recitation by Oscar Frisk. The evening was all pleasure until the party dispersed at a late hour.

MUSIC HALL

"Esmeralda," added to the unparalleled name of Mary Pickford as complete guaranty of the unsurpassable beauty and appeal of the photoproduction of this famous dramatic success exhibited Monday and Tuesday at Music hall.

"Esmeralda," with its appeal to the finer senses, its depiction of the sweet comforts of farm-life and its exposition of the dangers and shame of the city, was a great play, and is a greater photoplay. The author's two former plays produced by the Famous Players Film Co. in Paramount Pictures, were both unusual successes. The third should even exceed the popularity of its predecessors.

MRS. PETER DONAHUE

Mrs. Peter Donahue, for many years a resident of West Quincy, and widow of the late Peter Donahue who represented Ward four in the council, died at Brockton Friday. Her body was brought to Quincy Sunady for burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Donahue was born in Boston and came to West Quincy as a bride. She was very popular here and very active in affairs of St. Mary's parish. She was a kind, evenly dispositioned woman and had a host of friends. Her death followed a long illness. Mrs. John J. Barry of Rogers street, a sister, survives her.

PLENTY OF ROOM

Tourist (antisipating the usual war time inconveniences)—"You haven't any wounded put up here, have you?"

Landlord—"Happily, gentlemen, the last one has just died."—La Guerre Sociale.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Do Your Xmas Booking Early FOR THE WISTARIA BUNGALOW

(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)

Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!

Auto Piano Latest Music

Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

BRIEFS

George W. Sargent is enlarging his garage on 126 East Howard street.

J. Lawrence Martin of Bondsville, was in West Quincy over Sunday renewing acquaintances.

The girls glee club and the orchestra of the High school are to meet in the high school hall this afternoon.

Miss Mary McEachern and John Coffey of Quincy were the winners of the prize waltz to Canton hall, Brockton Saturday night.

The Waseca Social club is to hold a social in their clubrooms 513 Washington street on Thursday evening, Dec. 16.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith of 563 Washington street has been confined to her home with illness for the past five days.

The body of Mrs. Thomas Dillon of 57 River street, Dorchester, whose funeral was held Saturday, was brought to West Quincy for burial in the St. Mary's cemetery.

The young people took advantage of the ice that had formed during the the cold spell last week to enjoy skating. There was quite a crowd of skaters on Butlers pond all day Sunday.

Frederick J. Hamel, Jr., of Wollaston was one of the children to win marked attention by his good looks at the most beautiful baby show of the Scots Charitable Society baby show Saturday in Lorimer hall, Boston.

A week from next Saturday will be Christmas day. Moral do your Christmas shopping early and do it in Quincy. In many cases better results may be had by trading in the stores in Quincy. Try it one year and see for yourself.

Commissioner Brown left today for Worcester to attend the convention of the Internationa Road Builders' association which opens in that city Tuesday. Commissioner Brown is one of the committee on reception.

The Naomi Girls Club are to meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Anderson of 35 Grant street. All the members are especially requested to be present at this meeting as it is the last meeting to be held this year. The club pins are also to be distributed.

The three inches of ice on Granite Ice Co.'s pond in Braintree caused a great many Quincy Point residents to go there Sunday.There were over one hundred fifty skaters on the pond Sunday afternoon.

10 More Shopping Days To XMAS



THREE OF A KIND

While we were visiting at a small village in one of the Carolinas we went one afternoon to see one of the old negro mammies in her own log cabin. She was highly honored at the condescension of "de ladies," and was much concerned that the call might not be disturbed by the presence of her children—"fo-teen pickaninnies," she called them. Of course, curiosity was too strong for the youngsters, and soon the one door was blocked with curly heads and wide-open eyes. When Mammy perceived them, she just turned around and, gathering up her skirts as one does in front of a flock of trespassing chickens, cried out "Shoo!" and the cough-drops disappeared.

But towards the end of our visit Mammy needed the services of a helper to put out the jelly and cake that she insisted we eat. Stepping to the door, she called,—

"Mariana!"

Soon three girls in single-piece coverings came bashfully, but curiously, through the door, and all were given orders by the bustling mother.

"But," said one of the callers in a half-jesting way, "are all three named Mariana, Mammy?"

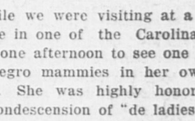
"Yes," the old woman explained, "all three. You see, when de lil' gi'ls came, 'fo I got round 'gain, de folks jest call 'em Mariana, an's no good changin'. An', anyhow, when I wants a pickaninny, I jes' calls 'Mariana,' an' one's sho' to come."—Lippincott's Magazine.

☞It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

PRATT'S BREAD

can be described by three delightful words —PURE, WHOLESOME, DELICIOUS.

The



is one of the best loaves your money can buy.

The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

Quincy Pianoforte School Hackelton Director

1419 Hancock St., Quincy

PIANO — VOICE

Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL,

20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.

Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN

78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point

PIANO TUNER

Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S

Tel. 1827-W Quincy

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Still he had no definite suspicions, and the whole matter passed from his mind. Two days later he ran down to Cherbourg to bid some friends bon voyage. The American he had seen in the Cafe de la Paix was handing a package to another compatriot.

The latter sailed.

It was one of those inexplicable fancies, but he surrendered to it; cabled the port of New York to be on the lookout for a portly, smooth faced man with a patch of white hair in the back of his head; to search for a necklace of sapphires.

A chance shot in the dark hit the bullseye. The unknown upon arriving in New York was held up and the gems confiscated.

And now they were after him.

With the notebook in their possession his days of usefulness would be at an end, a general apocalypse.

At 5 o'clock the rain ceased. The gale was by now brawling somewhere off the banks.

The river was no longer crested. Boats were flitting to and fro, and the sullen big freighters were drawing out from the breakwater in the basin back of the hotel. A gorgeous sunset finished the day, warm and promising good weather.

The hotel was almost deserted.

It was not a summer resort. Those who sought its charms were fishermen. They sent their wives elsewhere.

Cranford sat down to dinner with four other men, two of whom he knew to be retired business men who fished these waters from July to October and then hied away to Miami for tarpon or to the Pacific for yellowtails.

Reminiscences passed back and forth. Cranford learned that the season had been exceptionally good, but that out at South bar and Charity shoals the sport had been the worst in years.

For some reason or other the bass had turned those places over to the bane of the sportsman, old goggle eye, piscatorially known as the rock bass.

Button bay, over the river, had proved a find. One of the gentlemen had caught a four pounder at Horning dock. Bait had been lively, and there had been plenty of it despite the usual August blow.

Cranford could not remember when he had passed a more agreeable hour.

The other two gentlemen were from down the state.

They told how they split up a month's vacation into four weeks—one in June, one in July, one in August and one in September, which, if the weather behaved itself, was the finest time of the year to fish.

All agreed upon this point. The small fry had by then taken themselves off; the big chaps began to bite, and they fought like demons.

CHAPTER V.

A Mysterious Motorboat.

At the clerk's desk Cranford found a telegram.

The little morocco notebook had been safely deposited in his safety deposit box at the bank. He was advised to fish without worry.

He strolled out to that end of the veranda where the guides foregathered. He knew them all, from the clean, self respecting man down to the dissolute and improvident.

Presently he saw Lester coming up the steps.

This young guide never came to the hotel except on business. He was quiet, educated, a born naturalist; he could "see" bass in the water, as the saying goes.

He was heartily envied by the majority of the guides because he rowed for one man and had done so for seven years, from June 17 to September.

He had a small boat, easy to handle, and, being a natural mechanic, never tinkered with his two cylinder engine; traveled eight miles an hour, with never a glance at the spark plugs, which to date no machine shop could turn out to satisfy Uncle Billy.

"Where would you like to fish, sir, tomorrow?"

"We might try Pidgin."

The guide smiled. "They're biting fast at Bell's and around Horseshoe."

"We'll try those in the afternoon."

"Lunch or shore dinner?"

"Rather believe I'd like a whack at boned bass."

"All right, sir. I'll be at the dock at 7:30." Lester touched his hat and went down the steps.

Cranford went up to his room and began to straighten out his tackle. He whistled and hummed at the work—all boy.

Meantime a man arrived on the last train.

He registered, ate a late dinner, idled about the desk and carelessly ran over the names of the guests. He then inquired the way to the telegraph office.

Later the clerk asked him if he desired a guide.

"No. I'm leaving for Kingston in the morning. If you will give me my key I'll turn in at once. The boat leaves at 7."

"We'll call you, sir."

"Thanks," replied the stranger, who was tall, thickset, gray haired, ruddy faced, with an air of prosperity.

* * * * * * * *

Cranford eyed the two rods affectionately.

Old rods, old tackle, the very leader he had fished with that last day over at Horseshoe when the big fellow got away just as Uncle Billy was passing the net.

A flawed hook had done the trick. In another corner of the room stood $50 worth of new tackle, glaringly new. He might not use one of them during the month, and again they might be called into active service before the week was up.

The sou'wester, the dripping rain coat, the oozing shoes, the strong white teeth burying themselves in the cheek of the rosy apple. Wynne—Diana Wynne it ought to be—Diana shut out forever from the Olympian heights made mortal, thereby attainable.

Had he met her in the hotel parlor she would have stirred only a passing admiration, but she had come from the heart of the storm, bringing with her a gust of heady ozone.

"I love it out at Pidgin. It is wild and free there. I was born at sea."

He laughed a little and whipped the rod back and forth to test its pliancy. He must not permit any such nonsense to enter his head, only—

To Be Continued

INDIAN BLOOD

In the early days of the republic an infusion of Indian blood would have been considered a bar sinister. No one ever spoke well for the half breed. But as the generations go on many of our older families are showing pride in having in their lineage some infusion of Indian blood. Among them is the family of Mrs. Galt the Presidents fiancee. Thus the Indian tribes for the first time will now be able to claim some slight kinship with an occupant of the White house.

Seen near to the Indian was never popular. The idea that the only good Indian is the dead one was always the view of the frontier. He was a rebel from the responsibilities of civilization. As many of them are now settling down and cutivating land like white folks the virtues of his race may be better recognized.

Most of the aboriginal strains are thick witted earth born creatures slow of thought and dull of apprehension. The Indian was quick alert nervous, lithe of motion, passionate. He was capable of affectionate lovalty and fiendish revenges. He had his own beauty of imagery and was not lacking in fine ideals. He was the poet of the stone age a dreamer and mystic.

Other undeveloped races have gradually adjusted themselves to the white mens regimen of sober industry. The negro never rebelled at being a hewer of wood and drawer of water. But for the Red man tilling the ground has been but slavery to a proud spirit.

Once the owners of a continent, the Indian is but an insignificant factor in our life today. Only a slight infusion of his blood has entered our race. If old families like Mrs. Galt's are proud of it, it is as a poetic sentiment and a sign of the age of the family tree. The remnant of the race, however, inherits qualities of endurance and imagination, which properly trained in the yoke of industry will yet be valuable.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 13—Henry R. Teepe, admitted he spanked his wife, "When she was standing up and fully clothed so it didn't hurt much." Her cruelty charges were not substantiated and her divorce suit dismissed.

New London, Dec. 13—One of the six prize roosters pecked a $100 diamond from the shirt of Lloyd Hollenbeck, poultry judge. He can't identify the thief and together the roosters are more than the stone.

Marysville, O., Dec. 13—Suffering from heart trouble, John Schwartzkopf fell off a wagon, losing his right ear. A surgeon sewed it on again.

Chicago, Dec. 13—H. L. Miller, president of one railroad and director of others, held his train two hours, while porters and bellboys hunted a chiropodist to trim his pet corn.

Washington, Dec. 13—While getting a license to wed Mrs. Virginia Potts, incidentally having his pockets picked of $40. Edward Lenke of Baltimore also lost his bride and police are searching for both.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

FOUR JUMPS TO SALONICA

Encouraging Advice From Guide as Third Jump is About to Be Taken

By William G. Shepherd

United Press Staff Correspondent

Messina, Italy, Oct. 27 (By Mail)—"I'll help you catch your boat," says a huge Italian with an American hat, American shoes, big blue spectacles and a tendency to New York slang. "You're going to Salonica, huh?"

"We've got half a day to catch the boat. We don't need a guide."

"Well, half a day ain't enough without me. You've got to go to the police, to the custom's office, to the military police and then to the harbor police, all in two hours, before you will be permitted to sail."

Whats the use? We hire him.

The ruins of Messina, which was rattled to pieces in 47 seconds one June morning seven years ago, line the coast and run back up the slopes of the low Sicilian mountains.

Very few citizens are rebuilding. New skeletons are coming to light every day, for over 40,000 human beings were shaken into eternity that morning. Most of the new buildings are of wood and one-story, roughly built in Klondike style.

Messina might be a '47 mining camp in California.

We get into a rickety carriage and go to a frame shack for our steamer tickets. Then we ride another mile through the ruins that line the beach, to the local police station to have our passports signed. Then it's a third mile to the miltary police. Two or three Italian officials must sign our passports at every place; strange assortments of letters and numbers are put on our papers with rubber stamps.

All this is because we are going to leave Italy; because we are journalists going to Greece; because—well, just because. Europe is full of little offices where little officers sit, doing just such things.

At last we get into a row boat with our baggage and start with our guide for the Italian liner that lies in the bay.

"That man you bought your tickets of is my father," says the guide.

"Yes?"

"He represents the Italian steamship line in Messina."

"Yes?"

"I wouldn't ride on that boat to Greece for a bag full of gold."

Why not? Sea sickness?"

"Sea sickness nothing. Submarines. Two ships of this company have been blown up on the way to Greece from Messina. Honest, you couldn't get me on that boat."

"We're at the ship's ladder now."

"By golly, you fellows got nerve," says the guide whose father sold us the tickets. "Remember, I told you. God bless you. I wish I knew how you come through it. My father couldn't refuse to sell the tickets. He's the agent. He couldn't tell you. But I can. By golly, not for me on that boat."

You pay him twice as much as he asks, just to get him to shut up. It's sundown, by now. As he rows towards shore, he waves his arms, shouts good-bye and even throws a kiss at us, as if he fully expects never to see us again.

He won't either, if we see him first.

DR. "HERE AND THERE" DUMBA

(United Press Correspondence)

Berlin, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—When Former Ambassador Dumba was made a noble by Emperor Franz Josef just after he was recalled at the request of the United States he was the victim of a practical joke in Berlin.

In Austria-Hungary there are three ways of being a noble. You may be a "von" Dumba, a "zu Dumba" or "von und zu" Dumba. There is, as example Count zu Reventlow, the naval critic, and any number of persons with "von" before their last names, indicating nobility. Some are proud of the "von," others of the "zu."

The telegraph report saying that Dr. Dumba was ennobled did not indicate whether it was to be "Dr. von Dumba" or "Dr. zu Dumba."

This is where the practical joke came in. In English "von" means "of," "Zu" means "to". So, said the gossipers: "Dr. Dumba is already "zu Dumba" (to Dumb- - a) so he must have taken the title "von" or, perhaps, "von and zu" which may mean "here and there" Dumba.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

KNIGHTS OF MALTA

John Adams Commandery Attend Services at Quincy Point Church

Members of John Adams Commandery, Knights of Malta attended the morning service at the Quincy Point Congregational church Sunday. The companions turned out about 60 members and had as guests officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts also companions from Brockton, Wakefield, Somerville and Boston Commanderies. The Companions marched from their headquarters, Colonial hall to the church where they were greatly edified by an excellent sermon by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. C. Lang special music being rendered by the choir and an excellent quartet. The entire service was greatly appreciated by the companions. After the service the Companions marched back to headquarters where a lunch was served and a short time was given to fraternal intercourse which was greatly enjoyed by all.

John Adams Commandery is quietly working to add to their membership and everyone is doing their utmost to outdistance last year's record of fifty new members.

IN MEMORY OF SUSAN ANTHONY

Historic Episodes Portraying Her Fight For Suffrage

Washington, Dec. 13:—Susan B. Anthony as she was when a young woman, when in her quaint hoopskirts and tight protecting shawl she ventured almost alone into the capitol and pleaded with jeering congressmen that women be given the vote, will tread the boards here tonight in the monster pageant to be given by suffragists in honor of her memory.

Hundreds of her followers, representatives of the 4,000,000 women voters of the west and congressmen and senators have reserved seats in the big convention hall. The pageant was obtained by Miss Hazel MacKaye.

There will be 400 participants in the ten historic episodes portraying the dramatic moments in the fight of the suffrage pioneer to secure recognition for her cause. Symbolic friezes telling of the growth of the movement will be posed between the episodes, while a chorus of a hundred women will sing.

Mrs. Florence Kays Hanson, professional reader, will impersonate Miss Anthony. Other prominent suffragists will impersonate their leaders of the past as follows:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton,
Mrs. Charlotte Stanley
Lucretia Mott,
Miss Catherine Reynolds McCormick
Wendell Phillips, James R. Daly
Mrs. Amelia Bloomer,
Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Werrell
Daniel Anthony, Howard Treat
Mrs. Daniel Anthony,
Mrs. Ruth Pierson
Hannah Anthony,
Miss Leanora de Grange
Mary Anthony,
Miss Margaret Pierse

NEW TELEPHONES

Following are the subscribers connected with the Quincy Telephone Exchange, week ending Dec. 8:

1271W Wardwell, Herbert, 49 Freeman street.
1187M Holzworth, George, 203 Highland avenue.
1239M Queen, Carolyn M., 32 Flynt street.
1375R Hardy, Eben, Beale street.
1375M Kerr, Marion Lewis, Beale street.
1533W Slocum, W. Y., 37 Webster street.
1626-2 White, Charles D., 50 Taylor Street.
1643W Abbe, J. W., 54 Walker street.
635 Burke, James E., Hancock court.
1632M Jones, Fiske R., 6 Merrymount avenue.
2262M Foster, Roy J., 132 Kemper street.
917W Ronalds Market, 52 Billings road.
1537R Branschied & Martens, 68 Sagamore street.
1638M Richards, W. Corner Billings road and Vassall street.
2295M Jaycox, Charles W., 92 Davis street.
1953J Sargent, G. W., 126 East Howard street.
827R Anttonen, Hulda, 18 Carlson street.
2087M Swett, Charles E., 25 Colby road.

☞ Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

(Continued from Page One)

and grief that all the comfort and consolation of human affection seems helpless to brighten the thought. Then we need to remember that there is a sorrow that purifies, and another sorrow that works evil. It will sweeten or sour the disposition according to the direction it takes. But in the apparent helplessness of insurmountable grief, there is the consolation that the power of one's right desire can steer its course unerringly into repnetance and purification. In the momentum of that directed experience no harm can overtake us. Only good can come out of it. Such an assurance removes the fear and heals the grief. This is the real Comforter at work in the human consciousness purifying one's thoughts and motives. There is therefore a grief that is salutary; for it sweetens the disposition, chastens the affections and enables one to be charitable toward the faults of others.

MRS. EDDY'S DISCOVERY

The preparation for Mrs. Eddy's great discovery seemed to include much of the sorrow and suffering that purifies one's thought and purpose. Mrs. Eddy was a gentle woman of deep religious experience, trained from her youth to seek in divine guidance actual relief from sickness and distress. Added to that was an unusual intellectual ability which received careful training and development, so that she had great personal charm by reason of her refined manners and well-balanced mind. Then, in the flower of her youth, she was over-whelmed with grief at the loss of all that seemed near and dear to her. There followed a long period of invalidism and the search for a remedy which culminated in the conviction that disease responds most readily to a mental remedy. Still abiding in that conviction, she met with an accident which was so serious that it was expected to result fatally. Knowing that only spiritual things could save her, she turned to her Bible for help, and as she read those spiritual truths, she was wonderfully healed. That was in 1866. There was her proof of mental healing, and that the divine Mind is the healer to comfort in sorrow and in sickness. The next step was to learn the Science of that healing and, as she states in Science and Health, page 109, "I won my way to absolute conclusions through divine revelation, reason, and demonstration." Again she writes, "Reason and revelation were reconciled, and afterwards the truth of Christian Science was demonstrated," page 110. She stated that Science in the Christian Science textbook so simply and logically that the simple reading of that book has brought the healing Comforter to multitudes of those in sickness and distress, and made them every whit whole.

Mrs. Eddy had thus become the discoverer of Christian Science, and the founding of its institutional work was to follow. In her joy to share such a great blessing she appealed to the spiritual thought of learned men, only to suffer the rebuff of dignified silence. Her first ray of hope came when that silence was turned into ridicule and abuse; for it meant that she had gained at least a hearing. Deserted by friends and relatives, and opposed by subtle and powerful influences whichever way she turned, this woman patiently kept her course in the founding of the various institutions of Christian Science, until the movement has spread itself over this world, and all within her own lifetime. By her clear statement of scientific Christianity, Mrs. Eddy has enormously increased the number of followers of Christ's teachings. The sick are healed of bodily ailments by reading its literature; the sinner may know how to liberate himself from his sin; and greatest of all, the pure-minded is given the power to save himself from the general belief in sin, that the good he desires to do, that he can do. Mrs. Eddy has therefore proved, in accordance with the vision in the apocalypse, that a pure-minded woman, armed with Science, can unlock the secrets of "the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus," and reveal the promised Comforter.

Try as hard as one may, it is impossible to separate Moses from the commandments, or Jesus from the beatitudes. When Jesus had that exalted vision of law and prophesy on the Mount of Transfiguration, the human representative of law and prophesy became apparent to those near enough to get the lesson. It is equally certain that the human representative of scientific Christianity can never be separated from the spiritual treasures which she has opened to our use.

DISEASE MENTAL

Jesus healed physical disease on the basis that the Truth makes free. Four thousand years of medicine has endeavored to force the conclusion that disease is purely physical, and that it requires a physical remedy. The result it that diseases have actually multiplied. Jesus proved that sickness, disease and fear are the errors and not the truths of being, and they can be healed by a mental process. Their basis being wholly material, and matter being mortal error, the truth of God dispels those errors just as light dispels darkness,—just as the understanding that two and two are four dispels any denial of that fact. And when one understands that truth, he does not have to sit up nights to be certain of it in the morning. Jesus so understood the nature of God as Truth, that he could make it just as consciously apparent to the man with the withered hand, and that diseased condition was wiped out by that process just as effectually as one could take a sponge and wipe out the wrong figure on the blackboard.

It is generally recognized that certain nervous disorders are mental; for though the person may be sick almost to distraction, examination may disclose no diseased organ, tissue or nerve. He may have apparent physical ailments, such as that trinity of disorders known as dyspepsia, heart palpitation, and insomnia; but an examination discloses no organic disease. The patient's troubles are actually unreal, in the sense that they have no physical cause. But to the patient they are decidedly real, in the sense that he feels them constantly, and can not free himself from them.

Though a patient may be perfectly sane while suffering from some nervous ailment, his belief must be changed before he can experience his healing. That is never brought about by imagining himself well. Such primitive emotions as fear and anger, which are common to men and beasts, are said to produce depressing and poisonous conditions. The thought of guilt is said to be even more deleterious. Anger may cause a person to become flushed or pallid in the face, indicating the mental control of the circulation. Indeed it may stop one's digestion altogether, showing how one's thought has equal control over the digestive system. A severe examination may affect students with retarded digestion due to their fear. With the proof that functional disorders are mental in their cause, due to erroneous thinking, investigation has continued until medical experiments have proved that diabetes is entirely the result of fear or emotion. In fact it is more generally conceded today that consumption may be just a consuming fear. That may be the reason why no drug or medicine ever healed them. The Christian Science text-book says: "The procuring cause and foundation of all sickness is fear, ignorance, or sin." It teaches, in other words, that all sickness is unreal in the sense that it has no physical cause.

So long as one believes his malady is physical, he naturally feels helpless. But when he knows it is the result of erroneous thought, then he is encouraged in the conscious ability to change that thinking by the presence and power of God's truth. Some fears seem more real than others. They seem more real when tissue disorganization is apparent. But when examination discloses no diseased organ or nerve, those fears are regarded as intangible and superstitious. The fear from superstition is called a delusion, and is said to be unreal. The patient is said to be deceived by an unreality. In either case we must know how to prove to the patient the unreality of his fear, just as Jesus did when he said, "Peace be still," and the storm abated.

Physicians have observed that the depressing and poisonous effects of fear, anger, hatred, jealously and so forth are relieved by the wholesome effects of faith, hope, cheerfulness and loving kindness which promote health. How then shall they be administered to the patient? The method taught by the schools is by suggestion, human will, and human reason which are as material as the disease. They may be employed just as well by a wicked man, by an infidel or a pagan,—one who knows nothing about the truth of God. The Christian Scientist, on the other hand, employs only the spiritual Mind which transcends brain or matter. That Mind is never transmitted through suggestion; because it is everywhere present, and its government prevails wherever it is most needed by the patient. We simply have to understand the ever-presence and activity of that truth for the patient, and the truth makes free. The scripture says that "Fear hath torment," but "perfect love casteth out fear." There is no remedy known to the human consciousness for fear of any sort, save alone divine love. It is that understanding of the divine Mind, whose nature is Love, that gives to the Christian Scientist the spiritual power to wipe out the fear of consumption and to remove its physical effects. It is on that basis that Christian Science heals all manner of disease.

HUMAN WILL.

A well-known naturalist once described an interesting experience that illustrates the operation of human will. He described two men on the western plains, intent on observing on the distant horizon two rapidly moving objects. In their rapid movements these objects drew nearer and nearer, until it could be observed that they were two elk,—the larger one in hot pursuit of the smaller. The smaller one was fleeing for his life and relying on his strength of animal will for safety. But even the animal had the instinct to know that his animal will was getting wearied and exhausted, indeed that it had an end, and with its end would come his own destruction. Whereupon even that animal began to look beyond, outside himself, for some higher, greater power on which to rely. Recognizing as by instinct a greater power in humanity, he rushed to the feet of those two men and stopped in their protection. The larger one, observing the situation, checked his pace, circled about twice and then loped away.

Thus it is with suffering humanity. Relying on the strength of human will or healing, it finally discovers that the human will gets wearied, run down and exhausted; that it has an end, and with its end, hope is swallowed up in despair. In that extreme situation, when the physician makes that solemn pronouncement, "There is no more hope, because there is no more strength of will to sustain life or existence," then poor, suffering humanity begins to look beyond, outside itself for some higher, greater power on which to rely. Then "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." Turning to the one source of intelligence for guidance, humanity feels the touch of Truth, or reality, and is made well again. He finds himself sustained by the gentle presence and peace of divine Love. In that sweet sense of heaven here and now, he feels a strength and power that is never wearied, never exhausted; but is eternal in heaven—the heaven that Jesus said is within you, right within one's own consciousness.

Some HOLIDAY BARGAINS in Good Things to Eat

25c can Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples, now . 15c
25c can California Half Peaches, in Good Heavy Syrup, now 15c
15c can Extra Good Peas now 10c
Fancy Evaporated Peaches . . . . . 12c lb
Large Tumbler Jelly, 3 flavors, this is something new. 10c each

and many other good things to be had at

JOHNSON BROTHERS' MARKET

7-6t

Keep the Feet Dry
PREVENT PNEUMONIA
Hair Soles
10c pair 3 pair 25c
C. C. HEARN'S DRUG STORE

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Quincy Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow;

Help the kidneys do their work.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Quincy people endorse their worth.

Mrs. E. H. Prouty, 85 North street, Quincy, says: "I had backache and headaches and my kidneys acted irregularly. It took only a couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to completely cure me. Another of my family suffered from a lame back and weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills were used in that case with equally good results. I will always be glad to publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they have certainly done me a lot of good."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Prouty. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

BIG PRICE FOR FARMERS' CROPS

Consumers Pay 27 Billion for 9 Billion Dollars Farmers' Crops

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 13—Nine billion dollars is the price American farmers get for their crops every year, while enough is added by middlemen so that the consumers pay twenty-seven billion dollars for the same crop according to statement of rural credit and marketing experts before the southern Commercial Congress which opened here today. The House of Southern Governors also began a 5 day meeting. Cotton, credits and commerce will be the big subjects most discussed by both bodies. Peace and prosperity also will have place on the program.

Members of the congress were told by speakers favoring rural credit legislation that the farmer gets thirty-five cents and the middleman sixty-five cents of each dollar the consumer pays for the farmer's crops. There is an enormous amount of waste, especially in perishable products, because of the lack of a central, directing market intelligence, they said.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston, R. G. Rhett, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, read his annual address. John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, also spoke.

Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Nashville, president of the Woman's auxiliary, opened the meeting of that organization this afternoon. Mrs. Julia Heath, New York, president of the National Housewives' league, Miss Kate Gordon, New Orleans; Mrs. John Epperson and Mrs. Rutledge Smith, Tennessee; Mrs. D. A. McDougal, Oklahoma, and other prominent southern women, also spoke.

Tonight Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, New York, will speak on "The Changed Outlook," and a number of southern governors will join in an informal discussion of "Cotton, Commerce and Rural Credits."

The executives were invited here by Gov. Manning of South Carolina for the purpose of organizing the House of Southern Governors. "The governors at this and subsequent meetings will discuss problems of legislation and law enforcement of importance to the south," said Dr. C. J. Owen of the congress.

Other features of the program for the seventh annual convention of the southern commercial congress are:

Mobilization of the Atlantic fleet, by order of the Secretary of the Navy. Mobilization of the National Guard of South Carolina, Conference of Southern Cotton Congress, Conference of National Drainage Congress, Conference of Southern Commercial Secretaries, Rural Credits conference under personal guidance of David Lubin, American Delegate of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy; Conference of League to Enforce Peace of which ex-President Taft is President, to be presided over by President Lowell of Harvard; Conference on Commercial Education in Relation of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to be presided over by Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, Assistant Secretary General of the International Scientific Congress; Meetings of the American Commission on Agricutural Organization, United States Commission on Rural Credits, and the National Marketing Committee, the three organizations called to meet in Charleston by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, chairman of all three bodies, and a conference on Agricultural Immigration and Labor, called by William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

PART OF THEIR JOB

Washington, Dec. 13—Part of the job of six employes of the commerce department is to be locked up, incommunicado, for several hours two or three times a month. They are the men who get out the census reports on cotton, copper and such things.

At 6 A. M. of the day the report is to be issued, the men are locked in a room. Then the telegrams from which their report is compiled are handed in to them. They complete the report, and keep it in the locked room until the hour it is to be given out. The room is so constructed that no signal can be given from it.

At the last minute it is taken to the census bureau of the department and flashed by wire to the public. Then the prisoners are released.

This plan was devised several years ago following scandals in which it was alleged that Wall street speculators "made a cleaning" by obtaining U. S. reports a few minutes early.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 13—In the will of Mrs. Eunice Welles Hudson widow of the late John E. Hudson, former president of the American Bell Telephone Company, the sum of $150,000 was left to Harvard College to establish a professorship archeaology, to be known as the John E. Hudson Professorship in memory of her husband.

The executors of Mrs. Hudson's will are directed to turn her jewelry and precious stones into money the proceeds to be given for the benefit of the Boston Nursery for Blind Babies. The rest and residue are to be given to the Industrial School for Crippled and Deformed Children.

Boston, Dec. 13—At the monthly meeting of the managers of the Boston Dispensary held recently, it was announced by treasurer Ashton L. Carr that a gift of $5000 to the endowment of the institution had been received from Shepard Brooks.

During the month of November 9593 treatments were given sick patients in the morning clinics and 879 in the evening clinics at the dispensary, a total of 10,472.

Cambridge, Dec. 13—At a meeting to be held next Friday and addressed by President A. Lawrence Lowell, 1150 students who have enrolled in the Harvard University regiment will be mustered.

With the beginning of the second half year a new course in military tactics will be introduced to the Harvard curriculum. Instructions and lectures will be given twice a week by army specialists including Major-General Leonard Wood, Captain Johnson and a committee to select a site for a state muster field was recently named by Governor Walsh. The committee consists of: Brigadier-General William B. Emery, acting chief quarter master; Lieut.-Colonel, B. B. Buck, senior inspector instructor of the M. V. M. has volunteered to assist the board, and his services have been accepted.

Boston, Dec. 13—For the benefit of the German widows and orphans a sale of characteristic German Christmas sweets, cakes and confectionery will be held tomorrow at the Hotel Somerset, from 12 M. till 6 P. M. Tea and coffee will be served between 3 and 6 P. M. The admission fee of 35 cents entitles one to a cup of tea or coffee with cake. The committee in charge consists of: Baroness F. Von Scholley, Mrs. Carl Barth, Miss Louisa Dressel, Mrs. Karl Muck, Mrs. Hugo Muensterberg, Mrs. John Ritchie. Contributions of cake etc., as well as money will be gratefully received by Baroness F. Von Scholley, Hotel Buckminster, Boston.

Boston, Dec. 13—Contributions amounting to $861 have recently been received by The Infants' Hospital, according to a report from the treasurer.

FORM CHECKER LEAGUE

A checker league has been organized in the local Saturday Evening Post 10 club.The members are made up of the ten best salesmen for the Curtis Publishing company in the city. In the two games played in the league, Dartmouth, Harvard and Cornell led over Carlisle, Yale and Princeton. Another series of games is to be played Wednesday. The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation has offered to give special employment at any time to the Quincy boys who lead in the National league for Curtis Company salesmen.

John Miller and Thomas Abard lead in the contest for the special Christmas prize offered by Carl Leander.

Inspiring Words.

"What," asks a contemporary; "are the most inspiring words in the English language?" Much might be said on behalf of these: "Inclosed find check."—Chicago News.

Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Ellis late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary J. Ellis, of said Quincy without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire Judge of said Court this sixth day of December A. D. 1915.
J. R. McCOOLE Register.
3t Dec. 7-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of James Kerrigan late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, George C. Scott administrator of the estate of said deceased. has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of two certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 9-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Barbara Malcolm late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John D. Mackay of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 8-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas G. Clare late of Maitland in the County of Orange and State of Florida deceased:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret E. Clare with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Florida duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Norfolk, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Norfolk and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, Mass. the first publication to be thirty days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 9-13-20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. Gerrish, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
ENOCH GERRISH, Adm.
(Address)
Care of Middlesex County Training School, No. Chelmsford, Mass.
December 3, 1915.
3t Dec. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William R. Burke of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE Register.
3t Dec. 7-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Cephas Drew late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Emma F. Drew of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 7-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert T. Twombly late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary E. Twombly of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 10-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret H. Meaney late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, William J. Callahan executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register
3t. Nov. 30 Dec. 6 13.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Nugent, who died in Quincy in said County of Norfolk, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Norfolk to be administered, and not leaving a known widow, or heir in this Commonwealth:
Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Maurice P. Spillane public administrator in and for said County of Norfolk: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by serving a copy of this citation on the Treasurer and Receiver-General of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 3-11-13

FOR SALE CHEAP
or will trade for small Runabout, a 1 Ton Buick Truck in perfect condition. Will demonstrate. Tel. Quincy 2107-3. Earl Riegler, 129 Bay View avenue, Houghs Neck. 10-3t

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W


QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-chester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

READ LEDGER ADS

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—Eight room flat, A-1 location, 3 minutes to R. R. station, steam heat, new hardwood floors throughout. $30. Call 91 Billings road. Tel. Quincy 1904-M. 11-3t

TO LET—Two sunny rooms in private family with board. For particulars Vrite to S. Braintree Observer or Quincy Ledger.
11-3w O, 3t L

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, coal and gas range, hot and cold water. To adults only. 33 Cranch street.
11-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office.
17-tf lpo

TO LET—Furnished room on first floor, $2 a week, furnace heat, kitchen privileges. Lady preferred. Apply to 7 Freeman street, Norfolk Downs.
10-3t

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M.
10-1mo.

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, opp. Edison Park, Quincy Point any time.
8-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-6t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

Flat 5 rooms, second floor, all improvements. Apply on premises, No. 31 Bennington street, South Quincy or W. Ross, 54 Middle street, Braintree.
4-1m.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street.
12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs, 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston.
13-6t

FOR SALE—A good horse, brass-mounted harness and A-1 produce wagon, built by Kiley. Price $150. Cash or easy terms. For quick sale will include scales, boxes, baskets and two good routes. Address P. O. Box 236 Quincy. 11-3t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street, (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M.
6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call.
6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have your steam and hot water heaters wound with asbestos and save your coal bill. Work promptly attended to. J. Kelly, 170 Presidents avenue, Quincy. 11-3t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $45 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—A young man wishes room with board in a private family, centrally located. Address L. Care Ledger Office. 11-3t

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell, Telephone 1056-W Quincy. 10 Franklin St. 11-3t

WANTED—Girl to do sweeping and dusting in Kincaide Furniture Store. Apply Mr. Bates. 11-2t

WANTED—First class tool makers and machinist. Wm. Hall Co., Wollaston. 11-2t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 11-tf

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Stitching room help, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co. East Weymouth. 7-6t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or will call. 101 Washington street, Quincy. 7-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf
leaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block— capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square— Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square— Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

Read Ledger Advs.



Grocery Specials

For the Holidays at Foy's

Pea Beans, Genuine California,	qt. 15c
Soups, Franco-American Ready Maid,	2 cans 15c
Shrimp, Fancy Baratavia Wet,	can 10c
Wheat Bran, Educator,	pkg. 12c
Plum Pudding, "Alreddie"	pkg. 12c
Corn Starch, Cream,	3 pkgs. 25c
Educator Kremox, New Cream Filled Biscuit,	lb. 27c
Hatchet Brand Corn,	2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish,	large can, 15c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Walter B. Pollock and George H. Brown, Trustees under the will of John Briesler, late of said Quincy, dated August 5, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, book 742, page 167, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: Eleven certain parcels of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on Common, Reardon and Barry Streets in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 37, 42, 43 and 44, on "Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon," drawn by Whitman and Breck, dated June, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 9, Plan 355, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, 43 and 44 are together bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the corner of Common and Reardon Streets; thence running northerly and northwesterly by Common Street, by two courses in all two hundred forty-three and thirty-five hundredths (243.35) feet, thence northwesterly by lots 5 and 45 on said plan two hundred and twenty (220) feet to Barry Street, thence southwesterly by said Barry Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 41 on said plan sixty-five (65) feet, thence southwesterly by said lot 41 one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Reardon Street, thence southeasterly by Reardon Street one hundred ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (191.66) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan fifty thousand three hundred (50,200) square feet of land. Lot number 6 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southwesterly corner of Common Street and a private way, thence running northwesterly by said private way fifty-nine (59) feet to lot 46 on said plan, thence southwesterly by said lot 46 sixty (60) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 5 on said plan eighty-four and five tenths (84.5) feet to Common Street, thence northwesterly by said Common Street sixty-five and nineteen hundredths (65.19) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan four thousand three hundred and five (4305) square feet of land. Lot number 9 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on the northeasterly side of Barry Street where the course of said street changes from a northeasterly to a northwesterly direction, thence running northeasterly by lots 7 and 8 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence running northwesterly by land of John Ryan seventy (70) feet, thence southwesterly by lot 10 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Barry Street, thence southeasterly by said Barry street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning, containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred (8,400) square feet of land. Lot number 13 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of an unnamed street distant five hundred forty-six and six tenths (546.6) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running northeasterly by said unnamed street eighty-four and forty-eight hundredths (84.48) feet to land of John Ryan, thence northwesterly by said land of Ryan eighty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (87.78) feet to land now or late of Noah Cummings, thence southwesterly by said land now or late of Cummings one hundred six and twenty-eight hundredths (106.28) feet to lot 14 on said plan, thence southeasterly by said lot 14, ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (91.66) feet to point of beginning; containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8,450) square feet of land. Lot number 37 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of an unnamed street distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running southeasterly by lot 38 on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence running northwesterly by lot 36 on said plan, one hundred and ten (110) feet to said unnamed street, thence running southwesterly by said unnamed street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan sixty-six hundred (6,600) square feet of land. Be any or all of said measurements more or less. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be. $100. will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. DANIEL L. F. CHASE, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage. Quincy, Mass., December 13, 1915.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

KARL W. LEAF

Services Saturday for Brewers Corner Business Man

The funeral of Karl W. Leaf, Sr., a well known merchant of this city, took place at his home, 406 Water street, Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Services were conducted by the Foresters of America, Court John Erickson and the Spiritualistic Society of Quincy. A delegation of two men each from the Foresters, Skandia lodge, Vasa Orden, and Quincy lodge of Moose, with which Mr. Leaf was affiliated, served as pall bearers.

The body was taken to Forest Hills for cremation where the remains will await further arrangements.

Mr. Leaf is survived by his widow, one son, Karl G. W., and one daughter Anna K. Leaf.

Mr. Leaf came to this country some 28 years ago and was a most popular citizen. He was an able and successful business man and had entire charge of the Doble store in South Quincy for over nine years. After that he commenced business in his own behalf which he conducted until his sudden death on Wednesday. He was also a large real estate owner.

Among the numerous floral contributions were those of:

Mr. L. F. Klang, spray of chrysanthemums and pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Baldovin, large wreath, pinks and roses; Mr. O. Bucsgren and family, large spray of roses; Mrs. Tytler and family, spray of pinks and narcissi; Mr and Mrs. Thomas Smith, spray of pinks and narcissi; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craig, spray mixed; Mr. and Mrs. Hammar, spray of pinks and roses; Quincy Spiritualistic Society, large pillow calla lilies, roses and fern; Loyal Order of Moose, large wreath mixed; Order of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 82, large set piece of pinks and chrysanthemums; Order of Foresters Court John Erickson, large set piece of pinks, roses and chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, wreath of pinks and roses; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, spray of Chinese Laurel; Mr. Harry Lark, large spray of chrysanthemums; Mr. C. E. Newman and family, spray of pinks, roses and sweet fern; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bonevier, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. George DeBoer, spray of pinks; Mrs. N. T. Grover, large spray of white chrysanthemums; Mr. O. Buggen, large spray of mixed chrysanthemums; Mr. and Mrs. A. Erickson and family, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahlstrom, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, large stand of calla lilies; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erickson, spray of pinks; Mr. Walter P. Ela, spray of pinks; Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Carlson, large spray tulips, pinks and roses.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-8t

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA WISWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
10-6t

Clan MacGregor 5, O. S. C.

Clansmen are hereby notified that the regular meeting of Clan No. 5 will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13 at 7.30 o'clock. Business: Election of Officers.

WILLIAM CANTLAY, Chief
ANGUS KERR, Secretary
10-3t

CONVICTED FOR BRIBERY

(By United Press.)

New Bedford, Dec. 13—Judge Milligan in the District Court today found Alfred Bird, a saloon keeper, Frank H. Swift and Charles W. Sullivan guilty of bribery in connection with vote buying.

Bird was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. Swift and Sullivan, found guilty on two counts, were given a year each in the same institution. All appealed and were held in $500 for the Superior Court.

The saloon keeper was convicted of having paid Allen Pothier $7 for a vote in the recent municipal election while the cases of the other two came up on a continuance. Their attorney asked for a further continuance until Dec. 29 which was granted. Following the sentence of Bird however, Swift and Sullivan asked that the continuance be dropped. Judge Milligan granted their request and both pleaded guilty after waiving examination.

MITCHELL SENTENCED.

Robert Mitchell of South Quincy, was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction this morning after he pleaded guilty to a neglect of family charge. While he is serving his term his family will receive fifty cents a day through the probation office of the District Court.

Mitchell was brought before the court on a charge of breaking and entering. The police claim he was one of those who have been living in the pest house, built near the City stables on Sea street so small pox cases could be isolated. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was continued.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Richard D. Chase, Trustee for Jane C. Gilbert, of said Quincy, dated March 29th, 1905 and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, book 996, page 387, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at quarter after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: a certain parcel of land situated on the Southerly side of Reardon Street, corner of Cross Street, in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, said parcel being a portion of the premises shown on a Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon, June 1882, and the said parcel is bounded and described substantially as follows, viz.: Easterly by said Cross Street, two hundred and twenty (220) feet; Southerly, Southeasterly and Easterly, in varying lines, on land late of John Burke, four hundred and seventy-five and 15-100 (475.15) feet; Westerly on Furnace Brook Parkway about four hundred and twenty and 13-100 (420.13) feet; and Northerly by said Reardon Street about five hundred and forty-two and 43-100 (542.43) feet. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, restrictions and rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if any such there be. $100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. RICHARD D. CHASE, Trustee under will of Jonathan Pratt, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage, Quincy, Mass., December 13, 115.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Many Delegates Present Sunday at Convention at Lutheran Church

Delegates from all parts of greater Boston were present at the annual convention of the Boston District Lutheran Sunday School teachers association in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and evening.

The afternoon meeting was opened by Pres. A. M. Benamber of Boston and followed by an address on the Benefit of Memorizing the Sunday school lesson by the Rev. A. F. Andrea of Waltham.

The evening session was preceded by refreshments and lunches served to over fifty delegates by members of the Sunday school classes. Addresses by Hans Pearson of Montello and Prof. J. L. Larson of Everett, were given during the evening. Discussions followed the lectures.

An amount of money was voted to carry on the mission and the educational work as a result of the convention.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hayden Observe Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hayden, well known residents of this city, celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage at their home at 140 Elm street Saturday evening. More than 100 relatives and friends were present and the couple were the recipients of many gifts. A musical program was rendered during the evening and a collation served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were assisted in receiving by their two popular daughters, Pearl, a clerk at City Hall, Blanche, an active member of the Quincy Young Women's club and Sherman, their son.

They were married 25 years ago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Benedict, then pastor of the Washington Street Congregational church. Both come from old-time Quincy Point families. Mrs. Hayden before her marriage was Miss Clara Capham. Mr. Hayden is well known in musical circles.

RUN OVER BY AUTO

Mrs. Annie Keating of Braintree Severely Injured on Independence Avenue

Mrs. Annie Keating of Wilson avenue, Braintree, who was struck by an auto on Independence avenue Saturday afternoon and who had to be taken back to Braintree for treatment is as well as can be expected today. Mrs. Keating was knocked down and badly bruised as she was waiting for a car. The driver of the auto said he was Louis Chandler of South Braintree.

A few minutes after the accident occurred Chief of Police Galvin and Patrolman Shaw of Braintree came along. They were on the way to the funeral of the late Chief of Police Burrell of Quincy. They carried Mrs. Keating to the office of a Quincy physician where they say they were told there were no accommodations for treating a patient. Mrs. Keating was taken back to Braintree and treated by Dr. F. H. Dame.

ALEXANDER D. SMITH

Alexander D. Smith a well known resident of South Quincy passed away at his home on Independence avenue Saturday after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Smith was a stone worker by trade and was employed in Quincy at that business for a number of years. In 1895 he went to Barre, Vt. where he worked at his trade until 1900 when he and his brothers William, James and Harry formed a corporation under the name of Smith Bros.

Five years ago Mr. Smith returned to Quincy somewhat broken in health and he has not been in good health since that time. He is survived by his widow, a sister and one brother Harry. He was a member of the Scottish clans of Barre, Vt., Funeral services will be held from his late home Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

"Women have peace aim," says headline. Well, it's 100 to 1 they'll miss it.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The Ben Craig Players Company Inc
Present
"GIRLS"
A Comedy in Three Acts by CLYDE FITCH
Produced under the personal direction of William C. Mason
This comedy is a scream and you'll enjoy every minute of the play
Daily Matinee at 2.30 10c, 15c, 25c Evenings at 8 P. M. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

BRIEFS

Frank Jones of 549 South street accepted a position with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lelyveld of Rockland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Lelyveld of Ridgeway street.

William Shea and friends from Dorchester were entertained by Francis J. Coughlin of Littlefield street over Sunday.

The Naomi girls society have prepared club pins for their members which can be had of Miss Lillian Ekstrand, of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, and daughter have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, after a stay with friends on Elm street.

Victor Serber and family of Nelson street are preparing to move into their new house on Kendrick avenue before Christmas.

The Misses Mildred and Hattie Healey of Canton were entertained over the week-end by their sister, Mrs. James Gallagher of Spear street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Rendle of 21 Chestnut street are entertaining their daughter and her husband of Maine.

The annual election of officers of Div. 5, A. O. H. and Auxiliary 5, A. O. H., will take place tonight, the former in its hall on Franklin street and the latter in St. Mary's hall.

William G. Curtis, who was a candidate for school committee from Ward Five filed a list of his campaign expenses with City Clerk Crane today. The return states that he spent $10.50 for printing and $2.50 for the distribution of circulars.

Maple lodge, K. and L. of H., will receive a visitation from the board of grand officers and members of surrounding lodges on Wednesday evening in Protection hall. A large attendance is anticipated. The annual Christmas dinner will be awarded on that evening.

The second meeting of the High school German club is to be held in the High school hall this afternoon. As the game, refreshment and entertainment committees were chosen at the last meeting, held Dec. 2, it is expected that they have arranged for an enjoyable afternoon.

CALLS FOR TRUCE

Henry Ford Calls Upon Rulers of Warring Nations to Call a Halt

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 13—Henry Ford today called upon rulers of warring European nations to declare an immediate truce and to begin negotiations for ending the world war.

Ford's message of peace went crackling forth from the wireless "peace gun" of the ship Oscar II, now approaching Christiana, with its cargo of American peace advocates. The same message was sent to every ruler in Europe, including heads of neutral nations, and a copy was wirelessed back to New York, having been relayed from Ford's ship to the Liner Norrdham and then passed to Cape Race.

"We do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all other warring nations to declare an immediate truce" Ford urged. "Let the armies stand where they are, then let the negotiations proceed so that the soldiers may be relieved from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and their firesides."

"There is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion. Why waste one more precious human life for the sake of humanity?"

Ford's message contained an outline of the purpose of the peace voyagers and informed European rulers that he had no desire to intrude on their national affairs but planned rather to help them.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

NOTICE
A car load of Green Mountain Potatoes. Also 200 barrels of Baldwin Apples at $3.00 per barrel.
DUNN BROS.
Quincy Tel. 1542 W
13-3t

Paramount Pictures
MUSIC HALL
TONIGHT Big Double Bill
MARY PICKFORD
In "ESMERALDA" and JACK BARRYMORE
In "THE INCORRIGIBLE DUKANE"
SEATS ON FLOOR 10c RESERVED SEATS 15c
BOX OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY SAT., MON. and TUESDAY. Phone 21030
SECURE SEATS IN ADVANCE Starts Prompt 7.15 Mary Pickford Goes on 8.30

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour
Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c
Goods Delivered

JURY DISAGREES

(By United Press.)

Boston, Dec. 13—A Suffolk County jury today disagreed for the second time in the $10,000 suit for alleged slander and malicious persecution brought against Mrs. Constance S. Lowell, wife of Prof. Percival Lowell of Harvard, by Miss Maude Burch. The latter was formerly employed by Mrs. Lowell as a maid-seamstress.

The jury went out Friday and remained out for 13 hours. Today they reported a disagreement to Judge White in the Superior Court. The case was tried in June and ended in a disagreement.

In her testimony Miss Burch declared Mrs. Lowell accused her of stealing certain articles of wearing apparel. She testified Mrs. Lowell had her arrested but failed to prosecute her when arraigned. Miss Burch was discharged from custody.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

At least one writer, Clyde Fitch, has woven an entertaining story around the disfranchised sex. His rollicking comedy, "Girls" is to be presented this week at the Kincaide theatre by the Ben Craig Players, a stock company which jumped into popularity through its presentation of "Polly of the Circus" last week. Victoria Montgomery leading lady, will star. There has been a large advance sale of tickets.

Washington, Dec. 13—The seismic needle of Georgetown has been in constant agitation for 24 hours. At 4.03 P. M. yesterday it registered a shock of decided sharpness. Because of the continual agitation the location of the quake could not be told.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement and for the very beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Frank E. Burrell and family.
Mr. Walter B. Burrell.

13-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Karl Leaf and family wish to most heartily thank their numerous friends for their sympathetic support and splendid floral contributions, extended them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Anna Leaf and family.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780
Murdock Undertaking Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS
Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

SPORTING COMMENT

Paul Poehler, of Quincy, the bowling champion, who has been going at less than his ordinary gait this year, has commenced to pick up his stride. Last week he climbed to an average of 109 and is in a tie with Howard in the City Candle pin league. Archie Walsh, his partner is 108.

The MacGregors of Quincy maintain a comfortable lead in the Scottish Clans league. Dell is second with a single of 97. The standing:

McGregor	34	6
McKenzie	29	11
McPhail	28	12
Ramsay	27	13
Stewart	26	14
Lindsay	20	20
McLeod	19	21
McDougal	17	23
McKinlay	16	24
Cameron	9	31
McNeil	8	32
Farquharson	7	33

Av—J. Stewart, 99; Dell, 97; Henderson, 97; Vaughn, 96; Manson 96; Lees, 96; Talbot, 95; McLean, 95; Welsh, 95; W. McLean, 94.

The Fore Rivers have worked their way to second place in the Corporation league. They are six points behind the telephone team. The standing:

N. E. T. & T. Co.,	24	4
Fore River S. C.	18	10
Edison E. I. Co.	16	12
Gray & Davis, Inc.,	15	13
United Drug Co.	13	15
Hood Rubber Co.	12	16
S. & W., Inc	11	17
Loose-Wiles Co	3	25

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DEATHS

SMITH—In Quincy, Dec. 11, Alexander D. Smith in his 51st year. Funeral services at late home, 107 Independence avenue, Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 13-1t

POWER—In North Weymouth, Dec. 12, Moses R. Power aged 82 years, 6 months. Funeral at late residence Bluff road Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 1.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Norwood. 2t

MINOT—In Wollaston, Dec. 11, Mrs. Eva Bryant Minot. Funeral services at late residence 21 Ridgway street, Tuesday Dec. 14 at 1 o'clock. 2t

DONAHUE—In Brockton, Dec. 10, Mrs. Peter Donahue, formerly of West Quincy.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 289. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

Quincy Trust Company

Capital $100,000 Surplus $20,000

A QUINCY BANK for QUINCY PEOPLE

OPENING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 15th

9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

You are cordially invited to visit and inspect our new banking quarters. This new banking institution is for the benefit of the Citizens of Quincy and her neighbors, for the merchant and the individual.— We want you as a part of it

Our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
will be ready to enroll you as a member.—

Our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
will be ready to accept your savings and make them grow.—

Our COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
will ever be alert to care for the business man and the individual.

Interest Compounded quarterly

The first bank in Quincy to announce regular bank hours Saturday Evenings

The first bank in Quincy to announce a Christmas Savings Club

The first bank in Quincy to announce a policy of co-operation with their customers by calling for deposits, delivering withdrawals—making up and enveloping pay rolls

The first bank in Quincy to advertise that interest will be paid on checking accounts when daily balances are $300 or over.

Ask for a Quincy Trust Company's Coin From any of our Directors or at the bank

We want to do business with you
Will you call? Shall we call?

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
CHESTER I. CAMPBELL

TREASURER
HERBERT E. CURTIS

VICE PRESIDENTS
JOHN CURTIS PERLEY E. BARBOUR
ROBERT E. FOY

DIRECTORS

Perley E. Barbour
Chester I. Campbell
John Curtis
Wm. J. Connell
John J. Conway
Francis L. Daly
Edward J. Fegan
Robert E. Foy
John J. Gallagher
Chas. L. Gillett
Ed. M. Hamlin
Luke D. Mullen
Forris W. Norris
James Robbie
Ed. J. Sandberg
Frank E. M. South
Alfred H. Remick
Jonathan S. Swingle
A. L. Hayden
Chester E. Tenney
Fred L. Zoller.

Sat., Mon., Tues.

BURGLARS IN CITY SQUARE

Two Offices in Adams Building Burglarized Monday Night

The first of the burglaries expected by the police in City Square took place during the night at the office of William H. Teasdale and Charles J. McGlivray in the Adams building. The desks of both men were forced opened and the contents upset. Four dollars was taken from a drawer in the McGilvray desk and $5 was removed from an envelope in the Teasdale safe.

Whether or not the safe was picked is not known since Mr. Teasdale states it is possible that the combination might not have been thrown when he closed the office for business.

The police lost no time in getting to work on the case when it was reported to them. Some members of the department believe the burglary was the first of a series planned for Christmas week. It is known that within two weeks men were reported to have been seen on the roof of the Walsh and Faxon building on Granite street at midnight. They escaped the police who made every effort to capture them however.

Entrance to the office in the Adams building was probably gained by forcing a rear window just above a flat roof which runs along the rear of the building. The office was in its proper condition when closed at nine o'clock.

The burglars evidently knew that few people passed in and out of the building after that hour and that fact gives rise to the belief that local persons are concerned.

NEW MEN'S CLUB

Men of Christ Church Meet and Vote to Organize a Christ Church Club

A meeting of the men of Christ church was held in the Parish House Monday evening to take the necessary steps to form a men's club in the church. On account of the bad weather the attendance was not as large as expected. It was voted however to form the club which will be known as Christ church club. Monthly meetings of the club will be held at which there will be a speaker and refreshments.

At the opening meeting Monday evening the speaker was Benjamin E. Morse of Canton, who spoke on "Lumbering operations in the Maine woods."

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in January at which time officers will be elected.

DIVISION 5, A. O. H.

Timothy Sullivan Elected President of Popular South Quincy Society

Timothy Sullivan was elected president of Division 5, A. O. H. to succeed John Donahue who has held office for two years, at the annual election in Franklin hall Monday evening. The installation will take place on Jan. 10, in the presence of state and county officers. The officers elected were:

President—Timothy Sullivan.
Vice President—James P. Dougherty.
Recording Secretary — James M. Cantfill.
Financial Secretary — Martin O'Shaughnessey.
Treasurer—Edward Powers.
Sergt-at-Arms—Daniel Donahue.
Sentinel—Thomas Cotter.
Standing Committee—Thomas Murphy, chairman.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.

November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

RE-ELECT CANTLEY

Will Fill Office of Chief of Clan MacGregor for Another Year

Five candidates were initiated, five applications acted upon and officers for the ensuing year elected at a very busy meeting of Clan MacGregor No. 5, Monday evening. The candidates initiated were all young men in their early twenties, so that in addition to the building up of the organization, new members are young healthy men.

Even though the weather conditions were unfavorable, the hall was crowded far beyond its seating capacity so great was the interest in the annual election of officers, which resulted in practically no contest, for all the principal officers were re-elected as follows:

Chief, William Cantlay
Tanist, Arthur Thomas
Chaplain, Alex Clark
Corresponding Secretary, Angus Kerr.
Financial Secretary, Walter Mitchell
Treasurer, Alex W. Russell.
Senior Henchman, Robert MacDonald.
Junior Henchman, Hugh Anderson
Seneschal, Alex Phillips
Warder, Alex Rae.
Sentinel, James Marshall
Trustee three years, Alfred O Diack
Pianist, Chester MacLeod.
Auditor, William Ross
Finance Committee, F. Morrison, W. Souden and W. Taylor.
Physician, Dr. John A. MacLeod.

The oldest in the point of service, of the officers elected Monday evening, is the treasurer, Alex W. Russell, who was re-elected for the seventeenth consecutive time. Many of the other officers have served Clan MacGregor for a number of years.

In the contest for the office of physician, which was the only real contest Dr Cook received a surprising number of votes for the first attempt for the office. He is comparitively a young clansman, the idea of the majority, however was evident that Doctor MacLeod's services had been entirely satisfactory and this idea resulted in his re-election.

A committee was appointed to investigate the constitution and by-laws of the Victoria Memorial Association which maintains free beds in a large number of hospitals. The cost of membership in the organization is very small being 20 cents for each member if the Clan should join as a body. As individuals, however, the cost is $1.00 per year. The dues entitles a member to free hospital services. A $1.00 rate is offered which entitles the member and his family to free services in the Massachusetts General Hospital, where the free beds are at present maintained. It is thought that the latter idea is best for the local Clan.

The report of the amusement committee was to the effect that all details in connection with the ball to be held in Music hall on New Year's eve had been attended to. An excellent turn out of the Clansmen and their friends is assured.

ENDEAVORERS MEET

Rain Does not Prevent Meeting of East Norfolk Union

The heavy downpour, Monday evening, had no terrors for the many Endeavorers that came from all over the district of the East Norfolk Union to attend the Christian Endeavor social held at the Park and Downs church The evening opened with a pleasing musical program in the church and was followed by games and refreshments in the vestry.

First on the program came the Arenberg orchestra, consisting of Mrs. Frederick Arenberg, Michael Arenberg, Celia Arenberg and Nestor Arenberg. Other musical numbers consisted of vocal solos by Miss Daisy Brown. Miss Bjorkman was the accompanist.

A lively group of varied games were enjoyed in the vestry under the leadership of Artemus Dingwell. The committee from the local society in charge of the affair consisted of Artemus Dingwell, Miss Daisy Brown and Miss Mabel Stewart.

LANDESS—WILSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 264 Newbury avenue Atlantic. Monday afternon when Agnes Alexandria Wilson became the bride of Robert Henderson Landess. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Carl G. Horst in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Landess will reside on Lawrence street, Quincy Point.

COUNCIL PASSES SCHOOL ORDERS

Appropriates $220,000 for New School Buildings at Quincy Point and Norfolk Downs

ORDER FOR DISPENSARY ALSO PASSED

Orders appropriating $220,000 for new school buildings at Quincy Point and Norfolk Downs and an order appropriating $3,500 for a tuberculosis dispensary on the old High school lot on High School avenue, were two of the important matters passed at Monday night's meeting of the city council. It was thought that the orders for the new school buildings might cause some debate but aside from changing the date of the bonds back to December 1, there was no discussion and they were passed unanimously.

Councilmen Ferguson and Williams were the only absent members.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the Commissioner asking for additional appropriations for his department. He asked $5,000 for highways, $1,500 for maintenance of public buildings and $300 for street lighting. Later in the evening Councilman Richards offered the necessary orders which were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the City Clerk asking for the transfer of $75 to the appropriation for State Aid. Later Councilman Nelson offered the necessary order which was adopted.

(Continued on Page Two)

IS BADLY BURNED AT MORNING FIRE

Frank Curry Suffering from Burns Received when Hut He Occupied is Destroyed by Fire

TWO PIGS AND HORSE BURNED TO DEATH

Two pigs and a horse were burned to death this morning when a hut off Newport avenue which Frank Curry 50 years, shared with them, was destroyed by fire. Curry was badly burned and was put on the dangerous list at the City Hospital as soon as he arrived.

The hut was built of second hand lumber and boxwood and set in a small piece of woodland a short distance from the Norfolk Downs station. Mrs. Curry and four children lived there until Monday when they moved to Braintree. Curry remained over night to protect his property and to secure an early start with the last load of furnishings this morning.

The horse was sheltered at one end of the building, the pigs were near the horse, and Curry slept in the other end of the building. The quarters were so small there was little distance between them.

As far as can be learned a large lamp in the centre served for heating purposes. The fire is thought to have broke out when the lamp either overturned or was blown over by the high wind which found its way through the cracks. The fire spread rapidly, ate its way up the tinder sides of the building illuminating the sky. The reflection was seen in Neponset by street railway employees. They telephoned Central station that there was a fire in Montclair and Chief Billings and Auto Chemical 1 prepared to leave the station. As they swung onto Quincy avenue an alarm came in from Box 613 located at the Boston Gear Works, at 4.45.

The alarm was sounded by William Dunham, a New Haven conductor who saw the reflection. Dunham who works all night came from Boston on the 4.15 train. As he was leaving the Norfolk Downs station he saw the illumination. Running across the fields he soon reached the house and saw Curry sitting on the steps, in great pain. Dunham ran to the fire alarm box and pulled an alarm and then found a telephone and asked police headquarters to send the ambulance.

While the fire destroyed the rest of the building sparks were carried into the air to a great height. Several small buildings were menaced but not damaged because of the viligance of the fire department. A fence near the rubber factory nearby was afire when the department arrived. A line from chemical tank extinguished it. Two rubbish barrels near the fence also took fire from the sparks but burned only a few minutes after the department arrived.

Curry came to Wollaston this summer from Jamaica Plain. He claimed to be a builder and local carpenters are of the opinion that he was a building inspector for the City of Boston. He expected to erect several houses on five lots of land he purchased.

The first intimation the people in the vicinity had of his intention was when he commenced to put up a makeshift home. Shortly after the place was constructed his wife and four children joined him. They lived there all summer. A horse, hens and a few pigs were kept in the open. Complaints were made to the Board of Health that the place was unsanitary. They made an investigation and ordered that sanitary arrangements be installed or the place vacated.

Curry treated the order of the board indifferently it is reported, and was ordered to vacate the premises several months ago. Since then he and members of the board have been at odds, but he continued to live there.

A short time ago he took possession of property in Braintree. His wife and children moved there Monday and he was to follow them today.

This morning Patrolman Shay of Braintree, at the request of the Quincy police, located Mrs. Curry and informed her of her husband's condition. He advised Lieut. Larkin this noon that she lived on Liberty street, on a tract of woodland, and that she would go to the hospital this afternoon and see her husband.

Curry is on the dangerous list, it was stated at the hospital today and is in critical condition but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Some churches are to observe Christmas next Sunday and some the Sunday following Christmas. Pastors, choir leaders and Sunday school superintendents are requested to send their Christmas programs to the Ledger office.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday fair and colder.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.05
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	7.25
High Water, A. M.	6.30
High Water, P. M.	7.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 11 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	36 degrees
Dec. 14, 1914,	45 degrees
Dec. 14, 1913	50 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones.
Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1915

True Giving

Season your love gifts with judgment. The pains you take to divine the taste and desire of the dear one whose happiness you would enhance at this holy season are worth far more than the gift itself. These money cannot buy.

May I add to this friendly admonition an injunction to give to those from whom you do not hope to receive again? The founder of our faith cited as one test of his divine commission, "To the poor the gospel is preached." Now, if ever, the needy and the suffering are our brothers and sisters. The plain spoken apostle who was our Lord's near of kin puts this among the heart searching questions: "If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food and one of you say unto him, 'Depart in peace! Be ye warmed and filled!' Notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body—what doth it profit?"

"Peace on earth, good will toward men!" should be set to heart music and the daily life, throughout Christmas week at least, move in accordance with it. Let us accept as the prayer which consecrates us to the Christlike work the Quaker poet's inspired line:

"Salvation from our selfishness."—Marion Harland.

FLIPPANT SERMONS

In the course of a sermon preached at Bethany church last Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson, he took occasion to express the opinion that some churches were losing power and influence because of lack of seriousness and dignity in the pulpits. To illustrate his meaning, he said that not long ago a pastor was advertised to preach on the subject, "Five old maids," the sermon to be followed on the following Sunday by a sermon on "Five old Bachelors." Dr. Hudson's point is well taken. A few years ago a clergyman in Boston was advertised to preach on the subject, "A defence of the hobble skirt," and from time to time flippant subjects are announced by some pastors in the hope of drawing a crowd. Any preacher who resorts to such expedients does the cause of religion serious harm. Quincy has been singularly free from that sort of thing, and because of that fact the church services are well attended. Nothing draws and holds the people like a dignified exposition of a gospel text.

The Quincy Board of Trade has its eye on a live wire for its next president. Hello John! Connect us up for a bigger, busier and better Quincy.

The session of Congress began normally. Champ Clark was elected speaker and Aaron P. Prioleau contested somebody's seat.

"I always finish what I begin," remarks Mary Pickford. Here is a useful little recipe for success in any department of endeavor.

An European futurist calls our skyscrapers "works of art." High art of course.

German plotters who are long on initiative will find Uncle Sam the same way on recall.

Better attend to that Christmas shopping now.

Editorial Comment

DEFINITE VOCATIONS

(Foxboro Times)

The training of young people for definite vocations is receiving very careful attention in these days of rush and hurry which dominates the business world. The man who has fought for a home and a livelihood for many years without any particular vocation, and especially those who are fortunate or unfortunate enough to live in the present decade, are those best fitted to know what the young man of today who goes out into the world without any particular aim in life, is to meet in the way of disappointment and discouragement.

This is known full well by many of the leading educators of this country, and the question of vocational training is finding the largest place in the minds of educators which it was ever honored with before. The reason so many of our educated young men, who not only graduate from the high school, but the comparative few who finish a college course, are unsuccessful in life, and are able at no time to earn the salaries which men are earning with vocations but without extensive book learning, is that they start out in the world without any definite aim in life, and drift along with the tide whithersoever it may carry them. Do you, reader, know, any such young people today?

It is not book learning by any means which makes the successful business man, although that is an important factor many times. However, the man without some definite aim in life, who a few years ago even might have had some chance to be successful if he produced energy enough, has little chance today, and he'll find this out soon enough when he begins to get experience and finds out what he is up against.

Charles S. Bokart of Chicago, says that late one morning he received a telephone from the manager of a New York magazine of wide national distribution, "I have just thought of you," he said, "after advertising in a newspaper and interviewing men from many sources, I am still unable to find any man to fill a position I have open. They all want a job; I want a man fitted for and who wants—my job." In other words, none of the men he had interested had mapped out for himself a lifework program, not one was prepared for the work this employer had to offer. Most of them, he says, could do "anything," as so many can, but they had no plans or training for a definite vocation.

Employers, says this writer, are wide awake to the fact that the average man without a life ambition or planned future is likely to prove either an unprofitable worker or a "floater," it matters not what education he may have. He recognizes particularly that in the home, the unexperienced young man, through his course of study in the school should be helped to see the loss and the danger by just floating through life, and the great gain which will be his if he plans with his own God-given bent in mind, a life-work."

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

(Milford Gazette)

The spirit of Christmas giving which ever assumes new and beautiful forms, seldom has taken such a novel turn as that proposed by a Pittsburg mother of five children. Her small boy it seems, is himself a Christmas gift boy, so that he enjoys a double share of holiday joys, combining a birthday and a Christmas celebration on each occasion. As he is one of those fortunate lads who are showered with gifts at such times, his mother has planned to share with the children of some poor family the surplus bounty that falls upon her boy. No more thoughtful and kindly plan could have been conceived, both for the happiness of some less fortunate children and for the good of her own. It will prove a splendid lesson in unselfishness and thoughtfulness for the welfare of others that will be beneficial not only to her "little Christmas boy," but to all of her children and to those of his yearly guests who are in the habit of bringing gifts to him. There is little doubt that all of them will enter into the spirit of the plan with equal enthusiasm and make their gifts something long to be remembered in the lives of some less fortunate little lads.

"BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY,"

(Framingham News)

The annual warnings against Christmas fires are being issued. The Civic Club Bulletin publishes a list of "Don't" regarding the decorating and lighting of Christmas trees, which may be summed up into a few. The first and strongest is: "Don't use candles at all on a Christmas tree." If electric bulbs are not practicable the harmless iridescent decorations which can be obtained in all sorts and colors are an excellent and harmless substitute. If no candles are used, cotton snow or any other decoration is safe enough. With candles, even the tree itself is likely to take fire from a draught or a movement of the arm while taking down the gifts. "It is better to be safe than sorry."

G. O. P. LAUNCH 1916 CAMPAIGN

Place for National Convention will be Selected at Today's Meeting

(United Press Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 14—The G. O. P. here today launched its 1916 campaign. The Republican national committee met to select the time and place for the national convention, following the meeting last Tuesday of the Democratic committee.

Presidential booms overshadowed the actual business of the Republican leaders. Political lightning rods were hoisted. Sentiment regarding the 1916 standard bearer was expected to largely crystalize at today's conclave.

In selecting the convention city the committee had before it bids from Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu.

Bids of $100,000 for the convention, with certified checks, were on hand to back up the invitations, with San Francisco bidding $200,000.

It was regarded certain that the Republican convention will be held a week after the Democratic meeting, or about the middle of June. A week may intervene between the conventions.

The G. O. P. mobilization today had many aspects of a reunion of the Old Guard. Discussion of Progressive amalgamation, prospects of Roosevelt's return to the fold, and overtures to the progressives was rife.

Much in evidence were Boise Penrose, William Barnes, jr., Charles B. Warren of Michigan, Senator Smoot, former Governor Saunders of Tennessee, former Senator William Murray Crane and other veteran warhorses.

The committee was also expected to adopt the new convention representation plan, by which delegations from southern democratic states are to be reduced. This plan has been ratified by conventions or primaries of more than two-thirds of the states.

Charles D. Hilles of New York, former President Taft's secretary, called the committee to order at 11 a. m. Secretary James B. Reynolds read the call. Two or three days, it was expected, would be required to complete the committee's business.

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri headed the St. Louis delegation. Senator Penrose was the Philadelphia mainstay. Delegate Kalanianiaole of Hawaii, Prince Cupid, was spokesman for Honolulu.

Most of the committeemen were present in person today. Only a few authorized proxies. The cynosure of eyes in the lobbies were such prominent Republican leaders as former Governor Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; Ralph Cameron of Arizona; T. K. Niedringhaus of Missouri; Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire; former representative Charles H. Burke of South Dakota; Alvah H. Martin of Virginia and Roy O. West of Illinois. Many Republican leaders in Congress, including Uncle Joe Cannon, Republican Leader Mann, Representative McKinley, former Taft campaign manager Representative Longworth, Senator Lodge, Senator Cummins, Senator Borah, Senator Weeks and others were in the lobby crowds.

Retention of present officers, Chairman Hilles, Secretary Reynolds, Treasurer George B. Sheldon and Col. William E. Stone of Baltimore as sergeant-at-arms was believed assured. Their successors will be elected after the 1916 convention.

If an eastern man is elected to manage the campaign many leaders declared, Penrose will be given consideration.

Several organizations have applied for hearings before the committee, including both the suffragists and antis. The first fight for delegates to the national convention will be the primaries in Minnesota and North Dakota next March. These are expected to prove political barometers.

Lines of attack upon the Democrats were also formulated. As so far indicated these include: criticism of the Democratic tariff; the Mexican policy; the European policy so far as it applies to injury to American commerce; ship purchase legislation, and alleged failure of Democrats to keep 1912 platform pledges.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—always crisp, clean, pure and wholesome. Try it. Grocers.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Allies began a western drive to get the Germans out of Belgium. England promised not toe seize American ships if British consuls O. Kd. them. France raised the ban on cotton as contraband. Commander Stirling of the submarine fleet told Congress the U. E. never realized the submarine's worth before the European war began.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 14—Roger Walcott, treasurer of the "Friends of Poland," formerly known as the Polish Relief Fund, in his latest report acknowledges the receipt of contributions amounting to $1386.10, of which the outstanding feature was a contribution amounting to $500 by Justice and Mrs. Caleb Loring. All contributions for the "Friends of Poland" are sent to the famous novelist Henryk, Sienkiewicz who is president of the general committee for the Polish Relief in Switzerland.

Boston, Dec. 14—An appeal for the preservation of the Boston Common was recently issued by sheriff John Quinn. He called on all citizens to vote "no" today on the question of allowing parts of the Common to be taken to widen certain streets. The great danger, he said, lies in the possibility of the Common being further encroached upon on one pretext after another.

Boston, Dec. 14—Judge Cohen in the Municipal Court says jail sentences await those who commit offenses in the shopping district during the Christmas season. All offenders he said, will be dealt severely with.

Boston, Dec. 14—A programme of deep interest has been arranged by Comtess Alain Dedone de Pierrefen for the benefit of the French soldiers, to be given at Tuilleries, Commonwealth avenue. All the proceeds will go to the Service de Distribution Americaine, 62 rue de Richelieu Paris, organized by Mrs. Robert Bliss and is affiliated with the American Clearing House of Paris and the National Allied Relief Committee. The tickets are in care of Mrs. Edward Herman. The programme will be preceded with a short account of the distribution by madame de Pierrefeu and her connection with it. The performers are: Miss Evelyn Jean, soprano; Mrs. Fanny Stanton Hubbard, contralto; John S. Codman, baritone; Hugh Codman, violinist; Miss Jessie Davis, pianist and Dwight Fiske, composer-pianist.

CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One.)

Petitions from the Bay State Street Railway Co. for a re-location of poles was granted.

The Committee on Elections reported the result of the recent municipal election which was declared to have been as read.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings reported leave to withdraw on the petition for the purchase for additional land for the Wollaston school. Report accepted.

The Finance Committee reported ought to pass on the order authorizing the Auditor to make transfers. Passed.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings reported reference to the next City Council relative to the purchase of the Porter lot.

The Finance Committee reported reference to the next City council on the petition to fill the quarry hole at Wilson's quarry. Accepted.

The Finance Committee reported leave to withdraw on the request of the City Physician for an increase in salary. Accepted.

The Finance Committee reported an order refunding Jennie W. Lincoln taxes amounting to $229.50. Order adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported leave to withdraw on the application of Flat Wong for a transfer of his Sunday fruit license.

The Ordinance Committee reported ought not to pass on the order for relative to streets being opened by public service corporations. Report accepted. Later the vote was re-considered and the order referred to the joint committee on Streets and Ordinances.

The Finance Committee reported an order refunding S. M. Harper $65.20 taxes illegally assessed. Adopted.

Councilman Smith reported an order establishing a new Hawkers and Peddlers ordinance. Reffered to Ordinance Committee.

Councilman Griffin offered an order taking certain land of John T. Cavanagh, by right of eminent domain for an addition to the Houghs Neck school lot and appropriating $4,500 for the same. Referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings.

Councilman Griffin offered an order for lights on Washington and Wharf streets and Councilman McDonald an order for lights on Royal and Vane streets. Referred to Executive.

On motion of Councilman Prescott the report of the special committee on water investigations was taken from the table and placed on file.

In the calendar the following orders were passed.

Appropriating $3,500 for a tuberculosis dispensary.

Appropriating $110,000 for a new school building at Norfolk Downs.

Appropriating $110,000 for a new school building at Quincy Point.

Adjourned at 8.36.

TWO SURPRISES

Mrs. Edward Steele Remembered on Her Birthday Anniversary

That her fiftieth birthday might long be remembered was evidently an intention of the many friends of Mrs. Edward Steele Monday evening for she received two separate surprises. The first came when members of the Quincy lodge, S. B. of A. marched unexpectedly into her home on 156 Granite street, and presented her with a handsome set of silver ware and a gold piece.

The second surprise followed close upon the first when members of the M. E. church entered and later added to the other gifts a purse of money.

A very pleasant evening was spent with music and song. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Ida Lagergren.

BOY BUYS SEALS

A little colored boy went into a New Jersey Post Office the other day with a postal card and three pennies in his hand. Attracted by the bright seals, he was going to buy one for his post-



al, but on being told that they would not carry his card, he went over to the window and bought a penny stamp. Two cents was now the sum of his earthly possessions. Stopping at the table he said: Them's for the sick people, ain't they? I'm just 'bliged to buy one." Will you be outdone by that small colored boy?

SEALS HELP HIMSELF

A lad of eleven entered the Anti-Tuberculosis society's headquarters yesterday. He had left school some time ago. Yesterday he saw some of the boys and girls who had been in his schoolroom carrying Christmas seals, and he thought he would like to help contribute to the relief of the tuberculosis patients in the city. He got some seals from one of the children and sold a hundred of them.

Enthused with success he thought he'd try to sell some for himself. When he reported at headquarters the nurse looked at him and then took him into the clinic then in session. An examination showed marked signs of tuberculosis, and today little Tony is in the sanatorium starting on a bigger fight than he's ever had before—a fight for health. His hundred seals helped to give him his chance for life.

HERE AND THERE

Charleston, S. C. Dec. 14—The many phases of the movement to bring peace in Europe are to be discussed at the session of the League to Enforce Peace meeting with the Southern Commercial Congress here tonight. Former President Taft and others are to talk. This afternoon the delegates inspected the Atlantic fleet.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 14—The effects of state-wide prohibition which goes into effect January 1, on the hotel business were discussed at the annual convention of the State Hotelmen's association today.

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 14—The trial of George Tier, George Ryan, John Copeland and Harry Winn, charged with the murder of William Black, anti-Catholic lecturer, was to begin before District Judge Lyttleton here today.

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 14—Three hundred socialists met here today in state convention.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Dec. 14—Arkansas City today is voting on a $200,000 bond issue to secure an adequate supply of cheap gas to attract factories.

STRANDED IN ENGLAND

United Press Correspondence

London, Nov. 16—(By Mail)—Hundreds of Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians visiting England on business or pleasure are stranded here as a result of an arbitrary but patriotic ruling by the steamship companies, it was learned today.

They are between the ages of 18 and 40—the prescribed military age. The various steamship lines decreed that British subjects of army eligibility could not continue to escape via their vessels. This ruling leaves the Colonials the alternative of staying in England until after the war on enlisting. What their position will be if conscription comes has not yet been determined.

For Women Who Are Ailing

The best advice is—don't neglect matters. Take prompt and proper care at the start of a bilious attack, a sick headache, indigestion, a feeling of lassitude or depression, if you want to keep well, strong and happy. None of these complaints is serious in itself, but may be, in what it brings about. Neglect breeds disease. The wise thing to do—the best thing to do—the safe thing to do—is to take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

at once, and set things right. For women who are ailing, these helpful pills are a medicine without an equal, especially at times when nature makes unusual demands upon the strength of the system.

Beecham's Pills are mild in their action, and quick and positive in their benefits. They help most when help is most needed. The blood is improved, the liver regulated, the digestion strengthened, the head relieved and constipation removed by Beecham's Pills. They do all the good you rightfully expect from a world-famous medicine. For all common ailments and women's special ills they

Are the Help Unfailing

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

Directions of special value to women with every box

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

— CANDY —

Perfumes	American Ivory Goods	Cigarettes
Toilet Waters	Mirrors	Tobacco in Humidors
Talcum Powders	Thermos Bottles	Picture Enlargements
Soaps	Safety Razors	Rubber Sponges
Week-End Boxes	Razor Strops	Bath Sprays
Colgate Comforts	Shaving Brushes	Hot Water Bottles
Colgate Petit Packages	Cigars	Metal Hot Water Bottles
Combs & Brushes		

C. C. HEARN

Druggist CITY SQUARE

Job Printing

Executed at the

LEDGER OFFICE

IS

PRINTING

THAT MAKES AN ASSET AND

Not an Expense

Job Printing Dept.
Ledger Office

LIQUOR RAID

James Cozalia of Larry place, whose premises were raided by the police Sunday pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law in court Monday and was fined $75. He paid $10 and agreed to pay the balance on or before March 29 if sentence was suspended until then.

Joseph Marcollini of Larry place, whose premises were also raided, will be before the court this week. Luigi DiMartini of 144 Quincy street, held on a similar charge pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing Saturday.

All three raids were made under the direction of Police Inspector Bishop. Assisting him was Capt. Goodhue, Patrolmen Doran, Shea, Cahill, Connolly and O'Connell.

They visited the DiMartini home in the afternoon and seized 5 cases of beer. At the Marcollini home in the evening they secured two cases of beer. Two quarts of whiskey and one case of beer was taken at the Cozalia home.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

9 More Shopping Days To XMAS



QUINCY SWEPT BY FIFTY MILE GALE

Much Damage Done by Storm Which Continues Until Late into Monday Night. Many Wires Blown Down

SQUANTUM AND POST ISLAND CUT OFF

While Quincy evidently got the tail end of the fifty mile blizzard that swept over New England Monday night the storm was severe enough for most people although they thanked their lucky stars that it was rain instead of snow that accompanied the gale.

Two storms met in New York Monday and their junction created a great storm. In Quincy however the storm manifested itself in a destructive high gale and much damage was done.

It was about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when the storm that had been threatening all day commenced. At that time the wind was not very high but as evening drew on the rain increased as did also the wind so that by 7.30 it was blowing a gale of something like fifty miles an hour.

Everybody was caught unprepared for the deluge which followed. Umbrellas were in demand. Employees returning to their homes with borrowed umbrellas found it next to impossible to carry them open. Those that did attempt it were soon minus their rain shelter and the street between Depot street and Walsh's corner was strewn with umbrella wrecks.

Post Island was practically cut off from the main land during the afternoon by the high wind which drove the tide high over Sea street.

Over 200 telephones were reported to have been put out of commission. An investigation by employees of the telephone company however revealed that service in most instances had been simply interrupted either by broken branches or from other causes.

One section of Wollaston was plunged into darkness when electric wires parted. It was nearly two hours before the break was repaired.

Car service suffered heavily during the storm and for the first time in years trouble developed on Hancock street, the main line between Neponset and Quincy. Four cars were derailed in succession between Barry's corner and Hunt street. Officials believed that a break in the rail must have been the cause and an Italian employee went along on his hands and knees, through the water, for a distance of 100 feet attempting to locate the break. He found that the tracks had been covered with sand and rocks carried along by the waters which overflowed the gutters and clogged culverts. Not until the tracks were drained and the sand removed could service be restored. The schedule was affected however.

The gutter on the store of H. M. Saunders, formerly the Savage and Dixon Market on Hancock street, was torn off. It forced a piece pipe carrying electric wire, out of a metal cleat and drove the light against the glass. The large reflector saved the globe from being shattered.

A large branch, of one of the elm trees in the Hancock cemeteries was snapped off.

At high tide the waters were over the Squantum Causeway, causing motormen to operate cars with care. The same condition held true on Sea street.

On the South Shore local conditions were duplicated. The wind travelled at 55 miles an hour at Nantasket and it was so thick that it was almost impossible to see beyond the shore line.

HANSON INJURED

Was Run Down by Automobile on Washington Street Monday Afternoon

John Hanson, of 151 Kendrick avenue, who was struck by an auto Monday afternoon as he was on his way to his work at the Bay State Street Railway Power house at Quincy Point is resting comfortably today.

The accident occurred on Washington street about five o'clock. Hanson was knocked to the ground and was under the machine when it was brought to a stop. He was taken out by the crew of a passing car.

He was treated by Dr. Middleton and taken to his home. He is cut and injured about the head and face.

No report of the accident has been made to the police by the operator of the machine. It is understood however that a conductor secured the number of the auto.

DESIGN FOR THEATRE

An attractive water color design of the front of the proposed Alhambra theatre, to be erected on Hancock street, a short distance from City Square, by a syndicate of which Henry L. Kincaide is a member, was put on exhibition in the window of the Thompson Cafe today where it received the attention of hundreds of people.

Ernest W. Campbell, one of the best known decorators in the country, and a brother of Mayor Campbell, made the design. The design shows an 18 foot entrance, with a front of two stories the whole to be encircled with electric lights and illuminated with an electric sign bearing the name of the theatre, above which will be an illuminated statue in a niche.

Col. Kincaide said today that the preliminaries are being completed without delay and that the front of the theatre would be of marble.

BOTH CLAIM ELECTION

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 14—Municipal elections were held today in 17 Bay state cities, including Boston, where four councilman were to be chosen following one of the bitterest campaigns ever known here.

The fight between the Curley Democratic state and candidates on the Citizens ticket, backed by the Good Government Association, was featured by hot charges and counter charges on both sides and today as the voters were going to the polls both sides were claiming victory by a good margin.

Next to the council contest public interest has been centered this year on the license question, the "Drys" having put up a strong fight to put Boston in the "No" column. Some uneasiness was felt by the liquor interests and every effort was made to get out the vote.

In addition referendums for taking strips of Boston Common to widen Boylston, Tremont and Park street were voted on, together with the school committee contest.

FOR FLOATING HOSPITAL

An even $18.75 for the Boston Floating Hospital was realized Monday at a sale held at the home of Evelyn Cannon of 126 Butler road. Associated with the little Cannon girl was Miriam MacDonald, daughter of James MacDonald assistant in the clerk of courts office in the district court.

TO BLESS WIRELESS

(By United Press.)

Rome, Dec. 14—Pope Benedict is preparing to confer the papal blessing upon wireless telegraphy, it was learned in Vatican circles today.

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1819M. 27-tf

MAGAZINES
For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.
MISS MARION FARWELL.
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Once at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Belted, Flared, Furred and Smocked Is This Suit.



MODISH TO A DEGREE.

Cut of tan broadcloth, edged with beaver and smocked at the belt and high collar, this fetching suit gives an ultra result. The apron front is apparently held by four self buttons and verges into military severity. The charming little close turban has a band of worsted roses in pastel shades with gold centers.

HOW TO SMOCK.

Better to Practice on Dimity Before You Tackle a Silk Garment.

Crossbarred dimity is best to learn to smock on, as the lines are a great help in preparing the work. There should be about three spaces to an inch. The part to be smocked must first be gathered into tucks of even size with black thread. After some practice these spaces can be measured with the eye, but at first the crossbarred or dotted material is a big help and time saver. After gathering with strong black thread as many rows half an inch apart as will cover the space that is to be smocked the garment is ready for the actual smocking.

Mercerized floss in medium weight in double thread is the best cotton to use. The twisted cotton single is also effective for coarse work. This floss holds its color and comes in attractive shades. The stitches are made very much like the featherstitch and have the same number of variations. The featherstitch is done toward the sewer, whereas smocking is worked away from the sewer. Every time a new stitch is taken one picks up a tuck previously made by the black bastings. After some practice it will be easy to pick up just the right amount of material from each tuck, but everything depends upon the evenness of the spacing in the beginning. The different stitches are made by changing the thread from one side of the needle to the other, just as in featherstitching. The combination of stitches with themselves and with each other is so endless that no two garments need ever be alike, and the combining of colors and materials makes this work very fascinating.

It is possible to buy patterns for smocked dresses for adults and children. It should also be noted that smocking will take two and a half times as much material as will appear when the work is done—that is, in order to obtain half a yard of smocked material a yard and a quarter must be used. Of course this can be gathered up into a smaller space or stretched to a larger one, but that is the average. The materials used for a grown person's dress must be soft, for the fullness around the waist will not look well in stiffer materials. A soft veiling silk and even chiffon are best adapted for this kind of garment. The advantages of smocked dresses for children's wear are numerous. The fullness will leave room for growth, and the dresses may be worn for a long time.

A Suffrage Yell.

East side children of New York recently greeted the suffragists who came down to hold street meetings in that part of the city with a novel yell which went:

Strawberry shortcake,
Huckleberry pie,
V-i-c-t-o-r-y.
Are we in it?
Well, I guess.
Votes for women,
Yes, yes, yes!

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Christmas Frolics For the Children

A CLEVER little entertainment was given on a recent Christmas by a number of young girls and boys. These girls and boys represented wax works of all the children of the nursery. There were Old Mother Goose, Red Riding Hood, Bo Peep, Little Boy Blue and all of the children imaginable from nurseryland. They were dressed in costumes to suit the character, each labeled with his or her own title. Of course the children had to stand as erect and as immovable as wax works, and, while some laughable incidents occurred, they did not dare smile.

Some one played a lively song to awaken Sleeping Beauty from her Christmas dream, and when she came out on the stage in her white gown to get her Christmas presents she was confronted by the whole nursery family in wax works. She talked to them, but they were very immovable and unapproachable, so she sat down in their midst and cried, for it was a very lonely Christmas. A fairy then appeared and said she would make the dolls talk and play with her, so she went around and passed her magic wand before each girl and boy, and immediately they began to jerk their arms, legs and heads stiffly. Before the music ceased they all joined hands and were singing and dancing. The pretty effect of this entertainment is produced by the children acting very much like unjointed statuary.

This entertainment can be made very beautiful and attractive with merry songs and dancing. The children should wear crape paper or cheesecloth costumes and have their faces and hair powdered white and the stage or room must be decorated with white cotton for snow and elaborately trimmed with holly and pine.

A holiday party for a large number of children might consist of an old fashioned store. This store should be made in the parlor and the children given small checks representing money, with which they are to buy certain articles. Of course each check will correspond with a number upon some article, and all will be supposed to divide what they get. There should be big surprises in the candy boxes, jelly glasses and bottles, and immense boxes should contain popcorn, apples, candy or kindergarten trifles. Some of the largest boxes might hold little things picked up in the ten cent store. The entertainment should be planned in a manner to give each child something attractive and something fun provoking, without slighting any. The storekeepers should be the older brothers and sisters of the little folks, and the store should be as much like a country store as possible.

It would be a clever idea for a party for a hostess to send out invitations to the friends of her children and state that Mrs. Santa Claus would entertain the children at her home on a certain night or afternoon between Christmas and New Year's. The house should be decorated for the occasion, and Mrs. Santa Claus must wear a black or red dress, large white apron and cap and spectacles and have white hair. Of course if Mr. Santa Claus is present it will add that much to the merriment. If little girls are invited they might come prepared to dress little dolls to send to the hospitals or children's homes, and if they cannot dress dolls at least they could make candy and popcorn to send to these little folks. Another amusement would be the making of pretty paper dolls. Then there could be games of different kinds, such as throwing bean bags and while blindfolded hanging the Christmas bell upon a paper Christmas tree pinned on the wall or door. When the invitations are sent tell the little girl or boy to bring her or his favorite toy.

Holly and Mistletoe Game

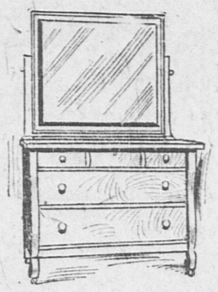
Provide green and red ribbons of about two inches in width. Divide the party into sides, giving one side red, the other green streamers. Those holding red are holly; the green are mistletoe. One person holds the end of all the ribbons in his hand; a child holds the end of a single ribbon. Form a circle with the ribbons radiating from the center like the spokes of a wheel. The test is this:

When the leader calls, "All holly let go!" they must hold on tight, while the mistletoe drop their ribbons, and when the command is "Let go mistletoe!" the hollies must obey. The ones who fail to do the reverse of the command are required to pay a forfeit—recite, sing, draw a picture or do some amusing "stunt." Paying the penalties may be made a very entertaining feature of an evening's fun.

Progress.

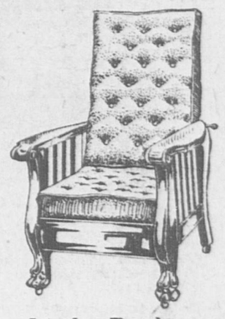
The first day he said, "She is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen."
The second day, "She is one of the most beautiful girls I have ever seen."
Third, "She is certainly a beautiful girl."
Fourth, "She is beautiful."
Fifth, "She is rather beautiful."
Sixth, "At times she is beautiful."
Seventh, "She has beauty."
Eighth, "Beautiful? Well, yes."
Ninth, "I shouldn't say she is beautiful, but there are times when she is good looking."
Tenth, "For the past ten days I have been trying to find out whether she has any brains or not. I have decided that she has not. And I remember very well the first time I met her I thought her beautiful!—Life.

Practical Gifts at Popular Prices at Kincaide's
Come look over our four big floors filled with useful gifts for all the family



For Her
A Pretty
Dresser
An excellent variety here. All new styles, all sizes, woods and finishes.
$8.98, $12.50 to $75

FOR HIM
A Comfy
MORRIS CHAIR
Lots to choose from in various woods and upholstering. Many "Push Button" Chairs
$7.75, $9.98 to $35



Doll Carriages
Lovely new Reed Carriages
$3.98, $4.98, $5.98 to $8.98

For the Children

Little Rockers
Strong and attractive Oak and Reed. $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 to $6.50

KINCAIDE Furniture Store
HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

BRIEFS

Mrs. John Reed of Forest Hills was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Walter G. Field of Verchild street over Sunday.

Frederick Manley and family have moved from their home on Cranch street to Quincy street.

John Casey of Miller street is erecting a stone garage near his home for his two automobiles.

James Fontanio of Franklin street has returned from Presque Isle, Maine after a three months' stay.

The Quincy Trust Company is to open the doors of its banking rooms for public inspection tomorrow.

Mrs. Laura Glover of Franklin street is closing her home and is to make her Winter home with her son in Milton.

The first dance of the newly organized Granite A. C. is to be held in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy, Wednesday evening, Jan. 19.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Granite Manufacturers' association is to be held tonight at the New American House, Boston.

John Brown of Whitwell street, formerly with the Quincy Home Washing Co. is now part owner of the Cresent Laundry of West Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Spencer are entertaining Thomas Maxwell, Jr., of Pittsburg at their home on 52 River street.

Miss Winifred Egan, one of the saleladies of the 5 & 10 cent store is ill at her home in North Weymouth with tonsilitis.

Chairman John D. Mackay of the School Committee will be the speaker at the meeting of the Noah Torrey School Association in Braintree Friday evening.

The annual inauguration night banquet of the City Council and city officials is to be held on the evening of Monday Jan. 3, at the New American House, Boston.

William Sheehan of Crescent street is to take the part of the Duke of York in "Richard III" to be given by Boston College players in the school on December 15. A dress rehersal was held Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Times of West Howard street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis at the Carney hospital and is now with her mother, Mrs. Timothy Daley of 53 Smith street.

Six truck parties are expected to come to the Franklin Associate's fourth annual dance on Friday evening, Dec. 17. Two are to come from The Mystic club in Brockton as return for two sent there at their dance last week.

The second meeting of the German club of the High school which was scheduled to be held Monday afternoon was postponed to Thursday afternoon, because of the inability to secure the High school gymnasium on the former date.

The Quincy Fife and Drum corps are to hold a private minstrel show in their band hall on Quarry street, Wednesday evening. The interior of the building has been decorated for the affair and it is expected that a gala evening will be spent. There will be solos and quartettes during which refreshments are to be served.

Great enthusiasm is expected over the third and last leg of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Mary's tournament to be held in St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening. Each team has won one of the two previous contests. Bowling, billiard, pool, hand-ball, cribbage, 45, and whist are played.

Practice for the coming Christmas concert was held at the meeting of the Girl's Glee club in the High school on Monday afternoon. Hilton Marr presided at the piano and Miss M. Howes directed the chorus. All were present at this meeting in the meeting was announced as Dec. 21 at 2.30 o'clock.

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Furniture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS.

What does Christmas mean to you? A day off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old fashioned Christmas. Going to be liberal in spirit and pocket and scatter merriment as you never did before. Been a little selfish, maybe, devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks. Good folks, now, aren't they—the best folks in the world? And you're just going to show 'em how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and the exchange of meaningless printed cards, and you're going to see all the friends you can that day and shake hands with them and pat them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them, and to those you cannot see you are going to write long, warm hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them oftener. Of course you will make presents, more than ever, but you're going to let the recipient know that there is a lot of good, warm heart beats back of every little gift. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?—Recreation.

As In Country Places.

Christmas in the country places—
There you see the rosy faces;
There the joy—the world entrancin',
Joy that sets the world a-dancin'!
Fine and free the life blood races—
Christmas in the country places.

Glad enough to hear it hummin';
Waited long to see it comin';
Knows the place where we're a-stayin';
Fine to spend a holiday in!
There is where amazin' grace is—
Christmas in the country places.

City has the good time, too,
Yet the country calls to you;
There it is you want to roam
In the frosty fields of "Home,"
Hearty handshakes, friendly faces—
Christmas in the country places.

Pile the ample oak logs higher!
Room for one more at the fire.
Same old tales of long ago
Tell 'em, for we love 'em so!
All life's trouble joy effaces—
Christmas in the country places.
—Atlanta Constitution.

☞ White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store. 1-18t

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA WISWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
16-6t

ALL SORTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 14—Motorcyclist Roy Wilson of La Mott, Pa., struck a woman with such force her body felled a man standing nearby. Physicians said the man was more seriously injured than the woman.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14—Both badly crippled by paralysis, Joseph Chase and Ben Kauffman fought a bloody fist fight over who should go to a nearby emporium for a kettle of beer.

New York, Dec. 14—Albert Romanili, bottom man in a vaudeville troupe of acrobatic "pyramid builders," broke his neck rehearsing but walked to an ambulance and into a hospital. He has small chance to recover.

New York, Dec. 14—Mrs. Mary Inser became hysterical in a movie show when she recognized her father in a film showing captive German troops under guard of French soldiers.

New Haven, Dec. 14—Because continued impersonation of female characters would make him effeminate, Dean Frederick Jones of Yale, forbade actors of the Yale dramatic association to specialize in feminine roles.

Washington, Dec. 14—Suffragists claim they have sufficient votes in Congress to prevent the proposed enfranchisement of men in the district of Columbia unless the vote also is given women.

COAL
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

The next morning the late arrival of the night before changed his plans.

He told the clerk that he would return at noon to Ogdensburg instead of crossing to Kingston. At breakfast he watched Cranford stealthily.

When he saw him shoulder his rods and go whistling down toward the dock he went up to his room, quietly opened the window and slipped out on to the veranda. Nonchalantly he approached Cranford's window and, finding it open, stepped inside the room. He paused to listen, tried the door gently and found it locked.

He smiled.

Deftly and quickly he searched through the clothes in the closet, through the luggage. Nothing escaped his marvelous fingers, and when he stood up it would have taken an eye more than mortal to have discovered anything amiss.

Again he listened.

After a minute or so he went out of the window and walked leisurely around to the north side. He was just in time to see Cranford's boat sweep out of the basin, with a twist or two of blue vapor trailing in its wake.

What a fair world it was—cloudless, rain washed, vistaed!

Long island stood out against the pale sky of early morning, crisp, marvelously distinct.

You could see the cracks in the rotting ledges, the sun lances breaking against the sharp angles of rosy granite, the delicate lacing of pine and maple. As for the water, it was flat and burnished as Cleopatra's mirror.

Far, far above him Cranford espied a motionless speck, an eagle, and here and there the silly gulls rode and bobbed upon the river's placid bosom, as unlovely at close view as decoy ducks, but of beauty unutterable when flying in the face of a gale.

Even the midges, doubtless born that sunrise, interested him. He settled back in his comfortable chair seat, pulled his gray felt hat down over his eyes and drew contentedly at his pipe.

He was very near to happiness, as near as he had any right to expect. Old shoes, run down at the heel; hopeless trousers, a coat which would have shocked the rarely shockable Warren and a gray flannel shirt.

The coat he had left with Uncle Billy two years before, and he was wearing it for luck. The comfort of it! Not another stiff collar for thirty days, excepting Sundays, when he intended to loaf or take long walks into the country. Besides, to skip a day added zest to the next day's sport.

Lester sat on a little oaken, boxlike cover which protected the engine on windy days from the vigorous onslaughts of the waves.

He held the tiller rope in his left hand and with his right scientifically thrust from time to time a battered tin dipper into the water and dribbled the contents into the bait pail, a slender rubber tube thrown over the side serving as a drain.

Cranford had fished north, east, south and west; in virgin countries where it took ten days' portage to reach a railroad; but there was no place equal to this.

"I say, Lester, suppose we take a whack just outside of Bare point? Billy's out at Pidgin, and I don't want to swoop down on him before he gets started."

"All right, sir."

Bare point is on the Canadian line.

Lester put on a fat, lively club, and Cranford made a capital cast. At heart he was as eager and as excited as he had been twenty years ago, when his father had explained the intricacies and mysteries of casting a line without having the reel back draw.

"Ha!"

Cranford gave line, watched the tip of his rod and struck.

He reeled in two or three feet of line, then turned and looked at Lester, who was grinning amiably.

"Can you guess what I've got?"

"Goo-goo-eye?"

"Compliments of the season; welcome back."

Cranford laughed and reeled in, and the despised rock bass came up exactly like a tin pie plate, round and round, wabbly.

"Shall I put him in the box, sir?" asked Lester, as he extracted the hook.

It is a superstition upheld by the majority of fishermen that if you throw away the first fish, whatever breed, you throw away your luck. Beware of thirteen, of leaving your watch under the pillow, of seeing the new moon over the wrong shoulder (whichever that is), of singing before breakfast—all presages of evil to the fisherman.

But Cranford had no superstitions.

"Lester, if you crack another joke like that I'll skin you. I'll try one more bait." He cast again. "And don't tell Billy."

"I won't tell anybody," replied Lester as he took up the oars again.

"You see, I bet Billy a box of cigars that we'd beat him out on the day's catch. But he ought not to take a young woman out to Pidgin this time of the year."

"Is he taking a woman out there? Well, she must want to ash there then. Bill's married; so'm I, for that matter. When a woman says she wants to go somewhere she oughtn't to, hustle her to it. She may change her mind and turn back."

This bit of philosophy amused Cranford. There came a sharp tug and strain.

"Hooked himself!" exclaimed Cranford.

He straightened the rod and waited for the "break," but the break did not come. Tug-tug, at an angle of forty-five degrees. A minute went by, there was no letup.

Cranford scowled and gave the rod an impatient lift. Crack! went the tip of a ten year rod. It slid down the taut line and disappeared into the water. "Eel!"

"I had my suspicions," said Lester gravely.

A rock bass, a broken rod and an eel did not promise well for the day's catch.

Cranford dropped the rod and pulled in the line by hand. Lester reached over at the proper moment and cut the leader. A fat eel wriggled back to his oozy environments.

"Pidgin!" said Cranford disgustedly. Fisherman's luck!

"All right, we'll go to Pidgin. They ought to be there today. No telling. If Bill says that girl can fish he knows. And he never takes any great risks."

The girl, with Uncle Billy, had landed six bass in less than thirty minutes, all under two pounds, tender eating.

"We've got him beat," commented Billy joyfully. "He won't have no sech luck first day."

"What him?"

"Mr. Cranford. I bet fifty apples t' fifty cigars that you'd beat him on th' day's catch."

She frowned.

And the frown disturbed him. When she brought in her first rock bass he slammed it viciously to the bottom of the boat.

"Them goggle eyes—I hate 'em! Look jes' like th' feller that owes me money. Guess that's Lester comin'."

Cranford swung his hat boyishly.

"What luck?" he inquired when Lester drew within speaking distance.

"Six. They're biting freely."

Cranford began casting with a single piece rod, the mate to the one he had broken over at Bare point. An hour passed with but one strike to his credit. That was like Pidgin. A dozen boats might drift up and down. Generally only one made the catch.



"There's a power boat heading for the island."

Noon came.

"We'll have dinner in Sand bay, where it's shady," the girl said.

"We'll dine on Pidgin."

Uncle Billy rubbed his hands tenderly. "It'll be blazin' hot."

"I have decided."

"All right, Miss Wynne. They'll be 'nough driftwood fer th' stove. We've got seven. Mr. Cranford's got on'y one, 's far 's I can see."

"Only one?"

Landing was shortly made at the dock, and Cranford and the girl visited the lighthouse.

"Bedutiful!" murmured the girl.

"But very, very hot. You should have gone over to Sand bay," said Cranford.

Down below they could see the two guides puttering about. Presently they stepped to the water's edge and began to clean the fish. All this was so different from the camps she had known.

"There's a power boat heading for the island."

"Where?" she cried, clutching him by the arm.

Cranford found a blue spot on his arm that night.

"Coming over from Horseshoe; can-opied top; mile away, I should say."

The girl's eyes closed, and she swayed against the outer rail.

To Be Continued

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Here's for Christmas Cheer!



A PLAIN CHRISTMAS DINNER.
Cream of Oysters. Rochester Celery.
Long Island Radishes.
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Boiled Onions. Cream Sauce.
Grapefruit Punch.
Chicken Pie.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
American Plum Pudding.
Hard and Liquid Sauce.
Ice Cream. Fruit.
Herkimer County Sage and Cream Cheese.
Toasted Wafers. Bonbons.

To the invalid it is a distinct aggravation not to be able to have Christmas dinner at least with the family. But since that is often necessary a little thought will bring much cheer with each relay of the tray when well arranged little dishes appear in the place of the usual portions which greet the weary eyes.

Only an invalid can realize the joy of seeing a whole piece of roast beef carved or the scanning of a whole turkey or fowl, realizing one can select the extra titbit one prefers, instead of the everlasting samples of food from the regions below. But a salad disguised as a Christmas tree and other individual dainties which say right out to the listening ear as well as to the eye, "I was made for you alone," will bring much joy to the stay-abed.

For the first consideration it is well to consult the attending physician before making the menu, so that there may be no heartbreaking denials, for to the monotonous life of the invalid, especially the slowly convalescent, every disappointment becomes magnified to a mountain of distress. And it is surprising how a very simple menu may hold, concealed to the layman, the most disastrous combinations for that particular patient.



A CHRISTMAS DAINTY.

The edge of the tray may be decorated with a garland of green and a Christmas nosegay with a bit of cherry red ribbon laid beside the cover, and there may be a miniature forest of Christmas greens, in which the orange or grapefruit is placed.

One great advantage in the individual dinner is that the invalid need not wait and may be served without waiting while others are enjoying themselves. A plump squab or young chicken, already sliced, but apparently whole, with dashing crimson bows on its leg, may symbolize the turkey. The cranberry sauce may appear as a star in the center of the mashed potatoes, and any one who has carried trays will appreciate the space and the lightness of one dish less when two can be combined.

It is an excellent plan to have a small sized table, covered with a white cloth and decorated with the greens, on which the presents may be arranged for Christmas morning and later in the day used for serving. Here should be placed a supply of table silver and extra plates, so that everything required will be at hand, and, again, the tray will be lighter.

Each dish should bear a sprig of holly, and the sandwich, with any particular filling, should bear a star of currant or cranberry jelly. This same idea may be used for little Christmas cakes, with a filling of jelly and a jelly star on the white frosted top.

For the salad there is a tree of crisp lettuce leaves, through which is thrust a skewer (stained with brown gravy or beef juice) as the tree trunk. This tree trunk is supported by two slices of toasted bread, with a filling of nuts and mayonnaise. All through the tree between the leaves are bright bits of vegetables, such as carrots, beets and peas, to form a vegetable salad, or, if a fruit salad is preferred, bits of apple, halved grapes and nuts and celery may furnish the decorations of the tree. French or mayonnaise dressing may be served separately and the filling omitted from the bread.

Illustrated is a pretty salad for the invalid tray. Preserved cherries are selected and pecans thrust into the center of each one when they are arranged temptingly upon a plate.

☞ Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

A Quaint Christmas Custom

Blowing in the Yule from the grim old tower that had stood 800 years against the blasts of the North sea was one of the customs of the old town that abide, however it fares with the Nisse; that I know. At sun-up, while yet the people were at breakfast, the town band climbed the many steep ladders to the top of the tower, and up there, in fair weather or foul—and sometimes it blew great guns from the wintry sea—they played four old hymns, one to each corner of the compass, so that no one was forgotten. They always began with Luther's sturdy challenge, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," while down below we listened devoutly.

There was something both weird and beautiful about those faraway strains in the early morning light of the northern winter, something that was not of earth, and that suggested to my child's imagination the angels' songs on far Judean hills. Even now, after all these years, the memory of it does that. It could not have been because the music was so rare, for the band was made up of small storekeepers and artisans who thus turned an honest penny on festive occasions. Incongruously enough, I think, the official town mourner, who bade people to funerals, was one of them. It was like the burghers' guard, the colonel of which—we thought him at least a general, because of the huge brass sword he trailed when he marched at the head of his men—was the town tailor, a very small but very martial man. But whether or no, it was beautiful. I have never heard music since that so moved me. When the last strain died away came the big bells with their deep voices that sang far out over field and heath, and our Yule was fairly under way.—Jacob A. Riis, in Century.

THE MEDICINAL MISTLETOE.

An "All-heale" of the Ancients—Myth Concerning the Parasite.

"A monster in botany, a dryad in mythology, a panacea in therapeutics and a perennial Yuletide symbol" is the traditional character assigned to the viscum album, "all-heale," or mistletoe, by Dr. John Knott in the New York Medical Journal. The mistletoe at Christmastide is hailed by doctors as an old acquaintance, the legend of whose healing virtues is still potent in the practice of some of that respectable profession. For at least twenty centuries its air-lodged rootlets have penetrated with the mystery of their origin the pages alike of folklore and of botanical and medical literature. Suspended green in wintry branches, the parasite was by its strange contrast of environment invested with awe and religious dignity by the Celtic Druids and outrivaled in fame among the western nations the lotus of the Egyptians. Vergil compared its mysterious leafage and fruitage to the Sibyl's "golden bough." The Sibyl of Scandinavia was wakened from Loki's iron sleep to prophesy the death by the mistletoe of the bright sun god Balder. Its flourishing amid the dead starkness of winter may account for the fatal qualities assigned to the evergreen by the northern nations, but also its wondrous vitality made it a symbol of resurrection, peace and healing. Pliny in Philemon Holland's quaint translation thus describes the herb in the quaint and ancient ceremony of the Druids:

* * * "They call it in their language All-Heale (for they haue an opinion of it that it cureth all maladies whatsoeuer), and when they are about to gather it, after they haue well & duly prepared their sacrifices and festiual cheere vnder the said tree, they bring thither two yong bullocks milk white, such as neuer drew in yoke at plow or wain, and whose heads were then and not before bound by the horn, which done, the priest, araied in a surplesse or white vesture, climbeth vp into the tree and with a golden hooke or bill cutteth it off, and they beneath receiue it in a white soldiers cassock or coat of arms. Then they fall to kil the beasts aforesaid for sacrifice, mumbling many oraisons & praying deuoutly; that it would please God to blesse this gift of his to the good and benefit of all those to whom he had vouchsafed to giue it. Now this persuasion they haue of Missélto thus gathered, That what liuing creatures soeuer (otherwise barren) do drink of it, will presently become fruitfull thereupon; also, that it is a souereign countrepoison or singular remedie against all vermine. So vain and superstitious are many nations in the world and oftentimes in such friuolous and foolish things as these."

Sir Thomas Browne was a bit skeptical of its qualities as a panacea, and modern medical authorities almost universally scout its therapeutical pretensions. Strangely enough, the survival of its medicinal use in England is "as a popular remedy in cases of cardiac trouble." Affections of the heart, we doubt not, have been successfully treated by means of the mistletoe. But we venture a lay opinion that the patients were young, the plant was suspended above their heads and was efficacious only in the joyous Christmas season.

Quaint Yuletide Belief.

A quaint and strange superstition holds in the Alps to this day regarding Christmas. It is believed that cattle have the power of speech given them on that holy occasion, but that it is a sin for any one to eavesdrop upon them.

Ethel's Lesson

By CLARISSA MACKIE



'Twas the day before Christmas, and the big department store was crowded with people hurrying to buy gifts at the very last minute.

Ethel Mason and her Uncle Peter rolled up to the store in a beautiful motor-car, for the Masons were very rich and lived in a marble house up near the park.

Uncle Peter had promised Ethel a gold watch for a Christmas present, and now they had come to buy it, but, first, they were going up to the toy department so that Ethel might see all the wonderful playthings.

Up in the toy department little Addie Simpson ran to and from bundle counter to busy clerks every time one of them called "Forty-three!"

Addie's number was "Forty-three," and every one called her by that number, I don't think many of them knew her real name.



"IF I LOSE MY JOB THERE WILL BE NO ONE TO TAKE CARE OF GRANDMOTHER."

"Hurry along there, Forty-three!" said the clerk. "What's the matter with you tonight?"

Ethel watched Addie go to the bundle counter and come running back with the parcels, and Ethel laughed.

"What are you laughing at, Ethel?" asked Uncle Peter.

Ethel told him. "She jumps like a jack-in-the-box, Uncle Peter."

But Uncle Peter did not laugh. "She is very tired," he said gravely. "Perhaps she wishes that she was going to have a Christmas tree in the morning and have a nice dinner afterward."

"Perhaps she is, Uncle Peter," said Ethel, pouting, for she did not like to be reminded of poor people.

"Shall we find out?" he asked, and he walked right up to the bundle counter and asked Forty-three where she lived and what was her real name.

Addie looked frightened. "I haven't done anything wrong," she said pitifully. "If I lose my job there will be no one to take care of grandmother."

"Don't worry, Addie!" smiled Uncle Peter. "We're just going to call on grandmother; that's all."

So tall Uncle Peter and the little girl in the fur coat who was just Addie's age left the toy department and entered the motorcar and were soon whirling through the east side streets.

They found grandmother almost helpless with crippled hands and feet, but even rheumatism could not prevent her from making the room clean and neat. But there were no signs of Christmas.

"Addie will be half dead with weariness after this Christmas rush," sighed grandmother.

"And how about Addie's Christmas?" asked Uncle Peter.

Grandmother shook her silvery head. "We are thankful if we can keep warm for Christmas," she sighed. "I wanted to get something, but I could not."

"Do you mind if we help?" asked Uncle Peter.

"Bless your kind hearts, I shall be delighted!" And grandmother smiled so beautifully that Ethel could not help but think that Addie Simpson was rich in just having such a grandmother.

Uncle Peter and Addie had such a busy hour after that. The big auto took in the queerest load—a small Christmas tree and a box of ornaments—a big basket of good things, a chicken and oranges and nuts and raisins and candy and vegetables, and back to the big department store where they bought comfortable clothing for grandmother and Addie and some books and toys and a big doll, and back to the tenement.

"Now for your gold watch, my dear," said Uncle Peter as they went out.

"Please, Uncle Peter, I don't want the watch," said Ethel soberly. "Take the money for Addie Simpson."

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

For Chilly Nights and Frosty Mornings

A SMOKELESS, odorless PERFECTION OIL HEATER is just what you need. In the morning it warms up the bedroom and bathroom in five minutes. In the evening it lets you read and smoke in comfort—and saves starting a costly coal fire or furnace.

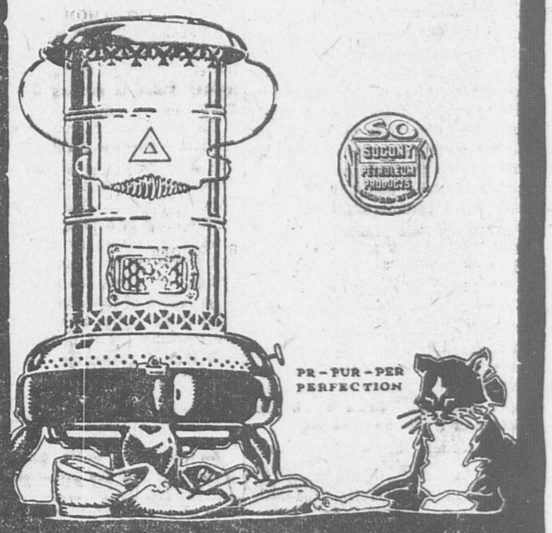
The Perfection burns 10 hours on a gallon of kerosene.

Clean—quick—convenient.

Look for the Triangle Trademark.

Sold in many styles and sizes at hardware, general and department stores everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
(Principal Stations)
New York Albany
Buffalo Boston



PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

WHOLE WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Descendants of Old Spanish Settlers Observed Christmas With Dinners and Parties.

Among the descendants of the old Spanish settlers we find that they observe a week in the celebration of Christmas. This begins one week before Christmas. In the daytime they have dinners at each other's homes, and in the evenings they give a series of parties at the different houses. In the evening the young folk go to the home of one of their number and knock, and then all begin to sing. Those within the house ask, "Who is there?" and the answer is, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek lodging in your house." To carry out the Bible story they are at first refused admittance, and then the door is opened wide and they are all given a hearty welcome.

On Christmas eve the old and young all join together and have a big celebration. In a large hall they fix up one side to represent the manger, and here they very solemnly give a little play in which many take part, the characters being Mary and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels. This play is very real to them, and they all play their parts with a reverent spirit.



A Christmas Prayer.

Give me the eyes to see my brother's woe;
Grant me the vision that perceives his care
That I amid my Christmas joys may go
And take some touch of mitigation there.

God point the way that I may quickly find
His acre waiting for the glad relief,
And ope my eyes that I may not be blind
To tasks of love that ease the sting of grief.

—Edna Kendrick Bangs.



Old Custom Still Prevails.

The Christmas feeding of the birds is still prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses, on trees and fences, to furnish them with their share of the Christmas bounty.

"Night Before Christmas" Game.

Everybody has read "The Night Before Christmas," most famous of Yuletide poems, many times. It is an interesting intellectual Christmas game to try to set down how much one remembers of the verses. Tablets and pencils are passed, and each player is asked to write as much as he or she can remember of the poem. Allow fifteen minutes for the recollection and compare the different papers with the printed poem. Give an illustrated copy of the poem as a prize for the best recollection of it.

Corn Limpers! Use "Gets-It" and Smile!

Corns Come Right Off, Clean and Quick! You Needn't Limp, or Fuss With Your Corns Any More!

What's the use of spoiling a good time for yourself by limping around with fierce corns? It's one of the easiest things in the world, now, to get rid of them. "Gets-It" does it



"These Corns Come Right Off, Clear As a Whistle, by Using 'Gets-It'"

the new way. That's why "Gets-It" has become the corn remedy of America, the biggest selling corn remedy in the world, preferred by millions. Do you remember that toe-eating salve you tried, that sticky tape, that toe-bundling bandage, the gouging you've done with knives, razors and scissors? Well now, forget them all. No more fussing, no more pain. Whenever you see simple, easy "Gets-It," the corn is doomed, sure. So is every callous, wart or bunion. Never cut corns or callouses, it makes them grow that much faster and increases the danger of blood poison. No cutting is necessary by using "Gets-It." Use it tonight and end your corny existence.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Quincy and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Geo. A. Berry and C. T. Cox.

FOUR JUMPS TO SALONICA

Fourth Jump and Salonica and Balkan Front Are Nights Ride Away

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Athens, Greece, Oct. 29—(By Mail)—Your Italian liner comes across the Adriatic and the Ionian seas toward Greece with all lights out at night and the hearts of passengers and crew in their throats.

Any moment the big Bang may come. They tell you what life boat to get into. Your seat is reserved for you like a seat in the theatre.

The boats won't be crowded this trip. There are fifteen big boats and only thirty passengers.

At last, on the second morning, you sight land. The ship runs straight toward a range of hills. Closer and closer to the hilly shore we go.

Suddenly you see we are heading for a niche cut through the mountain range. It is straight as a string. You can see its further entrance five miles away where it opens into the Agean sea.

This is the Corinthian canal, planned and begun by old Nero himself and finished just as the twentieth century opened fifteen years ago.

It is church time Sunday morning. In a little village near the entrance to the canal a bell is ringing. It sounds like a church bell, but when you put your glasses on the village you discover that you are hearing the clatter of a Greek railroad train pulling into a little station on the outskirts of the town.

"What town is that?" you ask a Greek fellow passenger.

"That's Corinth."

Why, there are two books in the Bible named for this little town. And here's a train drawing into it past a water tank—just like a tank in any Kansas town—and stopping at a station just like any station in the Indiana country

Sunday morning and here before you, is Corinth. Part of it is hidden, it is true, by a ship full of Greek soldiers bound for the Balkan frontier.

The Great War leaves its mark on Corinth just as it has left it on everything else in the world, from the latest stock quotation in Wall street to the tourist-deserted streets of Pompeii.

We get the ship's Bible and brush up on Corinth. St. Paul established a little church here once.

As we run over the two letters which he wrote to the folks in the church that once stood in this town, we found out that there were times when St. Paul was worried about the way things were going with the church folks.

Some one in this little town that lies before us one day received one of these letters from Paul, which had come by boat, perhaps over this very bay of Corinth. He opened it and his eyes were the first to read that passage which, no matter how wars have come and gone the world has never forgotten. It begins:

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal."

From the plateau behind the old town a road winds down to meet the village main street. With our glasses slowly down the road toward the town, we can see a long brown worm moving It is made of the soldiers of Greece, marching to the Corinth wharf to sail away toward the war.

Aeroplanes in this war have flown over Nazareth. Jerusalem is in the war zone and here before your eyes Greek soldiers are treading the streets of Corinth.

On our left is Mount Parnassus, where the Greek gods used to live and as we sail into the high-walled canal we see a Greek sentry standing on a jutting headland, with the old home of the gods behind him.

Salonica and the Balkan front are a night's ride away.

Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

PRATT'S BREAD costs a little more—is worth a good deal more Ask your grocer.

LOST

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

Savings Bank Books as listed below have been lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 26472
Book No. 28318
Book No. 31248
Book No. 33020
Book No. 36056
Book No. 38062
Book No. 39719

QUINCY SAVINGS BANK
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.
3t Dec. 7-14-21

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Russell Sullivan's Team Bowls Itself into First Position

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Capt. R. Sullivan	23	9
Capt. Hanlon	22	10
Capt. P. Sullivan	21	11
Capt. Ford	10	18
Capt. Thompson	9	23
Capt. Cantfill	7	25

High single, Walsh, 133.
High individual total, Hanlon, 327.
High team single, Capt. R. Sullivan, 509.
High team total, Capt. Hanlon, 1454.

The first division teams of the Knights of Columbus, Quincy council league, shifted positions as a result of the weekly matches at the Wardwell alleys Monday evening. Russell Sullivan's team took four points and went into first place, Capt. Hanlon's team took three points and moved up into second place, and Capt. Pete Sullivan's team won one point and was forced out of first place and into third. Russ Sullivan and Hanlon's team have been tied in second place. Burns made high single, 114, and his total was 306. The score:

CAPT. FORD 4—CAPT. THOMPSON 0

CAPT. FORD

Ford	91	104	102	297
McGrath	82	88	82	252
Murphy	84	78	99	261
D. Mahon	87	87	87	261
Childs	75	85	84	244
	419	442	454	1315

CAPT. THOMPSON

W. Mahon	91	97	89	274
Brown	75	67	85	227
Costello	76	76	76	228
Myatt	71	86	81	238
Thompson	76	89	93	258
	389	415	424	1228

Capt. R. Sullivan 4—Capt. Cantfill 0

CAPT. R. SULLIVAN

Lavelle	84	85	97	266
R. Sullivan	83	87	107	277
Burns	92	114	100	306
Larkin	89	89	89	267
Welsh	87	87	78	252
	435	462	471	1368

CAPT. CANTFILL

C. Sullivan	81	80	88	249
H. Sullivan	79	92	71	242
Coyle	86	80	93	259
Powers	83	83	83	249
Cantfill	85	85	70	240
	414	420	405	1239

Capt. Hanlon 3—Capt. P. Sullivan 1

CAPT. P. SULLIVAN

Fay	70	80	91	241
Driscoll	86	86	86	258
McClure	86	86	86	258
Duran	91	91	93	275
P. Sullivan	90	95	83	268
	423	438	439	1300

CAPT. HANLON

LaCroix	104	94	83	281
McDermott	94	104	87	285
Fallon	80	101	71	252
Haggerty	104	81	94	279
Hanlon	91	88	91	270
	473	468	426	1367

BEGIN WEEDING OUT

The first cuts in the Quincy High school basket ball squad was announced yesterday. Regular practice has been given since the beginning when nearly thirty members responded for the call for volunteers. Those remaining after the cut are considered very good material. They are: Capt. Beaton, Welsford, Baker, Desmond, Mullen, LeCain, Jenkins, Shand, Walker, Hammond, Asklund, Dennehy, Mecagni and Robbie.

Beautiful Fish.

Japanese gardens are almost like a part of the house. The people live in gardens far more than most Americans do. In almost every garden is found a pond with goldfish in it. The golden carp is a kind of goldfish which was brought from China to Japan, and the species named ranchu is greatly admired. It has a tail made of three or four fanlike fins that open and close. When floating about in the water and looked at from above it appears like one of the old Japanese gold coins called the koban. It is supposed to look like a lion, when one gazes straight into its face. The Japan Magazine tells us of these fish and says that the Japanese are fond of giving fancy names to their favorites, such as "dancing butterfly" and "double cherry blossom." Sometimes the fish take their names from appearance and sometimes from habits.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Book of directions.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

GATHERING OF THE MAGNATES

Annual Meeting National League Clubs will Furnish Real Fan Fodder

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 14—The big session of the winter baseball season is on here today. With the heads of all National League clubs, many American moguls and scores of minor magnates on the job, the annual meeting of the Tener circuit was expected to furnish real fan fodder.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the National League was called to order by President Tener at noon, and the full league meeting was scheduled for 2 o'clock.

As has been the case for the last two years, the C. B. forces had the Federal League to talk about as well as handle the regular run of business. President Gilmore of the Feds has added an interesting topic of conversation by acquiring land for a ball park in New York and vowing that he will plant a team here in 1916. The usual peace rumors were expected to get in circulation, though all concerned insist the only thought is to fight.

It has been virtually decided that the fight against the Feds in New York must be made by the Giants. This means that the National League bosses will have plenty to consider as to ways and means of meeting the invasion. The American league's Yankees are none too strong at best and the task of keeping patronage from the Feds will rest with President Hempstead, John McGraw and their men.

Undoubtedly the question of strengthening the Giants, giving assurances of a better showing than the McGrawites displayed in the 1915 pennant hunt will be discussed. Other club presidents are as much interested in holding New York fans in line as are the Giant owners themselves.

President Barrow and all club Presidents of the International League are in town to put their troubles before the men of the parent body. The much raided International had a rocky road to travel during 1915. There were times when it was thought their ghost would have to be given up. By sticking it out, however, President Barrow believes his organization will now recover and with some fighting support from the big leagues will yet down the Feds. The International League held its meeting yesterday, but everyone stayed over to whisper a few things in the ears of the National magnates.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Superior Court Norfolk ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court next to be holden at Dedham within and for the County of Norfolk:

Respectfully libels and represents Harvey C. Dobbins of Quincy in said County that he was lawfully married to Bertha S. Nelson, the libellee now of Brooklyn, New York, at New York City, on the third day of January A. D. 1910 and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth to wit: at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same at said Boston on the first day of April A. D. 1912, deserted your libellant and has continued in utter desertion up to the present time, said utter desertion having continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee, Bertha S. Dobbins.

Dated the twenty-fourth day of November A. D. 1915.

Harvey C. Dobbins.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Superior Court Norfolk ss.

On the foregoing Libel, it is ordered that the Libellant give notice to the said Bertha S. Dobbins the Libellee, to appear before the Justices of this Court, to be holden at Dedham, within and for said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, to be published once in a week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed at Quincy in the County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said first Monday of January next, and further, by sending through the mail, as soon as may be, by a registered letter addressed to the last known residence of the said Bertha S. Dobbins an attested copy of said Libel, and of this order thereon, that the said Bertha S. Dobbins may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

By the Court.
Louis A. Cook, Clerk
November 27, A. D. 1915
A true copy of said Libel, and of Order thereon.
Attest,
R. B. Worthington, Assistant Clerk.
3 t Nov. 30 Dec. 7, 14

By J. P. YODER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Chicago, Dec. 14—American League baseball magnates and managers gathered here today for the opening of the yearly meeting and gabfest at the Congress Hotel tomorrow morning.

On the edges of the crowd of magnates today was the usual quota of baseball players ready to horn in whenever the horning appeared propitious.

The magnates here or expected tonight were: Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago; R. L. Hedges, St. Louis; F. J. Nevin, Detroit; C. W. Somers, Cleveland; Ben S. Miner, Washington; Connie Mack, Philadelphia; Col. Rupert and Capt. Huston, New York; and Joseph J. Lannin, Boston. It was reported that Garry Herrmann, as a member of the National Commission, might drop in in a purely off hand informal sort of way before the sessions are over, to receive any suggestions the American Leaguers may have to make for next year.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

In The Land Court
CARRIE L. MANN, Pet'r.
PETITION TO DISCHARGE MORTGAGE

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Carrie L. Mann of the City and State of New York, that she is and has for a long time been the owner in fee of certain real estate in Randolph, County of Norfolk, being land with the buildings thereon bounded westerly on Main Street sixty-one and 3-4 (61 3-4) feet; Northerly on land formerly of Warren Belcher, one hundred forty-two and 1-2 (142 1-2) feet; Northeasterly on land formerly of said Belcher, eighty-eight and 1-2 (88 1-2) feet; Easterly and Northerly again on land formerly of said Belcher by two courses measuring respectively twenty-six (26) feet and two hundred eighty and 1-2 (280 1-2) feet; Easterly again by a wall on land now or formerly of Francis A. Stanley; and Southerly on land now or formerly of Edward E. Lothrop and George B. Bryant. Containing about one hundred (100) square rods of land, being the same premises described in two certain deeds to my late father George H. Wilkins, deceased, dated December 1, 1884, one from Nathan A. Tolman, guardian, and the other from N. Irving Tolman, both recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 576, Pages 181 and 182. Title of said land is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage given by Warren Belcher to Nancy White dated October 1, 1840 recorded as aforesaid, Book 129, Page 52, said mortgage being written to secure the payment of the sum of six hundred dollars, ($600.00) in five years from the date thereof with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, said mortgage being recorded as aforesaid in Book 129, Page 52. Said mortgage was duly assigned by said Nancy White to one Royal Turner of said Randolph by assignment dated October 1, 1846 recorded as aforesaid, Book No. 168, Page 20.

That your petitioner and her predecessors in title have been in uninterrupted possession of the land for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof, to wit, October 1, 1845.

That during said period of more than twenty years no payment has been made by her or her predecessors in title on account of the debts secured by said mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that said mortgage be discharged and for such other and further relief as this Honorable Court may deem proper.

Carrie L. Mann.
STATE OF NEW YORK
County of Kings.
On October 19th, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Carrie L. Mann and made oath that the foregoing statement by her subscribed is true.

County of Kings
Notary Public
Notary Public Kings County
No. 7003.
(Notarial Seal)

Certificate filed in New York County No. 7029.
A True Copy, Attest:
Clarence C. Smith, Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Seal)
Norfolk, ss. Land Court

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court at Dedham, within and for our said County of Norfolk (where appearances and answers may be filed with John H. Burdakin Register of Deeds for the Registry District of said Norfolk County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of January next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; by serving each known respondent within the Commonwealth with a like attested copy of said petition and order fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; and by serving a like attested copy of said petition and order by registered mail on each known respondent without the Commonwealth as soon as may be, and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of January next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court.
Clarence C. Smith,
Recorder.
A true copy, attest:
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder
Dated, November 26, 1915.
3t Nov. 30 Dec. 7 14.

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

George Bliss the only Man to make a Triple Monday Night

Two singles of 105 and a 90 gave George Bliss the only triple made in the Fore River league matches at the Coliseum Monday evening. The score:

M. OFFICE 3—M. FLOOR 1

M. FLOOR

Carlson	74	85	85	244
Vose	87	96	88	271
Abate	76	71	75	222
Gallagher	95	85	106	286
Stone	95	85	93	273
	427	422	447	1296

M. OFFICE

Kateon	87	88	88	263
Mahoney	80	86	71	237
Bliss	105	90	105	300
Ellison	99	82	91	272
Westland	84	95	82	261
	455	441	437	1333

M. GALLERY 4—N. DEPT 0.

N. DEPT.

Rich	98	73	68	239
Sullivan	63	84	87	234
Kennedy	82	76	101	261
Dixon	97	99	89	285
Gillis	103	81	105	289
	442	415	450	1308

M. GALLERY

Djerf	107	88	93	288
Melendy	94	83	107	284
Coyle	81	86	94	261
Morgan	97	79	85	261
White	94	92	97	283
	473	428	476	1377

D. DEPT. 4—B. DEPT. 0.

B. DEPT.

Mahoney	81	94	79	254
Duff	75	81	94	250
Corcoran	87	68	74	229
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	80	230
	393	393	402	1188

D. DEPT.

Teasdale	81	89	84	254
Richardson	76	75	101	252
Hamilton	79	88	82	249
Goldie	84	92	76	252
Regan	91	81	80	252
	411	425	423	1259

Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 34 Chestnut street corner Foster street. 14-tf

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—Eight room flat, A-1 location, 3 minutes to R. R. station, steam heat, new hardwood floors throughout. $30. Call 91 Billings road. Tel. Quincy 1904-M. 11-3t

TO LET—Two sunny rooms in private family with board. For particulars Write to S. Braintree Observer or Quincy Ledger. 11-3w O, 3t L

TO LET—Four rooms and bath, coal and gas range, hot and cold water. To adults only. 33 Cranch street. 11-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—7 large rooms, all improvements. One minute to electrics, ten minutes to trains. Good location. Call at 62 Massachusetts avenue, opp. Edison Park, Quincy Point any time. 8-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-12t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs. 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston. 13-6t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Have your steam and hot water heaters wound with asbestos and save your coal bill. Work promptly attended to. J. Kelly, 170 Presidents avenue, Quincy. 11-3t

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy, Res. 22-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

READ LEDGER ADS

LOST.

LOST—A roll of money to the sum of $45 in bills most of which were new $5 bills. Reward. N. W. Abbott, 42 Elm avenue, Wollaston. 8-6t

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 14-6t

WANTED—A young man wishes room with board in a private family, centrally located. Address L. Care Ledger Office. 11-3t

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell, Telephone 1056-W Quincy. 40 Franklin St. 11-3t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 11-tf

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21065) Quincy



Grocery Specials

For the Holidays at Foy's

Pea Beans, Genuine California,	qt. 15c
Soups, Franco-American Ready Maid,	2 cans 15c
Shrimp, Fancy Baratavia Wet,	can 10c
Wheat Bran, Educator,	pkg. 12c
Plum Pudding, "Alreddie"	pkg. 12c
Corn Starch, Cream,	3 pkgs. 25c
Educator Kremox, New Cream Filled Biscuit,	lb. 27c
Hatchet Brand Corn,	2 cans 25c
Tuna Fish,	large can, 15c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

LIFE IN JAPAN

Interesting Talk Before Draughtsmen Society by James F. Paige

Life in Japan was, illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views, was told by James F. Paige, assistant engineer of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation Monday evening at Electa hall, in a lecture given before the American Society of Marine Draughtsmen. On account of the bad weather the attendance was not as large as expected but those that did brave the elements were more than repaid for the talk was a most interesting one.

Unusually clear and interesting views of the little country were shown and clearly explained by the speaker, who saw life there while superintending the installation of two Curtis turbines in that country in the year 1906. A short business meeting was held. The arrangements for the affair were made by the Educational committee in charge of W. C. A Siezerts. The entertainment committee was composed of three members of the association; Charles Laing, Edward Swanson and Alf Swanson. Refreshments were served and nothing omitted that would aid in furthering the enjoyable evening.

HOW THE POINSETTIA CAME

American ambassadors to Mexico have other things to do these days besides discovering flowers to decorate a United States Christmas. But times have changed. In 1828, Joel R. Poinsett, United States minister to that country and an ancestor of Philadelphia's "Hero of Vera Cruz," discovered a tropical plant and sent it home. Its brilliant red leaves won friends for it at once, and growers took it up. They named it after its discoverer, and today we call it poinsettia.

Perhaps you have always believed that the blades of red, which top the poinsettia, are its flowers, but they are not. The flowers are little yellow-and green beads. The red blades are the leaves, and if you examine them closely you'll see their veins.

Poinsettia growers and florists have to take extreme care of this plant, especially when they cut it. Its stem contains a milky juice something like the milkweed, and if this juice is permitted to ooze out, the poinsettia droops its head and wilts. So the florist, when he cuts it, plunges the end of the stem into hot water or melted sealing wax, or else he sears it over a flame. That closes the wound in the stem and preserves the juice.

Although it is a Christmas flower, the poinsettia doesn't like cold weather. In tropical countries it grows like a weed. Here it can't stand a temperature below 60 degrees, and cold wind will wither it in an instant.—Philadelphia North American.

☞It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office. 1153 Sea street. 14-6t

NOTICE

A car load of Green Mountain Potatoes. Also 200 barrels of Baldwin Apples at $3.00 per barrel.

DUNN BROS.
Quincy Tel. 1542 W
13-3t

SEVENTY MILE GALE

One Man Drowned and Two Others Carried Out to Sea in Scow

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 14—The first big storm of the season which struck Boston and New England last night and swept before a wind which sometimes reached 70 miles an hour, cost the life of one man and blew two others out to sea, floating helplessly on a mud scow torn from her moorings out through Broad Sound to the open sea.

The victim of the storm was Robert Cavanaugh, 21, of Canso, Nova Scotia, who was knocked from the fishing schooner Emily M. Thompson, off Boston Light, last night, while taking in sails during the blow.

The Hull Marine observer sited the scow drifting out to sea this forenoon and a tug was sent to her rescue, the two men being taken on board the tug about noon.

The United States Torpedo Boat Henley, doing neutrality duty in the harbor, drifted from her anchorage and was forced across the harbor to a point off the New Haven docks before her anchor finally held. Numerous other vessels dragged anchor but no further damage has been reported.

BRIEFS

The election of the officers for the Loyal Ladies of Clan MacGregor, No. 1 is to be held in Clan MacGregor hall this evening.

Eighteen cities of the commonwealth are holding their municipal election today. Among these is the City of Boston where a particularly warm campaign has been waged.

The central and Wollaston apparatus responded on a still alarm at 8.15 this morning for a chimney fire in the house of Patrick White on Willow avenue. The loss was slight.

About fifty members of Lutheran League of the Swedish Lutheran church of North Easton are expected to be present at an entertainment to be given by the members of the league of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city Thursday evening. Refreshments are to be served.

Mayor Campbell has promised Councilman Griffin the pen with which he signs the order for the new school building in Ward Two, the appropriation for which was passed Monday evening by the City Council. Councilman Griffin has been a hard worker for the new building in this ward.

In an interesting bowling match held in the Granite City alleys Monday evening John Anderson and Thomas Goodwin beat Fred Williams and George Mahoney by two pins. A strike by Goodwin near the finish of the one string match brought the total in their favor.

The Sunday services of the Spiritualist society were conducted by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Williams in Electa hall because of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black who generally conduct them. They are improving.

All the members of the orchestra wer epresent at this meeting in the High school Monday afternoon. The practice for the coming Christmas concert to be given in the school was given under the direction of Miss M. Howes. The orchestra this year is a large one and contains besides the piano, nine violins, two cornets, a pair of drums and a cello. The next rehearsal is to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Larry McCabe the famous professional Scotch commedian has been booked to appear at the smoke talk to be held by the St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society in Saint Mary's hall, West Quincy on Jan. 13. Several well known Boston boys are to give exhibition wrestling and boxing bouts and other features have been arranged for. The talk arranged for a year ago was postponed so this one has been made especially attractive.

ARTICLES SIGNED

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 14—Final articles for the Jess Willard-Fred Fulton championship bout March 4th were to be signed in Chicago today. Tom Jones, Manager of Willard was here to meet Mike Collins, manager of Fulton.

The split between the New Orleans promotors who matched Willard for the bout will not interfere with the fight, according to a message received by Jones.

ANTONIO PASCOLINI

The funeral of Antonio Pascolini, 22 years, of Quarry street, who died at the City Hospital as the result of injuries received when he tried to leave a moving train at West Quincy at midnight Friday, took place today from the undertaking rooms of John Hall. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

SLAUGHTER FRENCH

(By United Press)

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, Dec. 14—Persuing the fleeing expeditionary forces down the Vardar valley, the Bulgarians cut off a body of French troops from the English and slaughtered large numbers, according to an official statement here today.

TO DEMOBILIZE

(By United Press.)

Athens, Dec. 14—Athens newspapers announced that Greece will demobilize 50 per cent. of her troops under the agreement entered into with the Allies.

THE "PRESEPIO."

Latin Countries Honor Christ's Manger at Christmas Time.

St. Francis, born in the quaint little town of Assisi among the brown Umbrian hills in 1182, invented the presepio, the reproduction of the manger known in the Christmas story, to make the Christmas story plain to the simple, illiterate common people. Since then it has remained a favorite devotion in Latin Europe. The Italian and Spanish call it the presepio, the manger; the French the creche, the cradle, and the Hungarians and Belgians, Betleim, or Bethlehem.

Only a few years since not a carpenter could be hired in Rome or Naples for weeks before Christmas. They were all busy erecting presepios in the homes of the quality, while the poorer folk were constructing their own. As the mainland grows more sophisticated the quaint old devotion is fading away, but in conservative Sicily people still make the presepio every year. All over the island families are busy from Dec. 1 to 15 putting their old presepios in order or making new ones, and there is much calling to and fro to compare results and admire new and elaborate specimens of the art. The presepio may be a little thing on a stand in one corner or it may occupy the whole side of a room, according to circumstances.

It may represent a whole mountain side, made of the rough, flexible bark of the cork tree. Peaks, crags and precipices abound, with winding trails, houses and castles of colored cardboard, forests of twigs and sometimes tiny pipes to furnish brooks and lakes. In the center is the grotto, with the holy family within. A sky of blue paper is stretched above, with the star of Bethlehem conspicuous, and over the hills come shepherds bearing gifts.

Spain, like Sicily, has never lost the presepio, and in both Spanish and Sicilian cities there are booths for the sale of miniature shepherds, magi and all the accessories of the art. In France the creche is not made at home, as in the southern countries, but it used to be a part of the Christmas decorations of every French church and is still so in the rural districts.

Fighting Fishes of Siam.

The Siamese devote great care to the cultivation of their famous fighting fishes, known as plakat. The interest in the fights, on which the spectators stake large sums of money, is so great that the license to hold them brings a large annual revenue to the king of Siam.—Westminster Gazette.

Giving Due Credit.

"Willie, I hope your teacher appreciates how much I teach you at home."

"That's what I keep tellin' her, ma. She said yesterday, 'I wonder where you learn your bad manners, Willie,' and I said right away, 'Ma teaches 'em to me.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nureddin Ali's Burial

By F. A. MITCHEL

A revolution in Turkey had been unsuccessful, and a large number of persons implicated in it were to be executed. The common method of killing political prisoners was lopping off their heads, but in this case the sultan was so enraged with the revolutionists that he determined to hang them. In order to get through with the matter and have it off his mind, the commander of the faithful ordered that they all be disposed of at once in a public place in order to impress the people with the fact that they had better not try any more revolutions.

Nureddin Ali, a young man of great promise, had been mixed up in the affair and was one of those who were to be hanged. He had only one wife to mourn his loss—an advantage of monogamy—but he had recently married her, and they loved each other very dearly. The morning upon which his execution was to take place she went to the prison to bid him goodby. There was a heartrending scene, at the end of which Nureddin said:

"Fatima, as soon as my body is turned over to you, bury it and cease to grieve for me. Turn rather to a renewed interest in life. You are young and will doubtless marry again, though you may not, as in your first marriage, procure a whole man to yourself. Prepare a lot in the cemetery at once and have a grave dug, that all may be ready."

This caused a fresh outburst of tears, amid which the young widow to be left the prison. But after doing so she acted upon her husband's wishes, going straight to the cemetery to make preparations for the interment. She had scarcely gone when several hundred prisoners were mustered in the court of the prison and marched to the public gardens for execution. An immense crowd had gathered to witness it, and the soldiers conducting the prisoners were obliged to use force to make a way for them. Once at the place of execution, they were drawn up in four ranks, some sixty men in each rank, before the gallows, when the work was commenced.

Those in the front rank were first dispatched, but as from five to ten minutes were required to hang each man a great deal of time was consumed. For that reason the killing began early in the morning. When the front rank had been finished Nureddin, who was in the second rank, in order to prolong his life so far as possible, managed to drop back into the third.

As the work went on the people kept pressing against the soldiers, who stood behind the rear rank of prisoners, and the latter grew tired of keeping them back. The consequence was that the rear part of the group of prisoners after awhile became disarranged.

Nureddin, while the second rank was being strung up, managed to slip back into the fourth rank. Noticing that behind it was a mingling of guards and citizens, it occurred to him that if he could get mixed up with the latter he might possibly slide out and escape. He wormed himself back and was about to take position when a guard saw him and ordered him to get back into line. He did so, but kept his eye open for another opportunity.

More than a hundred men had dangled, and a great deal of time had been consumed. Every one was tired except those in the crowd, which was constantly changing. The guards, who were keeping back the spectators, were the most tired of all. Nureddin, taking advantage of this fact, tried again to get back among the citizens and this time succeeded. Without waiting he turned his face to the rear, pushed aside a fat woman and an eager boy and in a twinkling was lost among the sea of beings about the gallows.

Meanwhile Fatima had gone to the cemetery to make arrangements for her husband's interment. She had bought a small lot and had ordered a coffin, which was delivered at the cemetery, for the authorities had informed her that her husband's body would be turned over to her there.

Fatima was standing beside the grave watching men open it. They had sunk it midway. The coffin was resting beside it. Suddenly the poor woman was astonished to see her husband coming toward her. Supposing the apparition was the ghost of Nureddin, who had been executed, and was coming to be laid away, she fell in a faint. The gravediggers, muttering "Allah, defend us!" leaped from the grave and were about to run away when Nureddin called to them in the name of the prophet to bury him or they would be eternally damned. Fatima came back to consciousness, and Nureddin, taking her in his arms, told her hurriedly how he had escaped and begged her to see that he was buried with a breathing space left above him in order that he might escape detection.

Taking up the coffin, he placed it in the half opened grave and got into it, and Fatima, who by this time had recovered something of her equanimity, put the cover on it loosely. Then she directed the gravediggers to throw on some earth while she gathered loose brush. This she put on the earth and covered it with dry grass, scattering loose soil on the top. Nureddin could easily remove all this if he was in danger of smothering.

Fatima remained by the grave till it was dark and the cemetery was deserted; then she called to her husband to kick off what covered him. He did so, and the two left the cemetery together and, taking ship, passed through the Dardanelles to Greece.

Cause and Effect.

There is nothing so calculated to give a young man that tired feeling as annexing a rich father-in-law.—New York Times.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The Ben Craig Players Company Inc
Present
"GIRLS"

A Comedy in Three Acts by CLYDE FITCH
Produced under the personal direction of William C. Mason
This comedy is a scream and you'll enjoy every minute of the play
Daily Matinee at 2.30 10c, 15c, 25c Evenings at 8 P. M. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

Germans to Make Effort to Drive Allies Back Into Greece

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome, Dec. 14—One of the decisive battles of the war is believed to be imminent as the Allies continue their retreat from Serbia.

Dispatches from both Athens and Salonica today indicate that Germany intends to carry her encircling movement into Greek territory if German troops have not already crossed the Greek frontier. The combined German, Austrian and Bulgarian armies are expected to make a supreme effort to drive the expeditionary forces back into Greece.

It is possible that King Constantine may choose to fight independently resisting first one and then the other army that threatens Greek neutrality.

Bulgarian forces have been fiercely engaged in attacks along the whole allied front for several days. The Germans and Austrians have massed forces near Stumnitza and further west. The disposition of these forces shows almost certainly that the Teutons plan to pursue that expeditionary forces to the sea if possible. Military men here do not believe it possible for the comparatively small expeditionary force to resist the first attacks of the enemy. It is believed certain that the Allies will sweep over the Greek frontier and that fighting will occur on Greek territory. There is every confidence that the Allies will be able to make a successful stand at Salonica under protection of Anglo-French warships.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

The heavy storm of Monday discouraged patrons of Kincaide theatre from attending the matinee and evening performance of "Girls," presented by the Ben Craig Players, the stock company engaged for the season by Capt. George A. Wardwell.

The comedy, from the pen of Clyde Fitch, from the viewpoint of a man, is a faithful presentation of girls. Its story is woven around three honest, ambitious girls, obliged to work for a living and who resign themselves to a spinsterhood by agreement. As the plot develops, one after the other breaks oath and marries. It is not until the closing moments of the play however that Pamela Gordon, the real woman of the trio, confesses her love for a man, throws herself in his arms and admits she could be made happy.

From the very beginning the farce is rollicking and nothing given at the theatre has ever put the audience in a happier mood. Those present expressed sterling appreciation of the play and the way it was presented.

The show gives the cast a new opportunity to exhibit how versatile it is and Miss Montgomery, the leading lady, starred in every sense of the word. She was always the "womanly woman" of the show, with the fads, fancies and weaknesses of the sex which the men say exist.

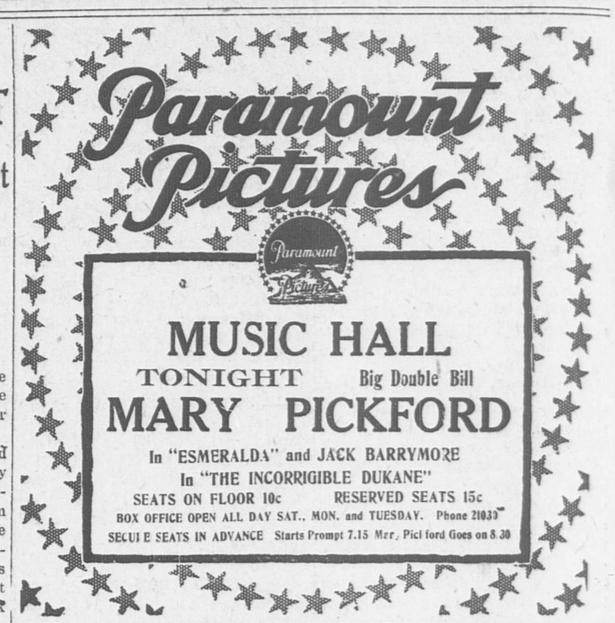
ANDREW JOHNSON

The funeral of Andrew Johnson was held Monday afternoon from the Swedish Lutheran church and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. Hokenson. Music during the services was by the church choir. At the conclusion of the services the body was escorted to Mt. Wollaston cemetery by Court John Adams, Foresters of America.

READY FOR OPENING

The Quincy Trust Co., will open its doors for business on Wednesday. Workmen are today putting on the finishing touches, a handsome electric sign has been placed on the side of the building and the windows now bear the name of the institution in large, gold leaf letters. From conversation in City Square, it would not be surprising if there was a rush of local men, all of whom claim they will be the first depositor.

☞The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.



CHRISTMAS IN LYNN

Three great trees, one of which will be 70 feet high, will prove a striking feature in the coming Christmas display in Lynn. City Hall square, the lawn in front of the East Baptist church and the roof of the Security Trust building will be adorned by the great trees and give the festival an appearance of realism that will make the occasion long to be remembered. The streets, strung with mountain laurel, will make them more attractive than ever, and if the streets and stores on Christmas week are not filled with curiosity seekers and gift buyers, all calculations will have gone awry. But there will be no disappointment, for Lynn has never known such elaborate preparations for welcoming Christmas. Thirty thousand presents for the children are now being put in wrappers for distribution at the appropriate time, so that one-third of the population of the city is sure of a good time. Early shopping is going forward in a satisfactory way, the idea having apparently been generally adopted. On the street cars may be seen in the late afternoon crowds of shoppers bearing concealed gifts that will at Christmas make happy many hearts. The good work is going on all right and, when it has been completed, all will say that Christmas week has beaten all previous records.—Lynn Item.

NO SPOILS TO SHARE

An old negro was charged with chicken stealing, and the judge said:

"Where's your lawyer, uncle?"

"An't got none, jedge."

"But you ought to have one," returned the Court. "I'll assign one to defend you."

"No, sah, no, sah, please don't do dat," begged the defendant.

"Why not?" persisted the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell yo,' jedge," said the old man confidentially. "Ah wants ter enj'y dem chickens mahself."—Ladies Home Journal.

The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer.
The headstones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger,
For those who walk with us day by day.
But all true things in the world seem truer,
And the better things of earth seem best,
And friends are dearer as friends are fewer,
And love is all as our sun dips west.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

—Germany's income tax has got down to a fine point when everybody with an income of over $3.75 per week has to pay on the balance.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

ALWAYS AN IRISHMAN

When is an Irishman not an Irishman and does he ever become thoroughly Americanized?

That is what First Sergeant John Fox, United States Marine Corps, retired after thirty years honorable service with the colors, would like to know.

Applying recently for a position as watchman at one of the large factories supplying ammunition to the Allies, Fox was told that the fact of his having been born in the Emerald Isle over half a century ago, barred him absolutely from such employment.

Fox's discharges show that he fought bravely at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898, when a handful of United States Marines held in check thousands of Spaniards there, and established a naval base at that point, but his thirty yers of excellent service with Uncle Sam's sea-soldiers counted for naught with the munition makers.

"Once an Irishman always an Irishman and we can't be too careful in the selection of our guards," Fox was told.

Fox, who says he is intensely American and absolutely neutral, cannot get their viewpoint, but isn't worrying much, for Uncle Sam pays him $70 a month retired pay.

CORRECT

To neglect to prepare would be for the United States to write itself down a ninny among the nations.—Columbia State.

—Many of the daily papers are printing their editons on paper of a strong yellow tint, and if the war keeps on much longer such colored paper will be even more generally used, for the artificial whitening cannot now be imported from Germany, and the supply in his country has become practically exhausted.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Lower apartment of 6 rooms and bath. All conveniences. 19 Cherry street, Quincy. Tel. Quincy 705. Keys 21 Cherry street. 11-3t

MARRIAGES

LANDESS—WILSON— In Atlantic, Dec. 13, by Rev. Carl G. Horst, Robert Henderson Landess to Agnes Alexandria Wilson both of Quincy.

DEATHS

POWER—In North Weymouth, Dec. 12, Moses R. Power aged 82 years, 6 months.
Funeral at late residence Bluff road Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 1.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Norwood. 2t

WHITE—In Braintree, Dec. 13, Mrs. Jennie, widow of Charles E. White of 690 Commercial street, aged 70 years.

GROVER—In Norfolk Downs, Dec. 13, Delight S., widow of John H. Grover of 36 Bridge street, formerly of Roxbury.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 290. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

FRANCIS MORRISON AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Granite Manufacturers Association at the New American House

OVER ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS PRESENT

Te annual mid-winter banquet and meeting of the Granite Manufacturers association was held Tuesday evening at the New American House, Boston, and proved to be one of the largest attended of any similar gatherings. The idea of holding a banquet on the night of the annual meeting was inaugurated some years ago and has proved so sucessful that it has been carried out ever since. Not only does it serve to bring the members together for the short business session, but the social meeting about the festive board, where views of the trade are discussed informally among the members has proved to be one of the things that has made this organization a power for good in the trade.

Tuesday's gathering was no exception. While previous engagements prevented several of the speakers expected, especially, Mayor Campbell and Mayor-elect Bates, there were several short addresses.

But slight allusion was made to the recent demand of the Granite Cutters' Union, although it is evident that the manufacturers are looking forward to March 1, 1916 with some misgivings.

The annual meeting was held at 6 o'clock in a large room adjoining the banquet hall, and was presided over by President Francis Morrison. The main business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Francis Morrison.

Vice President, Edward D. Marnock.

Treasurer, James Joss.

Secretary, Thomas J. Dunphy.

Executive Committee, Robert Mayers, Alfred O. Diak, P. E. Vendret.

Membership Committee, William L. Birnie, John O. Golbranson, P. W. Mannex, George S. Murray, William H. Deacon.

Immediately following the business session the banquet was announced. The march to the banquet hall was led by President Morrison, escorting John W. McAnarney, who for more than twenty years has been the attorney for the association. The officers and other guests followed, each guest being escorted by a member of the committee.

The arrangement of the tables, outside of the head table was such as to make a pretty effect. They consisted of a series of round tables each seating a party of eight.

Across one end of the room on a raised platform was the head table. This table was prettily decorated with yellow, pink and white chrysanthemums, a large bouquet of the same flowers occupying a place in front of the seat of the president. At each plate was also a carnation for the coat lapel. The individual tables were also prettily decorated, for aside from the carnation for each guest there were bunches of chrysanthemums.

Seated at the head table aside from President Morrison and John W. McAnarney, were Thomas Bishop, William G. Spargo of the Telegram, Joseph Walker, George T. Magee, of the Ledger, George Ford of Granite Marble and Bronze, Patrick J. Fanning, Robert D. Smith, James Joss, Alfred O. Diak, Edward D. Diak, Edward D. Marnock, Joseph B. Grossman of the Monumental News and Thomas J. Dunphy.

While the dinner was in progress two colored cabaret singers furnished almost continual music.

The dinner was a most excellent one and was well served. After coffee came the cigars, which being lighted the members settled back to enjoy the feast of reason.

President Morrison in a few brief remarks welcomed those present and expressed his pleasure at seeing such a large gathering, for it was the largest for many years. Since the last banquet, he said, the association had lost four members by death. He spoke briefly of conditions as they were at present and urged a full attendance at association meetings, that the members might be kept fully informed in regard to the progress of the new agreement.

The first speaker was John W. McAnarney who in opening said that during the past year he had hardly earned his salary as the attorney for the association. This was the first banquet of the association he had attended for twelve years. He then spoke of his first connection with the granite business as an attorney. It was in 1888, he thought that he was first employed by the strikers to fight you manufacturers. The next time, in 1892, he was employed by the manufacturers and he had been with them ever since. Looking back over these years one sees many changes in the membership. Many of the older members are gone and new faces have taken their place. He missed those old days.

A. B. Smith, secretary of the National association was glad to be present, although he regretted having to take the place of President Jones as the speaker. He spoke briefly of the granite situation in the different parts of the country, and of the new agreement which was now before the trade in seventy places. He said that while business had not been just what it should have been he looked for an improvement.

Other brief remarks were made by Vice President Marnock, Councilman Robert B. Craig, Alfred O. Diak and members of the press.

Owing to the interest in the election in Boston and the desire of a number to watch the bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices the meeting was brought to an end shortly after 9.30.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Leander Hokenson, wife of Rev. L. A. Hokenson of the Swedish Lutheran church was tendered a reception at her home at 28 Cottage street Tuesday by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The occasion was in honor of her birthday anniversary and she was presented with a carved wood box filled with money and a bouquet of flowers.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Andrew Andrews of the society. She spoke of the assistance rendered by Mrs. Hokenson and thanked her for work in connection with the church.

The reception and presentation came as a real surprise to Mrs. Hokenson. She thanked the members of the society for their interest in her. There was also a short address by Rev. Mr. Hokenson. A collation was served.

STRUCK BY AUTO

John Hanson, 151 Kendrick avenue, who was struck by an auto during the storm of Monday, sustained at least one fractured rib, it was learned today. Hanson is more seriously hurt than at first supposed. The auto which struck him is said to have been without lights.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.

November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

German cruisers shelled the British northeast coast towns of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, killing 31 non-combatants. A great Russian battle south of Cracow was predicted. Servian soil was clear of the enemy. Allies tried to advance from Nieuport under cover of a fleet bombardment.

TREATIES NOT A BAR TO WAR

Only Safety is in a Reserve Force of Trained Citizens

Declaring that the only safety for the United States in time of war lay in a large reserve force of trained citizens, and stating his belief that the only way to secure this was by a system of compulsory military training, Walton A. Green, a Boston newspaper man and secretary of the National Security League, addressed the Wollaston Unitarian club, Tuesday evening, on "Preparedness."

The training proposed by Mr. Green would begin when a young man was eighteen years of age and be of three months actual field work spread over a period of three years. The probable apportionment would be six weeks the first year, four the second and two the third. Later on in life the reserve

(Continued on Page Five)

CHRISTMAS SALE

Ladies of Hall Place Church Give Pleasing Comedy

The severe storm of the early morning hours and the increasing coldness throughout the day had little or no effect on the large number of people attending the Christmas sale and entertainment of the Ladies Aid in the vestry of the Hall Place M. E. church Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Trask rendered piano selections, showing remarkable ability for a child.

An air of expectancy seemed to hang over everything, for had it not been announced that the ladies were to present a play as a part of the entertainment? Since that announcement, interest in the Ladies Aid entertainment has deepened and it was no surprise therefore to note the full house when the opening hour arrived. Mrs. William McCormick, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Mrs. D. H. McNeill, Mrs. George Hawes, Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Mrs. Olive Norris and Mrs. Charles Wentzel presented the sketch "How the story grew" and how it did grow, from a little feminine curiosity to a great big crime! A big crime made manifoldly worse by the terrible atrocities connected with it. Almost from the moment that Mr Brown confides to Mrs. Green with an air of suspicion that a mysterious family have moved into the old Smith house across the street, and she is unable to find out anything about them, the story grows. From a very innocent visit across the street to offer her assistance, (but really to gratify her curiosity) the story grows by leaps and bounds until at last poor Mrs. Brown is murdered in her bed by a colored man, only one of a force of nearly two hundred who have taken possession of the Smith house, who have kidnapped the neighbors' children and confined them in the cellar to starve to death. It is while Mrs. White and Mrs. Green are talking about plans for Mrs. Browns funeral that Mrs. Brown appears on the scene, having been to town to find out who the mysterious family is. Horror and amazement are written on the faces of all as each lady appears and finds Mrs. Brown alive and well, while Mrs. Brown grows very indignant at the "lies" her neighbors tell, but the story is finally traced to its origin, Mrs. Brown herself, her neighbors merely having added a little to each telling of the story.

The cast was:

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. William McCormick

Mrs. Green—Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Bean—Mrs. McNeill

Mrs. Rice—Mrs. Stewart

Mrs. Doolittle—Mrs. Newcomb

Mrs. White—Mrs. Norris

Mrs. Taylor—Mrs. Wentzel

Mrs. Snow—Mrs. Hawes

The sketch was very funny and well performed.

Another interesting program is arranged for Wednesday evening.

Ice cream, candy, coffee, cake and "hot dogs" were readily disposed of.

DEATH OF FIRE VICTIM

Frank Curry, who was burned when his hut at Norfolk Downs was destroyed by an early morning fire Tuesday died at the Quincy City Hospital that evening. His body was claimed by his wife and was taken to Randolph.

NEW TRUST CO. OPENS DOORS

Patrons Vie Each Other for Honor of Being First Depositor

A new Quincy institution, standing for the interests of Quincy, and for her advancement, both from the merchants' standpoint and that of the individual, opened its doors to the public this morning at nine o'clock.

The Quincy Trust Company certainly had an auspicious opening. At the hour for opening some twenty persons vied with each other good naturedly to be the first depositor. This was true of each of the three special departments which the bank offers the Commercial, the savings and the Christmas Savings Club.

The agitation for additional banking facilities for our fast growing city covers a period of twenty years. Several times during that period applications for a charter have been made but on account of various reasons each application has been met with a "Leave to withdraw." The demand for additional banking facilities grew however and several merchants took the matter up again. They secured the assistance of Mayor Campbell and after the numerous hearings before the Bank Commissioners a charter was granted by unanimous vote of that Board.

The arrangement of the new bank is ideal, with two entrances, one on Hancock street and the other at the junction of that street and Cottage street, making approaches of a most satisfactory character. The woodwork is all mahogany and the furniture is a perfect match. As you enter from the junction you find at the right a large commodious open office space where Mr. Herbert E. Curtis the treasurer has his desk. In the same enclosure, Mayor Campbell who is president of the bank, has his desk. Leading from these offices is the Directors Room, all finished in mahogany.

Opposite the entrance is the Savings Department, the Commercial Department and the Christmas Savings Club Department in the order named. The entire equipment of the bank is most up-to-date and the slogan of all seems to be Enthusiasm—coupled with Preparedness for what the bank stands for.

The honor of being the first depositer in the Commercial Department fell to Morgan & Bolt the contractors, that of the Savings Department to Mrs. Minnie C. Provost and the Christmas Savings Club to Mrs. Minnie C. Craig—all of Quincy.

Mr. Herbert E. Curtis the Treasurer is so well known he hardly needs an introduction to the citizens of Quincy. For several years he was with the Mt. Wollaston Bank and during that time made many friends in the business line in the city and surrounding territory. He has been for the past year assistant manager of the Fidelity Trust Co. Branch in Boston.

Mr. Burns the Savings Department teller has been paying teller at the Exchange Trust Co. of Boston and is well fitted for the responsible position he will hold with the new bank.

Mr. Earle Bates, assistant teller, is well known locally. He is the son of Walter F. Bates, the local manager of A. J. Richards Co. of this city.

Miss Edwards and Miss Grundberg are young ladies well known in Quincy and many of their friends have taken the opportunity to express their pleasure at their being connected with the new bank.

Many floral expressions of good will were extended, among which were beautiful bouquets from the Granite Trust Co. the Quincy Savings Bank, Quincy Daily Ledger, Quincy Evening Telegram, Col. Henry L. Kincaide, Dorchester Trust Co., Fidelity Trust Co., National Shawmut Bank, Stoughton Trust Co., H. Dangel & Co.

In addition to the floral pieces there were large bunches of chrysanthemums here and there in large vases and on the outside of the building is several hundred feet of greenery, artistically draped over the front of the building and around the entrances. That part of the decorating was by William Patterson of Wollaston.

Refreshments were served during the day in the directors room where a large bowl of lemonade set on a table, surrounded by little cakes, and presided over by two colored waiters.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is good for growing children—nourishing and satisfying. Grocers sell it.

ASSESSING IS THE WORK OF AN EXPERT

Dr. Eliot in Address Before Women's Club Says Taxes are Reason for Discontent in Quincy

SPEAKS OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF CHARTERS

Taxes are the reason of the discontent in Quincy and the work of assessing a city is emphatically the work of an expert, declared Dr. Charles W. Eliot president emeritus of Harvard College in Alpha hall Tuesday afternoon during his discussion of a "New city charter." Incompetence of your assessors, the impossibility apparently of getting the kind of men who know just and reasonable valuation throughout the city is the condition.

In these few words Pres. Eliot expressed himself on the local situation. He made only slight reference to Plan A. proposed by a group of local men in place of the present charter. "The new charter provides great improvement over the present one" he said. "A council of nine is a great improvement. It gives a better chance of having competent, public spirited men in charge of the directing of the city. There are other features of Plan A which one cannot speak of with so much confidence."

"Great changes in human government have come down to this—How can you find for ourselves men of sound character and large ability? How can you get such men into service of the city largely turns on the question of human character."

In the audience, in addition to the members of the club were 27 men, including Mayor-elect Bates, members of the city government, past and present members of the city council, including George F. Pinkham of the first city council and one of the framers of the present city charter.

Mayor-elect Bates was presented to Pres. Eliot after the address and a short conversation followed. Mrs. Bates, wife of the mayor-elect, was also present.

Mrs. Walter S. Pinkham, president of the club called the meeting to order. Mrs. Arthur H. Townsend, chairman of the legislative committee of the club presided. Dr. Eliot said:

"I have been much interested in city charters since visiting Galveston, Texas after its terrible storm. In the emergency they started a commission form of government which exists today with excellent results. It was soon copied by Houston.

The first Houston commission government I had the advantage of studying. The mayor first drove me about the city showing me new construction, well surfaced highways, five new schools, highways built where there was little prospect of immediate development but everything was ready for the sale of lots adjoining these highways, and miles and miles were built without increasing the tax rate in any way.

One of the first questions I asked was in order to do all this construction work do you raise the valuation? Not at all, was the answer. How many bonds do you issue, I asked? None, was the reply. Then you raised the tax rate? Not at all, they answered, for it is less now than when our commission government was set up.

How have you accomplished it, out of the taxes at the same rate as before without a change of valuation and with no issue of bonds? That question seemed to amuse them. At least one of the members who had charge of construction of bridges and highways said the explanation was that from the beginning we made up our minds that we were going to have a dollars worth of work for $1. paid out by the city.

Wel, is that the whole explanation of these extraordinary achievements, I asked? Yes, the whole explanation, the said. It cost some time and trouble. We dismissed in all three fifths of all employees of the city before we could persuade them they should give $1 worth of work for $1. Such an idea had not occured and was not practised there or in any other city, but we have built all these miles of streets, school houses and other public buildings on the result of our insistence of having $1 worth of work for $1. The process has gone on in Houston ever since.

"Principle makes the city," declared Dr. Eliot. "How is it possible that mere change in the form of government brought such changes in the proper expenditure of the city money? How did the commission change of charter effect such astonishing results?

"It came about because it turned out to be easier and more natural to place independent men on a commission to serve two or three years than it was to get independent, honest men in the board of aldermen, common council and for mayor. In the next place the chance of doing good to the city was greater if fine men could be selected. A superior class of men stood for office.

Great reform in a city cannot be produced unless a favorable change is made in the nature of the men who are at the head of public affairs. That is the root of all reform—beneficial change in the quality of men who serve them.

"In 15 years seven or eight different forms of commission forms of government have developed. The general manager form peculiarly illustrates a basis which has a main feature, a very powerful mayor held in check by some rather original but eccentric contrivance.

Depends on Men.

"The form of government or city charter and the conclusion of the whole matter is that the charter is good, becomes serviceable to a city in proportion to the change it effects in the quality of the city service.

"There are in most all these charters first, a group of men who, often serve without salary or with very low salaries, and give part of the time to the city but exercise general control over the policy of the city in expending money and also over the quality of the men that actually direct the city work. A good charter improves the policy of that small group of men who actually control the city policy and select originally the men who are to do the actual executive work of the city.

"A charter is good in proportion to the certainty with which it gives charge of the work into the hands of experts, men who have already demonstrated that they are skilful in that particular work in which they are employed. It is called expert service.

"A new charter procures high sort of men for its general support, elected for a short term of years. It procures experts for the conduct of all work of the city. The value to the city of these men rises with every year they continue in the service.

The general manager form of city government has some very striking advantages over the commission form of government, although it has not been adopted in anything like the number of places that has adopted the commission form. It originated in Stanton, Va., a city of about 25,000. Stanton had had an old form of city government, mayor, board of aldermen and common council. It was very inefficient. Some persons thought as the years went by that it was dishonest but everybody thought it inefficient. Finally one group of men concluded themselves they were inefficient, and the town manager form arose.

"An engineer in middle life was appointed and not a very successful engineer because he took it on a small salary, $2,000 per year. But he was an engineer. Almost every branch of the city business is better superintended by an engineer than by others. Streets, sewers, supervision of gas and water pipes, bridges, highways, all those things are engineers' work. So Stanton chose an engineer as general manager. He saved his salary of $2,000 in his first year by looking after the findings and burning of coal. The city and the city government which appointed him got a very agreeable impression of him in the first year of service and he was reappointed and given an increase of $500. He continued until he was taken away by a western city at another increase."

Experts a Proper Step

"The form of charter of general manager gives a better chance than the executive form of getting the work of the city into the hands of an expert. The commission form of government has done pretty well in this respect, there being more than 340 commission governments at this moment in American cities and towns. Some have had unqualified success and others only qualified success, but those that have succeeded are those in which experts, either elected or employed, have been in charge of the city works.

(Continued on Page Two)

UNIQUE DEFENCE

Plea of Rights of American Citizens Entered in Gambling Case

Two unique defences were presented today by men held in connection with a recent gaming raid at a Quincy Point boarding house by the police and in both cases the men were discharged.

Michael J. O'Riley, charged with being present said that it was in pursuance of his rights as an American citizen that he entered the house to pay a bill. He said it was a perfectly respectable house as far as he knew and that he had been calling there off and on for some years. To emphasize how respectable the house was he said Mr. Bates, candidate for mayor, held a rally there two nights after it was raided.

The police said they had no reason to believe O'Riley had not told the truth. Judge Avery in dismissing the charge said "you must also remember that your rights as an American citizen does not allow you to break the law."

James W. Nickerson, held on a similar charge was also dismissed. Nickerson claimed that he was reading a paper, with his back to the table where men sat and with his feet upon the stove when the police entered. His evidence was not disputed and he was dismissed. The charge against Willis Mead was treated in similar fashion.

Robert Walsh charged with playing and Edward H. Kelly, charged with being present, were not in court and were defaulted.

T. Allen Wester, alleged by the police to be the proprietor of the boarding house was placed on probation to March 29, on payment of $25 costs.

The following were fined $25 each on charges of playing and sentence was suspended to March 2: George Carr, John H. Lorimer, William Strober, Terence Riley.

Police Inspector Bishop conducted the prosecution.

THE WEATHER

Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.06
Sun sets	4.13
Length of day	9.07
Moon sets	8.10
High Water, A. M.	7.30
High Water, P. M.	8.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 12 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	28 degrees
Dec. 15, 1914,	27 degrees
Dec. 15, 1913	38 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 2.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. P. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Klittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. L. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1915

Christmas Time

CHRISTMAS TIME! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes—of the feast they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixty-five for your doleful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire—fill the glass and send round the song—and if your room be smaller than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine, put a good face on the matter . . .

Look on the merry faces of your children (if you have any) as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's heart, and roused the mother's pride to look upon, may not be there. Dwell not upon the past; think not that one short year ago, the fair child now resolving into dust, sat before you, with the bloom of health upon its cheek, and the gayety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again, with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year a happy one.

—*Charles Dickens*

THE BOSTON ELECTION

The municipal election in Boston Tuesday resulted in a decided victory for the Good Government association for all its candidates for the City Council were elected by substantial pluralities. All of the candidates endorsed by the Democratic City committee went down to defeat. The campaign had been one of the liveliest ever held in Boston, resolving itself down to a fight between Mayor Curley and the Good Government association and the latter won. Taking it all in all it was a crushing defeat for Mayor Curley.

Aside from the interest between the Mayor and the Good Government association considerable interest was aroused over the license question. The friends of no-license made a strenuous effort to place Boston in the no-license column. Although the majority was cut down somewhat the city went for license by over 14,000.

What has become of the old-fashioned women who used to wear men's collars and cravats?

Now won't some other philanthropist organize a peace ship for Mexico?

Russia has again enlisted the services of its oldest ally—winter.

King Runger has a way of pushing other monarchs off their thrones.

Europe's war has strained the quality of mercy and of veracity as well.

Fords rush in where Wilsons fear to tread.

Philadelphia has once more both its pets, the liberty bell and Boies Penrose.

There is less crime in Britain as a result of the war. But there is more war.

We can stand almost any kind of man. But the fellow who gives you a hand like a limp fish to shake isn't one of them.

The crew of the Chinese cruiser Chang-Ho has mutinied. We aren't the only nation having trouble with its hyphenates.

Anyway American ships can still sail the Mississippi and Great Lakes with impunity.

A Cincinnati woman says that thousands have died from kissing. O Death where is thy sting?

One also wonders what is the South American preparedness program.

SEALS PREVENT SPREAD

How One Man Contracted Disease From Sick Fellow Worker

A true story from an Indiana City shows how Red Cross Christmas Seals might help right here in this community.

John Allison was fairly prosperous. He held a good position in the mills. Two years ago he married a girl of his choice, and they were happy. Ten months after he was married John paid the last installment on his home, a cozy six room bungalow.

Every night—and the habit seemed to stick even after months of married life—Mrs. Allison met John with a kiss and a hug and a happy smile as he returned from work. About a year ago little Dorothy joined the family group. The atmosphere in this little home was delightfully harmonious. A nest egg for the "rainy" day began to assume comfortable proportions.

"I am worried about Jim Cole," said John one evening as he smoked his pipe, while his wife cleared up the kitchen. "He coughs, and I can tell he is getting weak, because he goes off in a corner and sits down to rest every hour or two."



A few nights later John brought home the news that Jim was sick at home. Then he began to spend many of his evenings at the bedside of his pal. In the course of time Jim died. The doctor, called in too late, pronounced the disease tuberculosis.

It wasn't many months until John, too, began to cough, and he smiled with more and more of an effort as he sank down into an easy chair to rest when he reached home from work. A romp with baby Dorothy soon tired him out. Suddenly it dawned upon him that he was "going" the same way Jim did. The doctor looked grave when at last he went to the family physician with his trouble. "You must give up your work at once," he said. "Even then, and if you let me do everything I can for you, the chance for your recovery is mighty slim." To shorten a long story, John had waited too long. His little nest egg dwindled away. A month ago his heart broken widow hid her face in little Dorothy's curls as the clods began to fall on the earthly remains of her husband. She was poorly fitted for life's work. Little Dorothy is now being supported through public funds, while her mother washes other people's linen and scrubs other people's floors. In time she, too, will undoubtedly become a public charge.

In "getting" tuberculosis from Jim, who had got it from somebody else, John was changed from a producing member of society, a high class citizen and an asset for any community to a liability. Interest on the liability will be paid for years to come. And who can estimate in dollars and cents the value of that happy home broken up prematurely by this most terrible and relentless of all preventable diseases—tuberculosis?

How many Jims and Johns are there in our community? Every Red Cross seal you buy helps to educate your friends and neighbors to prevent tuberculosis, provides relief and help for those who suffer and secures adequate provision for the control of the spread of the disease from the sick to the well. Buy Red Cross seals for your own sake and for your community's sake.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—not made by guess-work, but by a scientific formula. Leading grocers sell it.

NOTICE

A car load of Green Mountain Potatoes. Also 200 barrels of Baldwin Apples at $3.00 per barrel.

DUNN BROS.
Quincy Tel. 1542 W

42-3t

MAY DEMAND EIGHT HOURS

Railroad Brotherhoods in Session in Chicago may ask Eight Hour Day

United Press Correspondence

Chicago, Dec. 15—The executive committees of the four railroad brotherhoods representing 350,000 men met here today to consider whether they would make a joint demand for the first time upon all the railroads in the United States and Canada, for an 8 hour day and higher pay. The committees, acting for 350,000 engineers, brakemen, firemen and conductors, will decide whether to submit the plan to a vote of the brotherhood. The vote would take about 30 days. Should the proposals be endorsed and submitted to the railroads, the latter, under present agreements, have 30 days in which to reply. This is the first time in the history of the United States that such a large body of organized workmen has so united for a joint demand. Should proposals be submitted to the railroads, pressure of business incident to the European war, the labor men believe, would cause serious consideration of the demands by railroad officials. The railroads have given no indication of what their attitude may be.

ASSESSING WORK OF EXPERT

(Continued from Page One)

"The employment of experts has been really almost necessitated by great changes in the quality or nature of city executive work. I can remember Boston when it had no sewer, gas, no artificial pavements except probably cobble stones. What a tremendous change has taken place in the business of the city of Boston in years.

"Every branch of the city now requires a great deal of knowledge of applied sciences. This is particularly the case in the health department in the city, and the only agency which contributed to the conservation of public health in my younger days was the swill cart as we called it. See the importance of the health department now. This change in the quality of the city work is such that none but experts can manage today's city business.

"But there is another element with regard to city work which has taken place within the last 50 years and which strongly assisted the merits or demerits of a city charter. Those men in Houston who accomplished such wonders in the business of that city were perfectly independent men as regards the quality of the labor employed. They had in Houston the usual conditions, and a union of city employees. They did not agree that city employment is appropriate for persons who cannot get employment anywhere else. Even high offices of the city, not only in Houston but in New England cities and towns have often been men who really couldn't earn their living elsewhere."

The Irish in Boston

"The commission form of government has proven itself to be freer from this notion, from this policy, than the old form of city government and the general manager form is highly exempt from it.

A general manager who is responsible for the faithfulness and efficient performance of public work is going to employ only efficient men.

"You know to what extremes the charitable or friendly consideration enters into the present form of government.

"Look at Boston. The Irish race, it must be said, take very kindly to this use of public money for the support of persons who need aid. The easiest way is to get your friends city employment.

"The New England town form of government is closely related to the commission form. The three selectmen were the progenitors but the New Englanders learned something from the subject I am now addressing myself to some years ago. There used to be a practice in New England of allowing men to work out their taxes on the public roads. That practice has been abandoned in all towns where public opinion is reasonably intelligent. Why? Because it was found the men who had the leisure to work out taxes were very inefficient workers. They ceased a dozen years ago in one city I have in mind for that reason.

"A peculiar department of city work requires expert service and very, very seldom gets it. I mean the business of assessing taxes. It is quite astonishing how towns and cities have persevered in employing assessors who have no knowledge of the valuation of property at all."

Taxes Cause of Quincy Unrest

"Taxes is the reason of the discontent in Quincy. The incompetence of assessors, the impossibility of getting the kind of men who know just and reasonable valuations throughout the city.

"While this does not apply to Quincy can you expect a tinsmith, a feeble salesman in a dry goods store and a jack of all trades to be able to assess property? I am stating a real truth.

"The business of assessing property is emphatically an expert business. The first work in the city that I have heard of experts was Milwaukee and this occured under the short regime of the Socialist government, but that was seven or eight years ago and now experts are employed in not a few American cities and towns to assess the property.

"Which form of charter will reap the best results in the employment of expert assessors, I have not been able to see that there is much to choose between the commission and general manager form of government in this respect. Either is capable of employing expert assessors.

"As far as I can judge from public documents available on the present situation in Quincy, here is the root of your desire for reform and it is a strong root and a good deal ought to grow up from it.

"The school committee has a better chance of being well selected by the voters than any part of the city government. The reason is a keener interest in that branch of the city work, by men and women. They give more time and attention to it."

Dr. Eliot then spoke of how St. Louis solved its school committee problem after its school system was found to be in a deplorable condition and said that six mills on every dollar of valuation is allowed the school department. The income he said is invested and the improvement was immediate. He also spoke of the public school association of Buffalo issuing a pamphlet which everyone interested in schools should procure because it showed the management under commission and other forms of government.

The best way apparently to select a school board is at large for a term of years. This is possible under Plan A.

A Slam at Cambridge

"In Cambridge schools used to be managed by well selected men and professional men and teachers predominated. After a time we lost that and in time we had a school committee in which the presence of an educational person is quite remarkable. The effect has been very marked. It is a much less desirable place than it used to be because of that.

"The new charters provide great improvement over the present one because the city council of nine is a great improvement. The lesson is that it gives you a better chance of having competent, public spirited men in charge of the directing of the city. There are other features in Form A which we cannot speak of with so much confidence.

The policy is giving one man a great amount of power and then as we said hold him responsible. We have tried in many cities the experiment of giving a mayor the power. We have not been so successful in holding him to any effective responsibility for the exercise of that power. The mayor is with us usually but a short time. He cannot look forward to being mayor as an official does in Germany where he holds office, if efficient, until death and where his successor is chosen from miles away.

"Civil service has got but an imperfect hold on our government but it has got a very strong hold in government of great corporations. Men are appointed now-a-days only for proved service."

Mayors not Responsible

"That is what is needed in all municipal work and it has not yet turned out that that method can be successfully applied in this country in the work of a mayor. We don't hear of a mayor being selected from the whole country, after careful inquiry. When we do and not till then will it be safe to give mayors great power.

"Very few intelligent experts will take a place where they are liable to immediate dismissal by a single man. I therefore distrust giving great authority to a mayor of the common kind.

"The commission form of government seems therefore to me more desirable than such a government as Boston now has for example, as Cambridge now has, where neither the mayor is responsible nor anybody the mayor appoints.

"Great changes in human government has come down to this. How can you find for yourselves men of sound character and large ability. How can you get such men into the service of the city largely turns on the question of human character."

Choice Tomatoes
3 Cans
25c
AT
FOY STORES

DO NOT FEAR ANY DISORDER

Change to Monarchy in China makes for Order and for Peace

By THOMAS F. MILLARD

Washington, Dec. 15—The real significance of the Yuan Shi Kai's reported acceptance of the Dragon throne of China at this time does not appear on the surface, but lies behind a veil of diplomatic intrigue, with Japan as a prime mover in the game. Any understanding of present conditions in China turns on this fundamental fact.

There is nothing in a change from a so-called republic to a constitutional monarchy, of itself, to disturb China at this time, or to "menace the peace of the Far East," as Ishyy, the Japanese foreign minister, is quoted as saying in the Japanese diet. China is not now and never has in recent years menaced the peace of the Far East or any other part of the world. The main points should be got straight, and the course of events can be understood.

First, there is no doubt that the reversion to a monarchy suits a vast majority of Chinese, and this same majority also prefer Yuan to continue at the head of the government. It is also true that most of the foreign residents of China think a monarchy better suited to China at this stage of her development, as making for international order and stability. While it is true that this change and the election of Yuan as emperor, is accomplished by "cut and dried" political methods, it is also true that it nevertheless is as accurate a reflection of popular opinion as it is possible to obtain by any method. As far as China is concerned, by herself, the change makes for order and peace, not for disturbance.

Why, then, this talk of disturbance in certain quarters? The answer is found in the history of events of the last four years—the revolution, and the rebellion. The revolution found Japan intriguing to foment internal strife in China by supporting both sides with funds and other aid. When leading Chinese saw this trap and compromised their difference by creating a nominal republic, Japan fomenting the abortive rebellion of 1913, headed by Sun Yat Sen, Huang Hsing, Chen Chih Moi and others; and after they were compelled to flee from China, they afforded a refuge and base for operations in Japan. I have seen convincing evidences of this duplicity, shown me by Li Yuan Hung, leader of the revolution and now vice-president.

The international settlements of Shanghai are the hotbeds of this political intrigue directed at China's national existence. I have private advices that the seizure of a Chinese gunboat at Shanghai a week ago was caused by Japanese intrigue, as the arms and funds used by the rebels were traced.

There is not the slightest danger of disorder in China now, because of the proposed change of government, unless the revolutionary elements are provided with arms and funds by an outside power. Japan has warned China that disorder may occur, which will justify interference by Japan; and we can be sure that this disorder will occur as scheduled, if Japan can start it, thus providing the pretext for seizing control of China administrative functions while a majority of other interested powers are involved in the great war. Japan's game is to secretly foment internal disorder in China, then use that disorder to intervene.

Americans should understand that in such a course by Japan the Hay doctrine probably will be destroyed, and the "open door" finally closed.

Americans should also understand that change to a monarchy does not involve any real change in the Chinese government or its working principle. It only will consolidate its administrative power, which is a good and necessary thing.

I notice that Yuan has accepted but sets no time for the actual change, which can be deferred indefinitely. Thus Yuan may be trying to force Japan to show her hand. But that, at this time, seems a risky game to play.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Prompt Relief

from the all-too-common ills of the digestive organs—weak stomach, torpid liver and inactive bowels—is found in the always safe, sure, quick-acting

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC GAS AND OIL FIRE PLACE FURNISHINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUES
181 FRANKLIN ST. COR CONGRESS ST. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

CANDY

Perfumes	American Ivory Goods	Cigarettes
Toilet Waters	Mirrors	Tobacco in Humidors
Talcum Powders	Thermos Bottles	Picture Enlargements
Soaps	Safety Razors	Rubber Sponges
Week-End Boxes	Razor Strops	Bath Sprays
Colgate Comforts	Shaving Brushes	Hot Water Bottles
Colgate Petit Packages	Cigars	Metal Hot Water Bottles
Combs & Brushes		

C. C. HEARN

Druggist CITY SQUARE

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 15—At a meeting recently held in Steinert Hall in honor of Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse executed by the Germans, Tributes to her heroism were paid by Professor George Herbert Palmer of Harvard, Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers and others. It was proposed by Professor Palmer who presided, that a suitable form for memorial would be the endowment of a nurse to be sent abroad for service in the field, there to remain until the war ends. A telegram was read by Professor Palmer saying that a similar meeting was held in Montreal.

Boston, Dec. 15—That the annual charge for permits to maintain awnings and signs over public highways, where there is no obstruction or annoyance to the public, was told Mayor Curley by the City of Boston street laying-out department, in accordance with his recommendations would be discontinued. That this charge was a special tax "unjust and harassing to merchants," was felt by the mayor.

The department states that it will continue to charge for the permits to maintain "large signs, illuminated or unilluminated, marquees, clocks and projections of an unusual nature."

Boston, Dec. 15—Contributions for the Belgian Relief Fund and the French Wounded Emergency Fund are being rapidly received. Kidder, Peabody & Co., have acknowledged the French Wounded Emergency Fund to be $29,407.39.

Boston, Dec. 15—At a meeting of the Red Cross Society held at the Harvard Church Forum, Brookline recently Ernest P. Bicknell, National director, stated that the organization has nearly reached the limit of its resources, and during the next few months a large amount of money must be raised.

He also stated that the American Red Cross has not used a cent of the money donated for relief work abroad for administrative expenses, and that to date, for hospital supplies alone has spent $1,000,000 in cash and another million has gone for ambulance and trucks and other material.

PECULIAR FACTS

Chicago, Dec. 15—Senator J. Ham, Lewis of pink-whiskers fame, used to be a stevedore and stockyard laborer; and despite his "pink uns" he not infrequently has been compelled to show certain would-be "kidders" that he can "come back" with the "rough stuff." He is an expert rough-and-tumble fighter.

ILLEGAL SALOON PROBLEM

Chicago, Dec. 15—Although he admitted the existence of illegally operated saloons, A. J. Cermak, secretary of the United Societies, today told the United Press why it is impossible to eradicate them through brewery corporation.

Cermak conceded the inability of municipal governments to stamp out saloons with red light tendencies. He admitted it might be possible to stamp out such saloons, by breweries refusing to sell them. No such move has been started, however, because of complications involved.

"In Chicago there are 52 breweries," said Cermak. "Of these ten are owned by the saloon keepers. Of the remaining 42 there are many who would knowingly sell to illegitimate places. Even if all the city breweries refused to sell such places, others would. Competition is too keen."

Cermak denied that many saloon licenses are owned by breweries. He said that where this condition existed, for the protection of the brewers, or where brewers owned buildings or fixtures that would give them a leverage over saloon keepers, he did not believe the law was being broken.

Publicity, he admitted might "smoke out" the illegal saloon keeper. Wide advertisement of the co-operation of the liquor interest in a movement to stamp out the illegal saloon might help, he said.

THE LIFE OF A DOLLAR BILL

A statistician who hangs around the national strong-box figures out that the average life of a dollar bill is three weeks, but he doesn't reveal the secret of this prodigious prolongation of life.

The dollar bills with which most of us are familiar expire in a few minutes, or at best a few hours. Compared with the average dollar bill the morning glory is a marvel of longevity. The tender infant—maybe that's why it's called legal tender—hardly comes into your hands ere it becomes an adult, and almost before you know it the blasted and withered veteran has passed to the bourne of memory. We mourn many a Sweet William which, for its tender brief existence, might be said to have perished at birth, and many another whose untimely end in the morning of life caused bitter grief.

A statistician who could show us how to keep a dollar bill alive three weeks at a time like this, when the mortality is so heavy, generally speaking, would earn the gratitude and admiration of the community. A statistician who could really keep a dollar, dead or alive, for such a time would tempt many of us to become statisticians if possible. But the sad truth is that a statistician does it only on paper.—New York World.

Job Printing

Executed at the

LEDGER OFFICE

IS

PRINTING

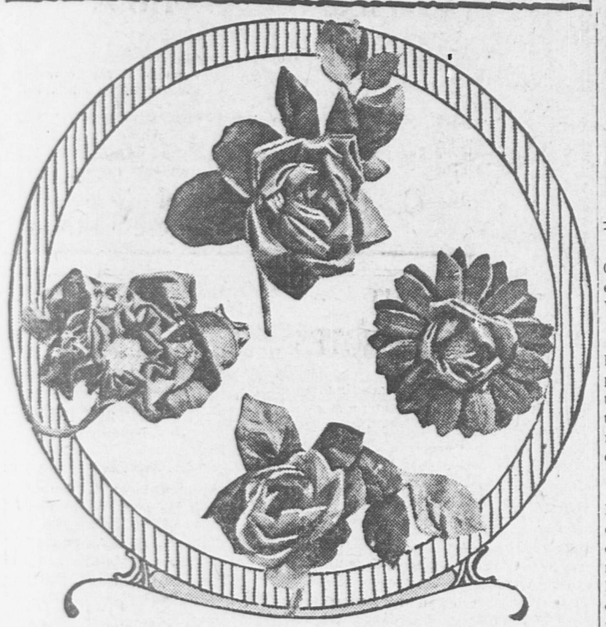
THAT MAKES AN ASSET AND

Not an Expense

Job Printing Dept.
Ledger Office

OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

The "Vanity" Corsage



Something very new and captivating in flowers for the corsage has been launched for the holidays. The corsage flower or bouquet is as often worn on the muff as on the corsage, by the way. This new idea is called by several names—the "vanity" flower, the "beauty" flower, or the "vanity" corsage. So far roses, dahlias, poppies and orchids have appeared that do not differ from those we are accustomed to see worn on the corsage. But, in the heart of each flower, concealed by petals or stamens or the shape of the flower, is hidden a little powder box containing powder in a small cake. A tiny powder puff is lifted out by means of a small ring, and milady robs the heart of a flower for the sake of vanity or beauty.

These flowers are set in millinery foliage, and in some of the bouquets the stems are tied with green satin ribbon matching the foliage in shade. One end of the ribbon is turned up in a small flat bag which contains a little mirror.

In the picture presented above two roses made of ribbon are shown and one other flower for the corsage. At the right is a large flat daisy with a rosebud mounted at its center. This contains the little powder box, and is meant for the dressing table.

Large poppies made of velvet, with a narrow fur border about each petal, are very rich and handsome. They divide honors with ribbon roses and millinery orchids for favor.

A chrysanthemum made of narrow ribbon is a lovely selection to be worn on the corsage of a dance frock. Each petal is a loop of baby ribbon, knotted at the top, and it is made in gay light colors.

No one would think to look at these flowers that they held so valuable a secret in their hearts. They promise to become a great vogue for certainly there is no other way of carrying about the indispensable face powder so convenient and charming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Fancy linings, striped or figured, are in evidence.

DOINGS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS A FEATURE OF THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER EVERY WEDNESDAY ✍ PRESS COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIES OF ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE INVITED TO SEND IN NOTICES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CLUBS ✍ TO INSURE INSERTION WEDNESDAY, COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE CLUB EDITOR

Wollaston Alliance is holding a Christmas sale this afternoon and evening in the parish house of the Wollaston Unitarian church.

• • • •

Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann and Mrs. Laurance H. Sturtevant arranged the program for the Christmas meeting this afternoon of Quincy Alliance and the church parlor was filled with members and friends to enjoy the exercises.

• • • •

Members of the Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution of Quincy have arranged to attend the exercises at Hotel Vendome, Boston tomorrow afternoon in observance of Boston Tea Party day by the Massachusetts Society. The afternoon's program will be of poetry, music and refreshments with the Third Plantation Chapter of Lynn as hostesses.

• • • •

"Shakespeare Song Cycle" has an attractive sound as the subject of the meeting of the Friday club this week with Mrs. Lacey of Grand View avenue, Wollaston, especially so when Mrs. Lacey and Miss Edith Randall are to be in charge of the afternoon's program. The holiday meeting on Dec. 31 is to be with Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., of Spear street.

• • • •

Arrangements have been completed by the Young Women's club for a "baby party" to be held next Monday evening when all the participants will attend wearing baby clothes, and play baby games.

• • • •

Junior Friday Club goes to Wollaston next week Monday afternoon to meet with Mrs. William H. Whitney of 44 Brook street. Mrs. James H. Slade is arranging the program which will be on the early European settlements of India by the Portuguese, Dutch and English, also the East India Co., Bombay and Art Treasures.

• • • •

At the Christmas meeting of the Katharyn Crane Memorial Club to be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emery L. Crane of Whitney road an unusually pleasing program has been arranged. Mrs. Otho A. Hayward is to tell the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Each member is to be allowed to take one guest to the meeting and all are looking forward to the afternoon with most pleasant anticipation. The club had an extra meeting this week being entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Butler at her home on Russell park.

• • • •

Members of the Wollaston Woman's club are to have the pleasure of being entertained at their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon in Masonic hall by their first president Mrs. Arthur D. Ropes who will give a travel talk illustrated by the stereopticon, taking as her subject "Memories of England."

• • • •

The last meeting of the month of the Quincy Women's Riverside club will be held Dec. 22 at two o'clock and will be a business meeting.

• • • •

The parliamentary law class of the Legislative committee of the Quincy Women's club will omit next week's meeting as it is too near Christmas to get the class together for a full meeting.

• • • •

Club women are already planning to attend the Biennial of the General Federation in New York City, May 23 to June 1. The meeting will be held in the Armory of the Seventh Regiment.

• • • •

The next lecture in the series of the Wollaston Woman's club Current Events in Literature will be given Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard S. Reynolds 84 Elm avenue. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney will speak on "Woman." This does not mean suffrage, but literature or books concerning woman will be discussed.

• • • •

The December meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was held in Electa hall, Wednesday Dec. 8th, was not largely attended on account of the storm but was full of interest. After the holidays the Union plans to hold more meetings and take up active work in the temperance cause.

• • • •

The Montclair Woman's club holds its next meeting with Mrs. Grass on Thursday afternoon.

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB

Many club members had men as their guests Tuesday afternoon at Alpha hall at the regular meeting of the Quincy Women's club, the speaker of the afternoon being Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard college who spoke on "A New Form of Government for Quincy" a subject especially interesting to men.

Mayor elect G. B. Bates was an interested listener. He was accompanied by his wife who is an active member of the club, and by Mrs. Stone, wife of former Mayor E. R. Stone, who is also a club member. Candidate Fegan was also in attendance, and city hall officials, members of the council, City square merchants and professional men.

The usual business meeting preceded the lecture the president Mrs. Walter S. Pinkham presiding. Reports were given by the clerk, treasurer, secretary and chairmen of committees. The corresponding secretary read the November report of the School Nurse and the Visiting Nurse committee that of the Visiting Nurse both showing good work accomplished.

For the Art committee Mrs. Moses L. Brown told of the conference at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston last week Wednesday of all the art clubs in the State Federation and the interest manifested. Another group is to be made up from the Quincy club in January to visit the Museum. Mrs. Brown asked for contributions from the club toward the Anne Hutchinson statue at the Boston Public library.

A good financial report was made by the Civics committee on the Annual Assembly which was a great success in every way.

Announcement was made for the Home Economics committee that the long talked of recipe books were ready for sale at 60 cents each.

The president announced that gentlemen's night had been given up for this year.

For the Music committee Mrs. Chandler W. Smith spoke of the opera talks to be given at the clubhouse Jan. 5, Feb. 16 and March 22 by Havrah Hubbard, assisted at the piano by William E. Weston of Wollaston. The series would be open to Club members and friends at $1.00 or 50 cents for single admission. Mrs. Smith suggested that a series ticket would make a good Christmas gift to a musical friend.

Mrs. F. A. Page reported on the lecture given by Mrs. Stanley Bone for the benefit of the club which netted over $70. The club felt much indebted to Mrs. Bone for her kindness in giving the lecture and a vote of thanks was given her. Mrs. Bone was a member of the club until she moved west and her visit east at this time certainly brought good luck to the club.

Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann had good news to report of the Young Women's Club. The trustees of Adams Academy were placing a new heater in the building which was much needed. A piano had been purchased for $100 as one had not been donated but contributions to help pay for it would be welcome.

Mrs. Hodgkinson for the Visiting Nurse committee said contributions of old linen, baby clothes and jellies were asked for by the Nurse.

Announcement was made of a dance to be given by the Katharyn Crane Memorial club during the holidays on Dec. 28 from 2 until 5.30 to raise money for their philanthropic work and also for a good time. There would be no age limit and every one was asked to attend the dance and have a real good time.

Mrs. George L. Badger made a pleasant announcement of a "Home Conference" of the club to be held at the clubhouse Jan. 6. It was without price and was to be a getting together of club members for a conference of "club ideals." Former presidents, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Smith and other members would give short talks and it was to be a pleasant social gathering of club members for the good of the club. Tea would be served.

Dr. Eliot spoke under the auspices of the Legislative committee and Mrs. Arthur S. Townsend, chairman, introduced him to the audience. A full report of his address will be found in another column.

• • • •

D. A. R. OF WOLLASTON

The Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter D. A. R., held the December meeting with Mrs. James H. Broughton of Newport avenue, Wollaston, with Mrs. C. A. Pinkham and Mrs. C. M. Chase assisting hostesses.

In spite of the disagreeable weather the members had a most enjoyable meeting. The Christmas spirit was manifested by generous contributions to various objects among them being one for the welfare of women and children.

A musical program was given by the Weinhouse trio, David Weinhouse, violin, Misses Fannie and Julia Weinhouse 'cello and piano, interspersed by readings by Mrs. Stetson of Atlantic. The artists graciously responded to encores. All of the selections were fine and well executed.

Mrs. Stetson's reading furnished much merriment, especially her very clever impersonation of the book agent.

Sherbet, cakes and candies were served by Miss Elsie Broughton, Miss Ruth Sanborn and Miss Olive Bateman.

• • • •

GENERAL FEDERATION

The work of women's clubs centers chiefly around the child. Why are club women interested in establishing art associations, in raising the popular taste in music, in securing better civil service regulations, cleaner cities and towns, in conserving natural resources, in improving educational conditions, in learning how to be more efficient homemakers, and in all that pertains to public health? The answer is, because they are concerned for the child, the citizen of tomorrow, and are desirous of surrounding him with better living conditions.

It was largely through the influence of the General Federation of Women's Clubs that the Children's Bureau was established under the Department of Labor, and that Miss Julia Lathrop was placed at its head. Since this step was taken the club women have watched with interest the development of the work of this Bureau, and have co-operated with it in the attempt to improve the methods of birth registration.

Just now the president of the General Federation, together with the chairmen of Public Health, Home Economics and Civics are calling upon club women to take part in a great nation-wide movement for the prevention of the sickness and deaths of babies. March 4 to 11 has been named as "Baby Week" throughout the United States, and it is hoped that through the women of the federated clubs such widespread and hearty interest may be aroused that thousands of lives may be saved next summer and that an end may be put to the awful waste, suffering and sorrow that are really preventable.

When one thinks of the cost of getting a single life launched, of the anxiety, pain, work and money, and then considers that in some parts of the United States the death rate of infants under one year of age is 250 out of every 1,000, one is simply appalled. One ought to be appalled, especially when one reflects that in

(Continued on Page Six.)

Rich and Elegant Coat of Plush



Just as comfortable as it looks to be and of exceptional style, the graceful coat shown in the picture is of battleship gray plush with trimmings of seal plush. Following the vogue in fur coats, the buttons are very large and covered with plush like that in the body of the coat. Everything in the design bespeaks an ample supply of the handsome fabric used.

The waist portion is full and gathered in at the belt line. The skirt part is cut to flare and arranged to fall in godets about the figure. It falls to within six inches of the bottom of the dress skirt.

The wide, flaring collar may be rolled up close about the neck or turned down, and the cuffs like it are wide and full. A big cable cord covered with the plush, conceals the joining of the waist and skirt at the belt line. It terminates in a long loop at the front which fastens over a button. A similar loop and button form the neck fastening and two of the large buttons are placed at the back of the coat on the belt line. The heavy cuff is attached to the sleeve under a single big button. The straight, ample coatsleeves are set into the arm's-eye without fullness.

A coat of this description, like a fur coat, is suited to all kinds of wear. It is a handsome garment, much more durable than ordinary fur, and its appearance is little affected by weather or wear. If one must choose between a coat made of this or a similar fabric, and a cheap fur, the plush coat is the better choice.

Designers, working with these new and beautiful fur-fabrics, are making some original and very beautiful garments. Their aim seems to be not to imitate the coat made of skins but to equal or exceed it in richness and elegance of appearance. That is, designers are working with reference to the fabric and thinking in terms of plush with wonderful results.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

EARLY DAYS IN QUINCY SCHOOLS

Elementary Teachers Hear Former Supt. George Aldrich

A large audience of elementary teachers gathered in Coddington hall, Dec. 9, for the first educational and social meeting of the year.

The president of the association, Miss Lillian Waterhouse, presided. There was a short business session, after which the president bid a hearty welcome to the new members, and encouraged everyone by her report of the ever increasing membership, (135 at present,) and splendid work of the committees.

It was announced the generous sum of $14 had been contributed, to be donated to some worthy charity.

Miss Jessie Shirley, chairman of the entertainment committee, arranged a splendid musical program. Miss Isaac rendered two piano solos skilfully, after which Miss Piola Bicknell sang two selections, in a charming manner.

George I. Aldrich, superintendent of schools in Brookline, formerly superintendent and principal in Quincy was introduced by Mrs. Ida Humphrey, chairman of the education committee, who was a pupil in his first class at the Adams school.

The address of the evening was given in his inestimable and pleasing manner. He recalled the early days of the Quincy schools, when suddenly through the splendid judgment of a famous school committee, and leadership of Col. Francis W. Parker, superintendent at that time, the methods were revolutionized, and Quincy schools made famous. His personal reminiscences and suggestions about the art of teaching, in contrast to the simple imparting of knowledge, were most valuable. They give one and all a glorious past to remember, and an enviable record to preserve.

A reception followed, during which many old acquaintances were renewed. Refreshments were served, with pleasing favors for each guest. Music was rendered by various members throughout the social hour.

MRS. EVA BRYANT MINOT

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Bryant Minot of Wollaston Park who passed away as the result of a fall down stairs was held from her home on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. Joseph Walthers of the Wollaston Baptist church officiated. The service was most impressive and the beautiful floral offerings bespoke the love and respect in which Mrs. Minot was held. Her neighbors gave a large wreath of pink roses. The body was taken to Kingston for burial.

☞It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.



Purity and wholesomeness are baked right into PRATT'S BREAD for the eater's benefit. There are several grades—but "Peter Parley" will be a credit to your table.

THE PRATT BREAD COMPANY, - Boston

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

Etta M. Kenney
Shampoo,
Manicure, Chiropody
Facial and Scalp Massage
Hairdressing
Hancock Chambers
Phone 1745-W City Square
w-tf

Best Rolled Oats
10 lbs
37c
AT
FOY STORES



15-9t W and S

For Xmas
Miss Dunphy Says
Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets. Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.
CORSET SHOP
8 MAPLE STREET

Do Your Xmas Booking Early
FOR THE
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!
Auto Piano Latest Music
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfwsm

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA WISWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
10-6t

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

CHAPTER VI.

Another Dilemma—Woman.

CRANFORD followed her down the narrow, winding staircase.

Her dizziness was evidently transitory, for she almost flew down, and he in his turn grew dizzy in trying to keep her in view. He was puzzled.

Hot up there in the light it undoubtedly was, but the real hurt came from the reflected brilliancy of the sun on the water, and she had fished closer to it all the morning.

There had been no signs of dizziness then. Perhaps, after all, she had not eaten anything for breakfast, womanlike, and it was hunger.

It never occurred to him that the sight of the canopied top had thrown her off her balance. Up here he never suspected anybody, unless it was the man who lost a four pounder over at Homing dock and bragged about it.

His mind was as clear as a boy's. The craft which made him formidable in his peculiar work lay fallow. He was an angler, nothing more. So he decided that her dizziness was due to hunger and went to see that the machinery which would assuage it was set going.

He proceeded at once to the stove, putting in a suggestion here, a hint there.

He opened the olives and anchovies and split the two cantaloupes, packing them neatly with ice and covering them with a napkin. Then he set the table in the shadow of the tower, which made a first class sundial too.

The shadow would last in that spot at least an hour, and if lunch went beyond that time, which he hoped it would, it would be simple to follow the shadow.

The pork was sizzling in the frying pan, the green corn bubbling in the pot, and the odor of coffee drifted up invitingly.

A meal fit for the gods—better than all the famous hotels put together could offer!

Presently he looked about for the girl and saw her standing at the end of the dock. The power boat was only a few yards off.

Suddenly Uncle Billy and Lester set off lickity-cut toward their boats, and Cranford jogged along behind them.

"What's up?" he called.

"Game wardens!"

Neither of the guides had a guilty conscience this day, but it was always well to be on hand when the wardens took inventory of your belongings.

Some people weren't above taking all the bass they could catch, notwithstanding that the Canadian law permitted eight bass to the rod.

There is all the difference in the world between the American and Canadian game wardens.

On the south side of the line laws bristling with amendments and ramifications and additional clauses were passed and printed in books and then put away on the shelf for reference only, since nobody honestly intended to obey them.

Perhaps at odd times the sheriff and the wardens would get their heads together and stop a baseball game on Sunday or interfere with a fishing trip of a few poor chaps who couldn't get away on week days.

It was all very much like wet firecrackers. Here and there one fizzled or exploded flatly. But on the north side a law was a law seven days in the week, and those living in the radius of its effect had the decency to respect and obey it. They very well had to.

If you fished in Canadian waters without a license and were caught, you paid, whether you were ignorant of the law or knowing.

Lester and Uncle Billy arrived to find their boats being overhauled—the fish boxes, the hollows under stern and bow.

Friendly greetings were exchanged. The men knew each other. It was all in a day's work.

"Only the game wardens," said the girl, smiling at Cranford.

Only! His puzzlement revived.

"Are you hungry?"

"Is everything ready? I'm starved!" She turned and ran up the dock toward the white patch in the shadow of the lighthouse.

The trifling inquisition over the canopied top put out again, heading for Sand bay.

"Them fish'll be burnt!" roared Uncle Billy, shuffling along the dock. "She won't know nuthin' 'bout turnin' them."

When they arrived, however, they found her daintily turning the fish in the pan.

Cranford was conscious of a little catch in his breath. The round, brown arms, the sleeves turned carelessly to the elbows, the collar loose at the throat, the flesh pearl tinted in the shadow of her chin, the cheeks red under the tan—a woman lithe and strong and fearless and beautiful, a proper mate for a man.

He did not mean it so, but there was something compelling in his gaze, and her eyes turned toward his.

Instantly there was a smile, friendly, warm, like an honest handclasp, at the same time as bewildering and dazzling as sun glitter on water. He had all he could do to keep from drawing his hand across his eyes, so strong was the illusion that he had momentarily been blinded.

Then the smile broke into sound, subtle and alluring as that which Ulysses might have heard as he struggled at the mast.

He interpreted the laughter far more readily than the smile.

It was mischievous. The expression on his face had been that of a yokel no doubt. Worldly wise, versed in femininity, he realized that it would never do to give her this advantage.

"Thanks for the smile. But why did you laugh at me?"

"Has no woman ever smiled at you before?" as she turned the handle of the frying pan into Uncle Billy's horny palm.

"Not quite like that."

"Mercy! Was it so dreadful?"

"No. On the contrary, it was unexpected as it was beautiful."

She looked straight into his eyes as she retorted: "Parlor broken. I am greatly disappointed. Can't you men forget those insufferable frostings when you are out in the open?"

"Back there," with a nod toward the south, "back there I shouldn't have forgotten to smile."

"Grub!" came disenchantingly from Uncle Billy.

The girl laughed again.

And Cranford laughed, too, and he knew that she knew why. She had won all points in the comedy.

They sat down, he at one end of the table and she at the other, and they ate a feast for the gods, who very well knew how to eat—the finest fish in the world, tender green corn, nectareous coffee, crisp potatoes, luscious melons and the sun and the air for seasoning.

"It was very kind of you to share these fish. If you only knew how I have longed for the taste of one! I wonder what it really is that makes food taste so good out of doors?"—curious to learn what opinion she might advance, for he had had but little contact with women free of their fashionable environment and only imagined what they might be outside their fortress of repression and observance of ironbound conventionalities.

"Attitude of the mind," she answered as she dug into the green rind of the melon; "the return to the simples, the shedding of complexities; early to bed and early to rise, and all the sordid, ugly things left behind. We wash our bodies every day, but only when we got out like this do we wash our souls."

He became just the least bit afraid that she would prove to be that bluestocking Minerva, for Diana never bothered her head about the care of souls. Diana.

"I have a curious idea that perhaps you are called Diana."

The spoon poised for a moment.

"Yes, that is my name. But do not confuse me with the mythological goddess, please; I am mortal, very mortal indeed."

"Pardon me. I did not mean to be impertinent."

"It is as I said. We return to simples. What is more direct, what is simpler than asking me my given name? I almost said Christian! And I am just as much a pagan as my name implies. Your name is John. Uncle Billy has been singing your praises since the first day we went out. I was beginning to hate you. The green corn and the melons were delicious. Thanks. I am as much in your debt as you are in mine. And there you have the truth of it. Friendship should always balance evenly. Weigh obligation against obligation, or, better still, see that there are no obligations. Old and trite as the hills, isn't it?"

"May I be counted as a friend?" he asked eagerly.

She rose, spun the melon rind into the water, stooped quickly and cast a stone after it with amazing accuracy.

"Why not—up here? If we ever meet elsewhere, it will be from behind hedges, and we'll have to play the game—silly, I think it—of having some one to introduce us properly."

Another stone flew out and caught the melon on the rim, spinning it. It overbalanced and sank. "What made you ask me if my name was Diana?"

"That," readily, pointing to the spot where the melon had been floating. "Who but Diana could have thrown a stone like that?"

"Not a very brilliant invention."

There was in her glance neither embarrassment nor coquetry, nor curiosity—nothing that he recognized as feminine. Yet it seemed to draw the truth out of him as easily as the bucket comes up from the well.

"When you came into the boathouse Diana sprung into my mind. The imperturbability"—

"Ah!" mockingly.

—"with which you accepted the atmospheric conditions"—

"Fiddle-dee-dee!"

—"struck me as being unlike anything I had ever seen in woman."

"I like the way you finished that sentence. It says tenacity of purpose. Am I a freak?"

"No."

He held his hand toward her.

"All this is very unusual," she said, eying the hand musingly, but making no effort to take it.

* * * * * * * *

Cranford's boat was about twenty feet beyond the girl's.

Suddenly she saw him strike, and right from under Uncle Billy's port oar leaped the big fellow. The surprised girl started back and, to save herself from going overboard, dropped her rod.

Fortunately it struck the gunwale evenly and balanced. She pounced upon it, laughing.

"I couldn't have acted any sillier if some one had shouted mouse!"

"Jee-hossi-phat!" murmured Uncle Billy as the bass cleared the water again.

He made a megaphone of his hands and shouted to Cranford, "It's him!"

Cranford sent back a happy laugh.

The girl watched him, fascinated. He did not seem to care one way or the other whether he lost the fish or brought him aboard.

Once the bass turned a complete circle around the boat, and to this maneuver Cranford danced a hornpipe from stern to bow and back again, with Lester ducking madly and shifting this oar and that.

Everybody was laughing excitedly and offering advice. Uncle Billy stood up and shouted, and the girl murmured "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" after the manner of children witnessing fireworks.

Once the black fellow decided to test the strength of the line by tangling it up in the screw.

My, what a time! Cranford immediately called for help. Lester crept forward, straddled the stern and deftly worked out the snarl. Not an inch of slack did Mr. Bass get for his cunning.

A glorious battle, a superb contest; skill and intellect at one end, fear and strength and cunning at the other, the connecting link a thread of silk.

It was fourteen minutes by the girl's watch when Cranford called for the net.

The girl's palms were wet, and little beads of perspiration stood out upon her forehead. She had gone through the battle as if she herself had fought every turn and phase of it.

"Hi, Miss Wynne, reel's buzzin'!" sang out Uncle Billy, diving for the oars. "Mebby it's th' mate. They run in pairs."

She caught up the rod just as the final turn of the reel brought the slipknot into view; fifty yards of line out!

One chance in a hundred! She thrust the rod outward and took three or four turns of the reel. Dared she strike? Away beyond Cranford's boat the fish broke.

Lester, realizing what had happened, came about and headed for the shore to give the girl all the play she needed.

"Mate to ours," he said to Cranford.

"A golliwhopper!" gurgled Uncle Billy. "Don't y' git fussed, Miss Wynne. He's swallered th' hook, 'r I don't know nuthin' 'bout bass."

"Uncle Billy, I shall cry if I lose him!"

"Took the bait off'n th' bottom! Who d'y' know 'bout that? An' don't this knock ol' Pidgin galley west? Huh?"

"There he breaks again!"

Lester weighed Cranford's catch and laid it tenderly in the box, so as not to injure the fins.

To Be Continued

An African Christmas

Henry M. Stanley, dispatched by a New York newspaper, arrived in Zanzibar Jan. 6, 1871, and trekked off into the African wilderness a couple of months later. He discovered Dr. Livingstone, the lost missionary, on Friday, Nov. 10, at Ujiji, on the eastern shore of the great lake Tanganyika, 236 days after setting out.

Early in December he had returned to Ujiji with the doctor, after a cruise up the lake. On the 20th the rainy season was ushered in with heavy rains, thunder and hailstorms, and the thermometer fell to 66 degrees F. That evening Stanley went down with the fourth spell of fever since his arrival. However, he picked up rapidly.

"Christmas came," he wrote, "and the doctor and I resolved upon the blessed and time honored day being kept as we keep it in Anglo-Saxon lands—with a feast such as Ujiji could furnish us. The fever had quite gone from me the night before, and on Christmas morning, though exceedingly weak, I was up and dressed and lecturing Ferajji, the cook, upon the importance of the day to white men and endeavoring to instil into the mind of the sleek and pampered animal some cunning secrets of the culinary art. Fat, broad tailed sheep, goats, zogga and pombe, eggs, fresh milk, plantains, singwe, cornflower, fish, onions, sweet potatoes, etc., were procured in the Ujiji market and from good old Moeni Kheri. But, alas for my weakness! Ferajji spoiled the roast and our custard was burned—the dinner was a failure. That the fat brained rascal escaped a thrashing was due only to my inability to lift my hands for punishment, but my looks were dreadful and alarming and capable of annihilating any one except Ferajji. The stupid, hardheaded cook only chuckled, and I believe he had the subsequent gratification of eating the pies, custard and roast that his carelessness had spoiled for European palates."

☞Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

NEW PRESIDENT

Quarterly Meeting Irish National Foresters

There was no real contest except for the office of branch physician at the election of officers of Branch Quincy, No. 601 of the Irish National Foresters at its quarterly meeting in Franklin hall, Tuesday evening.

Much sick benefit was paid and ten applications for membership were received. The lodge now numbers one hundred seven members in good standing and a majority of those were present Tuesday evening, so that business was quickly disposed of. Many then adjourned to the basement of the building where refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The installation of the following list of elected officers will probably be held at the next meeting of the branch on Jan. 11:

Chief ranger—Martin O'Shaughnessy
Sub chief ranger—Joseph Kavanagh
Treasurer—James Cantfill
Financial secretary—Joseph Kelly
Assistant secretary—M. J. O'Brien
Senior woodward—James Kelly
Junior woodward—Patrick Dillon
Senior beadle—Patrick Fahy
Junior beadle—Charles Millard
Branch physician—Dr. John H. Ash
Trustees—John Bryan, Michael Tracy, Charles J. Sullivan
Auditing committee—Thomas J. Walsh, Frank Clinton, John Bryan
James Kelly, John Curry, Joseph Kelly, John Bryan, Martin O'Shaughnessy, Patrick Dillon, Daniel Donahue, James M. Cantfill, Joseph Cavanagh, Joseph Hayes were appointed as the committee of installation

LOYAL LADIES ELECT

Mrs. Margaret Ross Declines Re-election as President

Seven of the old officers were re-elected at the election of officers for the coming year of the Loyal Ladies of Clan MacGregor No. 1 at its meeting in Clan MacGregor hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Ross, the president for two consecutive years although urged to do so, declined a re-election and Mrs. Bella Grassick was elected to fill the office. Over one hundred thirty members were present at the election and much euthusiasm was shown, The lodge numbers over five hundred members.

Those re-elected were the recording secretary, financial secretary, outside guard, inside guard, pianist, finance committee and physician. The installation of the following elected officers is to be held on Jan. 11, when the past president is to install.

President—Mrs. Bella Grassick
Vice President—Mrs. Elizabeth Russell
Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Collins
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Cowe
Recording secretary—Mrs. Marjorie Milne
Financial secretary—Mrs. Jennie Fyfe
First conductor—Mrs. Russell Medlin
Third trustee—Mrs. Fannie Wood
Outside guard—Mrs. Catherine MacMillan
Inside guard (3 years)—Mrs. Mary Evans
Pianist—Mrs. Agnes Flockhart
Auditor (3 years)—Mrs. Margaret Gammon
Auditor—Miss Mary Summers
Finance committee—Mrs. Margaret Stronach
Physician—Dr. Sheahan

BRIEFS

Mrs. Alex. Pitts and family, formerly of Mill street have moved to 721 Washington street.

Ground has been broken for the new storehouse to be built for E. V. Fitts & Co. on Federal avenue.

The next meeting of the John Boyle O'Reilly club, one of the oldest clubs in Ward Four is to be held in St. Jean's hall on Thursday, Dec. 16.

George McDonald of Willard street has accepted a position with the Kenney Plumbing & Supply Company of Brockton.

The 25th Annual Grand Dance of the Italian Relief Society is to be held in St. Mary's hall on Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Walter McKenna of Crescent street is confined to his home with a sprained ankle received in a bad fall from a staging in the Fore River shipyard Tuesday.

Special Pastry Flour
5 lb. Bag
18c
AT
FOY STORES

Polly's Christmas Stocking

By BERTHA M. MASTERS



POLLY DANE sat up in bed and blinked her sleepy eyes. The nursery was very quiet, except for the snapping of the coals in the grate. The fire made a soft glow of red light on the ceiling, and the figures on the Mother Goose wall paper seemed alive.

It was Christmas eve, and it seemed to Polly that she had been asleep for hours, yet the big clock in the lower hall was only booming eleven times.

"I wonder if Santa Claus will find Lucinda's stocking?" thought Polly. "P'raps by and by I'll go and see if he has been there."

Polly closed her eyes and thought about Lucinda Ames, who was cook's little girl. Lucinda was as black as night, but she was just Polly's age, and Polly liked her.

Lucinda told most of her secrets to Polly. That was how Polly knew that



"SANTA CLAUS HAS BEEN!" CHUCKLED POLLY.

Lucinda wanted a little "white folks'" dollie instead of the cunning black babies that people gave her.

Polly went to sleep and woke up with a start. She was sure that she had been wide awake all the time, yet from the mantelpiece there hung a fat, bulging stocking.

"Santa Claus has been!" chuckled Polly, and she slipped out of bed and pattered across the floor.

What a lovely, knobby, mysterious looking thing her stocking was!

Polly felt of the toe.

There was money—real money! And peeping at her from the top of the stocking was the sweetest little baby doll you could imagine.

"Oh, dear, I do hope that Santa Claus has brought Lucinda one just like it!" sighed Polly. "I believe I'll see!"

Barefooted, with her little white gown trailing on the red carpet, Polly pattered silently along the hall until she reached the door that led into the wing where the servants slept.

The first door was Maggie's and the second door led into the room where Susan, the cook, slept with her little girl Lucinda.

From the knob of this door hung a big white stocking and, like Polly's, it was bulging with knobby things. But alas!

From the top of Lucinda's stocking there popped a black baby doll.

It was black—instead of white. How poor Lucinda would cry!

Polly's heart beat very fast as she gently took the black baby out of Lucinda's stocking and tucking it under her arm, she ran back to the nursery.

She had to climb on a chair to reach her own white baby doll, but soon she had taken it out of her stocking and put the cunning black baby in its place.

"I never had a black dolly, and they are so dear and cunning," Polly told herself while she hugged her own precious baby to her breast.

She hugged the baby doll all the way back to Lucinda's door and she kissed it fondly as she tucked it in the top of Lucinda's stocking.

When she passed the door of her mother's room she did not see four eyes watching her.

And the most beautiful surprise of all came after breakfast!

Polly's father found two especially nice presents for Polly and Lucinda, who was crazy with delight over her white baby doll.

Santa Claus certainly does do funny things! On the Christmas tree were a white baby doll for unselfish Polly and a dear little black one for Lucinda!

☞Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.



ORIENTAL RUGS

WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

CHRISTMAS COOKERY.

Turkey and Its Sauce In Different Appetizing Ways.

Variety as a sauce seems just as desirable in the case of the traditional Christmas turkey as in the other affairs of life. This fact may recommend the following directions from the Designer to the consideration of progressive cooks: Lard the breast of the turkey with strips of larding bacon in regular lines; then cover it with thin slices of lemon. Butter a sheet of paper and wrap the bird in it, roasting it for an hour and basting it carefully. After this remove the paper and lemon and roast again for half an hour or longer, according to size. Allow it to brown nicely and at last baste it with butter. To make chestnut forcemeat peel two dozen chestnuts, throw them into boiling water, boil for ten minutes, after which drain them and take off the underskin. Return them to the pan with sufficient milk or milk and water to cover and simmer them till tender. Have ready a medium sized onion boiled soft, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and two ounces of fresh butter slightly warmed. Drain and mash the chestnuts; mix with the other ingredients and a plentiful seasoning of salt and pepper. The onion should be chopped. Many people prefer the chestnut forcemeat mixed with pork sausage meat as being more tasty. When this is the case take equal quantities of each.

As sauce for the foregoing prepare about twenty chestnuts, as before, or roast them till tender. If roasted the rinds and underskins are removed after cooking. Mash them and mix with an ounce of butter, a teaspoonful of granulated sugar, the strained juice of a lemon and seasoning of salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. Put this mixture into a stewpan with one-half pint of milk and one-quarter pint of cream. Stir till it thickens and is smooth; then serve in a gravy boat.

For turkey in Turkish style wash well and partially boil one cupful of rice in boiling water to which has been added salt to taste. Drain off the water when the rice begins to soften and mix with the latter twelve French chestnuts which have been blanched and chopped, a quarter of a pound of currants and two ounces of almonds, also blanched and chopped. Season to taste with salt, pepper and a dash of cinnamon. Now melt half a cupful of butter and stir into the mixture. Use this to stuff the turkey and baste often. Serve with brown gravy or the chestnut sauce described above.

To make celery sauce slice the best part of four heads of young celery in small pieces and boil in salt and water for twenty minutes. Then drain and put into a clean saucepan, covering them with white or vegetable stock. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a blade of mace and stew all together until tender. Mix two ounces of butter and a dessertspoonful of flour. When this is quite smooth stir into a cupful of good cream milk (milk may be used instead of cream) and mix this in with the celery and stock. Make hot for about a quarter of an hour.

8
More Shopping
Days
To
XMAS



AND THE REINDEER CAME.

What They Brought Up to the Home of the Little Rich Girl.

"An'—an' the teacher said," lisped the baby of the rich, "there was reindeer hitched to sleighs full of dolls an' toys an' things, running over tops of houses on the night before Christmas."

"Yes," the proud father answered, "the teacher was right. They drove over your house last night, and Santa Claus unloaded a whole Christmas tree full of things for you."

They carried the little rich girl down the wide marble stairway to the oak paneled library on the first floor. There, between stained glass windows, was a ceiling high Christmas tree groaning with toy clowns, Shetland ponies, fairies with jeweled clothes and knobby parcels in delicate wrappings concealed in the evergreen branches. Some one turned a switch, which lighted the tree.

A tiny box hung far out on a green branch, which the rich baby's father detached and opened. The baby bent over it with an uncomprehending look. It contained gold pieces. Left to herself, she went up to the miniature house and doll family within her reach under the tree. There was the doll mother hovering over bisque children, who sat in tiny baby chairs. The house had curtains, carpets, a kitchen, real stairs and a nursery. The baby stood before it in wonderment.

Then she spied prancing reindeer attached to a toy sleigh, the back of which was filled with games, with ducks which bobbed their heads while they said "Quack," and little doll go-carts, which had lace covers and sunshades.

The morning or the afternoon of Christmas day and many other mornings and afternoons were not long enough for the baby to examine and play with all the toys and gifts which that stalwart tree held for her.

"An'—an' the teacher said," added the rich baby, "that sometimes the reindeer and the sleigh stopped for only a minute at a chimney, to leave one toy, an' sometimes—sometimes he did not stop at all."—New York Evening Post.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

SALONICA NOW WAR CENTRE

Correspondents from all Corners Gather Near the German Front

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Salonica, Nov. 1—(By Mail)—Here's the World War news center. At last the stormy little Balkans have come into the world's eye.

Correspondents from all corners of what used to be civilization flock here to be near the great German push 400 miles north of us.

There are other lesser correspondents hanging around the hotels of Salonica, mostly queerly dressed chaps with queer habits and manners, newspaper men from European countries who have spent their lives in the Balkans trying to get the busy world interested in their little affairs; men who have lived in queer Balkans cities and have dashed madly to the Balkan telegraph offices in times past with news items which they themselves thought tremendously important but which were honored with tiny headlines in the newspapers of the world.

These Balkan-fan journalists knew that some day the Balkans would explode. The day has come. The explosion has occurred.

At last the feet of European armies are pounding the Balkan highways; European cannon, machine guns and rifles sound through the Balkan hills and European spades cut trenches in the Balkan soil.

In the Olympus Palace Hotel, on the water front, gathered around the tiny tables in the cafes, are the officers of the British, French, Russian and Greek armies, a melange of color and language. And these Balkan journalists—English, French and Italian—chatter gaily, wisely of the great day which has come at last.

Salonica harbor is filled with great boats, warships, torpedo boats, hospital ships, and two or three boats which have huge American flags painted on their sides and which are making small fortunes for their owners in running the submarine gauntlet with supplies for the Balkan allies.

That busy harbor of itself is enough to delight the soul of the Balkan journalist. But last evening, just at sundown, came the climax of his excitement. An aeroplane was soaring over the bay of Salonica. Behind it, across the harbor, loomed Mount Olympus, where the old Greek gods used to live and cut their capers.

Just to see an aeroplane with Olympus, which has been peaceful and quiet ever since the gods died, as a background, was enough to prove to the Balkan experts that the great day really had come at last.

To top it off, the engine of the aeroplane weakened in its stroke, the machine came nearer and nearer to the water. It had wheels of boats beneath its planes and when its momentum was gone and it came to the surface of the bay, it dug its nose fifteen or twenty feet into the water, pilot and all, and then stood on end with its tail in the air.

Here was a catastrophe of the World War, right at the foot of Olympus. The Balkan experts watched the aviators come to the surface, climb into the half sunken planes and wait for three tug boats in the harbor to rush to the rescue.

Then they went back to the Olympus Palace cafe where the French old timers in the Balkans ordered absinthe—which one cannot buy in Paris—and the others ordered whiskey and soda, over which they threshed out the whole problem of the value of aeroplanes in Balkan warfare, happy at last to be able to say:

"The eyes of the world are not on the French front or on the Russian front. They are on the Balkans, as I have always said they would be; and here the World War will be threshed out."

READ LEDGER ADS



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1y

MACGREGOR LEAGUE

Triple Centuries Feature Tuesday Night Matches

Triple centuries of 326 and 324 featured the Clan MacGregor matches at the Coliseum alleys Tuesday evening. O'Neil secured a single of 126 in getting the big individual total. Nicoll's 324 was the result of two strings of 115 and a 94. The Welch team heads the league. The scores:

CAPT HASTINGS 3—CAPT MAVER 1

CAPT. HASTINGS

Coutts	79	78	83	240
Mitchell	81	73	105	259
Tytler	82	64	83	230
Hastings	93	77	89	259
Nicoll	115	115	94	324
	451	407	454	1312

CAPT. MAVER

Thompson	78	85	91	254
Muir.	76	91	90	257
Hughes	97	91	84	272
Dummy	79	64	87	230
Birnie	90	91	82	264
	420	422	435	1277

CAPT SMITH 4—CAPT DRUMMOND 0

CAPT. DRUMMOND

McLeod	73	74	73	220
A. Michael	79	95	96	270
P. Dackers	74	88	100	262
Drummond	89	84	85	258
J. Dell	74	108	82	264
	389	449	436	1274

CAPT. SMITH

A. Maver	84	89	100	273
Davidson	64	99	86	249
Smith	95	87	88	270
J. Stewart	83	82	86	251
Dunn	82	97	85	264
	408	454	445	1307

CAPT. WELCH 3—CAPT. CRAIG 1

CAPT. WELCH

Gordon	95	107	90	292
Stewart	81	76	77	234
Russell	78	93	85	256
Welch	89	89	88	266
Oneil	126	104	96	326
	469	469	436	1375

CAPT. CRAIG

Paterson	94	91	81	266
Craig	76	87	77	240
McKenzie	95	97	88	280
Michael	83	92	97	272
McLean	96	89	109	291
	444	456	452	1352

FOY VS SWIFT

The R. E. Foy team defeated the Swift and Co., bowlers by more than 100 in a special match at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. They opened up a gap in the first string, lost some of it in the second and came across with nearly 100 to the good in the last single. Mills featured with a total of 311, in which a single of 117 played a conspicuous part. The score:

SWIFT & CO.

McDonald	85	94	81	260
Cowett	91	67	70	228
Martin	57	76	72	205
Johnson	76	104	70	250
Gibson	60	80	71	211
	369	421	354	1144

R. E. FOY

Berry	87	79	73	239
McDermott	85	76	91	252
Martin	71	66	84	221
Mills	91	103	117	311
Smith	85	74	82	241
	419	398	447	1264

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

By J. P. YODER
United Press Staff Correspondent

Chicago, Dec. 15—"Only routine business," was the sign hung on the door of the room that held American League magnates who opened their annual meeting at the Congress Hotel today.

"Shush; no so loud," was the reply of the magnates to the question. "Will you consider peace with the Federals at this gathering?" They all feared Baleful Ban Johnson might overhear the question. They explained any mention of the Federal League acts dismally on the American League president's nervous system.

The set program included the reports of the secretary and treasurer regarding the simoleans garnered last summer, and how many stuck to the palms of the owners after salaries and expenses were paid.

As usual, the meetings were executive. A formal statement of action taken was to be made late today.

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

TREATIES NOT BAR TO WAR

(Continued from Page One)

forces would probably be mustered out for short periods to prevent them becoming too rusty.

The speaker advocated the taking over of the state militias by the Federal government as a necessary step in securing the efficiency of our fighting force. He strongly denounced the using of the state militia for strike and riot duty, saying that this should be performed by a regular police force, preferably a mounted constabulary, such as is found in some other states.

"Treaties," he said, "can only be enforced by public opinion plus the power of the nations making them. They are only as strong as the army and navy behind them. International law is made by the precedent of the strongest nation, and always will be unless that improbable day comes when there is a world police force to enforce the decisions of a world tribunal. England is today making international law and if we, by our impotence, allow England to get away with it it will become as codified as any law upon our statute books.

"Non resistance is inconceivable to us. Treaties are not a final bar to war. Most of us feel that if this country were pressed too far we would fight and it is up to us o make it a fight and not a slaughter.

"Ultra-pacifists say 'What are we to prepare for? How much are we to prepare for? We can't prepare for any coalition of nations. I am prepared to guard my house against one burglar but I would not expect to defend it against a half dozen yeggs. We should be ready to meet a contingent force brought against it. The limit of our preparedness will depend upon the political attitude of the country. This determined, the rest should be left to military experts.

"We must either decide to hold the land we have, to take more land, or to yield up some we already have. What do we intend to do about Alaska? What do we intend to do about the Japanese question on the Pacific coast? And it is a very vital one.

What about our open door policy in the Far East? What do we intend to do about the Panama Canal? What will we do about that splendid piece of national impertinence—the Monroe Doctrine? These last two are issues we will be confronted with within two years of the close of the present war.

"Modern warfare is not fought with arms alone, but by the industrial, commercial, educational, scientific and governmental forces of the nation. The modern officer must be a chemist, an electrical engineer, a mathematician, a railroad man. The modern soldier is not one of ten million farmers to spring to arms at the call to colors. He is a technically trained man.

"What is the duty of this nation? It is not our duty to support a large standing army, but for the sake of our country let us have individual discipline and training. Let us have a period of compulsory universal military training which will mean a continual flux into and out of the army. I am not afraid of a lack of volunteers in time of war but they need training before hand so that they may make it a fight and not a rout.

"It is a poor phrase to be 'too proud to fight' when we can't fight! Let's choose whether we will be a nation or a hundred million petticoated ninnies. If our country is good enough to live in it is good enough to fight for.

Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Bluc Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800
See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6600 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office. 1153 Sea street. 14-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas F. Drake late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

GEORGE E. ADAMS, Adm.
(Address)
60 State Street, Boston, Mass.
November 30, 1915.
3t Dec 1-8-15

RELIEF CORPS ELECT

Mrs. Sarah C. Williams the New President of Corps

Mrs. Sarah C. Williams was elected president to succeed Mrs. Ella A. Hayden, and whist and supper decided upon at the regular meeting of Women's Relief Corps held in G. A. R. hall, Tuesday evening.

The whist party and dance is planned for the Dec. 28 and is to be held in G. A. R. hall. A very interesting meeting was held. Thirty-four of the eighty-three members were present.

Those re-elected into office for the coming year are the treasurer, the chaplain and the conductor. The list of officers elected follows:

President, Mrs. Sarah C. Williams.
Senior Vice President, Mrs. Lavinia Dorley.
Junior Vice President, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrell.
Treasurer, Mrs. Laura E. Holt.
Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Holton.
Conductor, Mrs. Belle Morton.
Guard, Mrs. Mary Oxford.

The delegates to the department convention are: Mrs. Annie Morrison and Mrs. M. Jones, alternate.

FITTS VS LORING

The E. V. Fitts & Co. bowlers beat the G. E. Loring & Co. team at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. They were not in the race the first two strings but came across in the closer with enough of a margin to take the match by 12 pins. The score:

E. V. FITTS & CO

Blake	69	75	101	245
Hinkley	75	62	80	217
Ruggles	67	78	91	236
Mae	83	85	98	266
Costello	75	91	96	262
	369	391	466	1226

G. E. LORING & CO.

Bill	81	92	83	256
Thayer	85	77	85	247
Hooper	89	76	67	232
Loring	78	87	68	233
Nick	89	80	77	246
	422	412	380	1214

FORE RIVERS LOSE

The Fore Rivers lost four points to Gray & Davis in the Corporation league matches at the Faneuil hall alleys, Boston, Tuesday evening. The scores:

Gray & Davis	513	500	475	1488
Fore River	478	477	462	1397

ALLEN H. BENT, Auctioneer

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Cavanagh to the Auburndale Co-operative Bank, dated June 1, 1911, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1180, page 124, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on that part of the premises hereinafter described called lot 182, being on the corner of Darrow street and Casco Street on Thursday, December 23, 1915 at twelve o'clock noon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and not heretofore released by instrument, duly recorded. The premises conveyed by said mortgage deed are therein described substantially as follows. "Seven lots of land in that part of said Quincy known as Houghs Neck being lots 95, 96, 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 on a 'Plan of a portion of the house lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Massachusetts' October 1910, Ernest W. Branch, C. E., recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1163, page 577, and bounded and described as follows: Lots 95 and 96 are bounded Southerly by Turner Street forty-five (45) feet; Westerly by other land of the grantor one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet. Northerly by other land now or late of the grantor forty-three and 57-100 (43.57) feet; Easterly by land now or late of Manet Land Associates one hundred one and 41-100 (101.41) feet Lots 182 and 183 are bounded Northerly by Darrow Street fifty-five (55) feet; Easterly by Casco Street eighty (80) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor fifty-five (55) feet and Westerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. Lots 153, 154 and 155 are bounded Westerly by Casco Street seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet. Northerly by Littlefield Street eighty (80) feet; Easterly by other land of the grantor seventy-two and 63-100 (72.63) feet; Southerly by other land of the grantor eighty (80) feet. All of the foregoing premises are part of the premises conveyed to me by Charles C. Hodgkinson by deed dated December 1, 1904, and recorded with said Deeds book 991, page 88."

That portion of the premises which has been heretofore released from said Mortgage is fully described in a certain instrument given by the said Auburndale Co-operative Bank to said John T. Cavanagh, dated July 1, 1912, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1225, page 21 and comprises lots 95 and 96 hereinbefore referred to. The remainder of said premises described in said mortgage deed and not heretofore released and hereby advertised for sale comprises lots 182, 183, 153, 154 and 155 hereinbefore described. Said remainder of said premises now to be sold will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be.

One hundred dollars in cash is to be paid at the time and place of sale when other terms will be made known. Auburndale Co-operative Bank, Mortgagee.
By CHARLES E. VALENTINE, Treasurer.
CHARLES W. BLOOD, Attorney.
60 State Street, Boston.
3t 1-8-15

CHURCH LEAGUE

Young Hoffses Jumps into the Spotlight with Total of 318

Some of the bowlers of the Point church church league loosened up in the matches at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. Young Hoffses who holds the single record of 127 jumped into the spotlight with a total of 318, his three strings being better than 100. Barr's 313 was featured with a single of 114, while McDonald came across with a single of 112. Cummings had 109 in his first string. The scores:

BLACK PT. 3—REACH PT. 1

REACH PT.

Hayden	68	75	76	219
Waddell	74	81	83	238
Phinney	90	74	74	238
McQueen	81	91	91	263
Cummings	109	88	81	278
	422	409	405	1236

BLACK PT.

Hammond	91	77	88	256
Oliver	79	78	78	235
Barr	93	114	106	313
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	413	419	422	1254

NORTH PT. 3—CROWN PT. 1

NORTH PT.

Melville	86	78	80	244
Nicholls	81	94	93	268
Moody	74	87	69	230
Sherborn	75	75	51	201
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	391	409	368	1168

CROWN PT.

Peterson	79	65	78	222
C. Hammond	69	77	72	218
Newcomb	73	76	88	237
Lang	81	81	90	252
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	377	374	403	1154

LLOYD PT. 4—STONY PT. 0

LLOYD PT.

Forbush	104	82	84	270
Roache	81	86	85	252
Hoffses	108	109	101	318
Penniman	90	76	77	243
Sheriff	75	92	80	247
	458	445	427	1329

STONY PT.

McDonald	83	112	87	282
Thayer	88	76	103	267
Forbush	86	75	81	242
Schouler	75	94	75	244
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	407	432	421	1260

SELDOM WEARS HAT

Detroit, Dec. 15—Henry Ford seldom wears a hat. Only on the most formal occasions does the auto king don a head piece while he is in Detroit.

Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clifton H. Whall late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank R. Whall of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
2t Dec. 15-22-29

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Lower apartment of 6 rooms and bath. All conveniences. 19 Cherry street, Quincy. Tel. Quincy 705. Keys 21 Cherry street. 14-3t

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 24 Chestnut street corner Foster street. 14-tf

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-4f lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2256-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-12t

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms with all improvements. Apply at 42 Baxter street. 6-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs. 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston. 13-6t

FOR SALE
2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS
All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR B. & S. UNIVERSAL GRINDERS. ALSO FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS AND MACHINISTS. WM. HALL CO., WOLLASTON. 15-tf

WANTED—Steam heated room, unfurnished preferred. Central location. Write K. L. Ledger Office. 15-3t

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 14-6t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 11-tf

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse. Can furnish best references. Apply 21 Cherry avenue. Tel. 2256-M. 8-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 400
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.
GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.
HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21065) Quincy

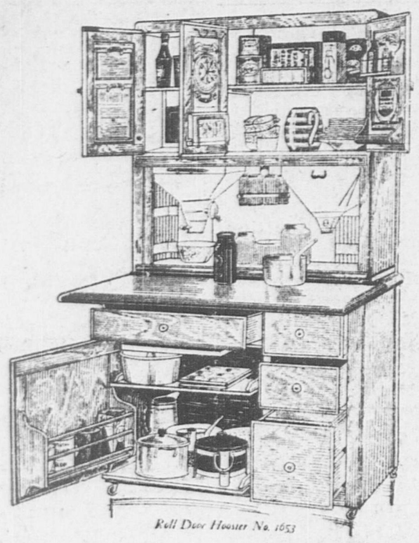
Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or upheld. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

At Kincaide's



Roll Door Hoosier No. 1053

Men—Enroll now for a Christmas Hoosier Cabinet

One dollar solves your problem. Be one of the men to give your wife a useful economical Christmas gift this year—one she will enjoy three times a day for her lifetime.

When You Give Your Wife a Hoosier Cabinet You Are giving her the most useful and pleasing Christmas gift that you possibly could give her at any price, and yet the price of the Hoosier is so low that within a few weeks you have it entirely paid for at the rate of only $1 a week.

Don't Put This Off—It Will Be Too Late to Order More Hoosiers for Christmas when these are all sold.

We Want You to See These New Cabinets Right Away Before it is too late. After you have seen them you won't think of giving your wife anything else.

Come In Yourself — Let Us Show You the Lifetime Construction — the conveniences that seem to hand things to you.

If Your Wife Isn't Delighted With This Gift We'll Gladly refund every penny you pay upon it. *Come early*

Kincaide Furniture Store

USEFUL XMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

ALPHA HALL

Floor 40x60 A PERFECT DANCING FLOOR Rated one of the best in the state
Unequaled Ventilation. Dancing Parties, 8 to 11 $15, 8 to 12 $20. Afternoon Parties $10

Every equipment, general checking room, new ladies' dressing room, ladies' retiring room, gents' smoking room, matrons chairs, rugs and screens, punch bowl and glasses. Complete set of lodge furniture for lodge visitations, installations, etc. Seating capacity for entertainments and lectures 475. Acoustic properties wonderful. **Union Hall** for fairs small dances, banquets, society gatherings, etc. Rates 8 to 10 $3 for each additional hour $1.

Popular Prices Make Alpha Hall a Popular Hall

For Bookings Apply to 1495 Hancock St. or Janitor at Hall

Quincy **E. E. GRAY CO.** Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Charles H. Johnson Gives Talk Before Montclair Association

The fourth meeting of the Montclair School Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Quincy school hall on Tuesday evening. Owing to the absence of the president, Theodore L. Parlee, the vice president, George Horte was in the chair. James Ross acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Fred Harding. The eighth grade of the Montclair school sang "Sweet and Low" and the Star Spangled Banner, under the direction on Miss Leah Henniger. Charles H. Johnson, the truant officer of Quincy, gave a stereopticon lecture on the life of George Washington. He took his audience from the time of Washington's birth to his death. He spoke of John Adams and how proud the children of Quincy should be that they are living in the city of his birth.

Upon being introduced Mr. Johnson spoke of his pleasure in being asked to speak before the Parent-Teacher Association of the Montclair school, because there is no school in Quincy to which he was called so little in his official capacity. At the end of the lecture Mr. Johnson called for three cheers for the Montclair school which were heartily given. Three cheers were then given for teachers and master and finally three cheers for Mr. Johnson.

There was considerable discussion as to the need of a hall in the Montclair school.

Sweet Florida Oranges
Doz
23c
AT
FOY STORES

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

THAT CHECKER CONTROVERSY

Napoleon Grignon Comes Back Strong in Open Letter to Herbert Morrall

Strongly recommending that Herbert Morrall the champion checker player keep his hands off the local situation and stating that he is perfectly able to take care of the present controversy without "any assistance whatever," Napoleon B. Grignon, one of the foremost checker players of the city and holder of a state title, defends his willingness to play matches without purses being offered.

The controversy referred to in the open letter submitted is between supporters of Michael Kiley, a West Quincy checker player and Mr. Grignon. Both men started a series last season which was called off when it was charged that Kiley was being coached by Barker, the big checker man. Since then there has been plenty of talk over the merits of both men and Morrall challenged Grignon in behalf of Kiley. The letter follows:

Editor Daily Ledger:—

I noticed in a recent issue of your paper a letter written by Herbert Morrall in regard to a match played by Mr. Kiley and myself accusing me of certain things that were absolutely false.

For the benefit of Mr. Morrall, and him only, I wish to say I have nothing to retract.

I want to set your mind easy Friend Morrall on the stand I am taking in regard to this game. I do not want to be known as a great checker player as they have troubles galore. I like to play and I derive a certain amount of pleasure, but when I play either for a prize, title, or honor, it must be played on its merits, man against man, and if I am fortunate enough to hold my own with some of those who think they know it all, it proves the knowledge of the game is not confined to any one locality or to a favored few.

Now about playing the game for money let me quote what the champion of America said recently. "There is no cleaner pastime on the face of the earth, the passions are never aroused in the way that card and gambling games have a tendency to arouse them" and it amuses me to see the amount of courage displayed by one of these fellows, and how high his voice is pitched, when he flaunts a few dollars in the face of one he knows will not play for stakes. That has been the stand I have always taken and I have played this game when he was creeping.

He should be a leader with his knowledge and ability and stand firm in all matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the game and not cater to an element that breeds destruction.

Take the advice of a friend and keep off of this affair. I can settle this little contorversy without any of your assistance whatosever. You are a grand good player but a very poor diplomat. You accuse me of quitting cold in this match and making false statements, without knowing the facts, then you say if "I will agree to play again you will see that I receive fair play." You put me in mind of the judge who hanged a man and tried the case after. My advice again to you is don't interfere in this particluar case as you don't understand it, and to my Friend Michael save up your coupons.

Trusting you will see your error and profit by it, I have the pleasure to remain yours for the best interest of the game.

N. B. GRIGNON

BOYS CLUB DEBATE

Resolved: that the liquor traffic is killing more people than the war" was the subject of a debate between three members of boys' club of the Swedish Congregational church held at the home of Arthur Johnson on 124 Smith street, Monday evening.

The debaters were: Arthur Johnson negative, and Henry Larson and Robert Jacobson affirmative. As no judges had been chosen, no decision was rendered, but an interesting debate was given. An election of officers for the club is to be held at the home of Enoch Ekstrand on Jan. 24.

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,
1376 Hancock St., Quincy.
230 Middle St., Braintree.
L 15-6t O-1w

MILITARY BALL

Machine Gun Company to Enter Social Arena on Night of Jan. 21

The first military ball ever held in Quincy will take place in Alpha hall Jan. 23, under the auspices of the Machine Gun Co., Association, composed of members of the Machine Gun Co., 6th Regt. M. V. M. The ball is to be held to celebrate the formation of the company a year ago.

Gov. Walsh has been extended an invitation to be present by Lieut. George M. Downes, company commander. Other invited guests will be Adj. Gen. Charles Cole of the state militia, Mayor Campbell and Mayor-elect Bates. Congressman Richard Olney of the Committee on Military Affairs of this congress who was one of the first to become an honorary member of the organization and the honorary members.

A committee is now completing the arrangements for the ball. It is expected it will be one of the most brilliant social events of the season.

BRIEFS

Emil Gustafson of Bryant avenue is at the Quincy Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. George Pock of John street, Montclair is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luther have moved from Montclair avenue, Montclair, to Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Duggan of Atlantic has been made Caddy Master at the Wollaston Golf club.

Mr. Reed and family have move from Sharon to Vershire street, Montclair. Mr. Reed is the bookkeeper : the Wollaston Golf club.

Theodore Vail and Miss Tina Libby of Brockway, New Brunswick, are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulton of John street, Montclair.

George Stewart of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is in town for the Christmas holidays, a guest at the home of his brother A. D. Stewart of Cross street.

Douglass Whetmore and son of Franklin avenue, Wollaston Park, are both sick with pneumonia and his younger son is also confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton N. Merrill of 25 Rawson road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Thursday Dec. 9, who has been named Alvin Abbott Merrill.

Red Cross Christmas seals are being sold at the post offices and by Mrs. Frances Abele, Jr., of Quincy and Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham of Wollaston.

Charles H. Johnson will deliver his lecture on Child Labor before the Parent-Teacher association of the Coddington school at the Coddington school hall this evening. Mr. Johnson is taking the place of Mayor Campbell who is unable to attend.

A new departure in the line of music is to be given as a feature at the dance of the Harmony club in St. Marys hall on Jan. 5. The Palm Garden Banjo Orchestra, brought to this part of the country at great expense from New York is to furnish the music.

Joseph Ecker of Dorchester has commenced the forming of a glee club of members of Weymouth council, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Ecker is well known in Quincy and has been a frequent soloist at local performances.

"Nothing paid out or nothing promised," was written on an election expense return filed with City Clerk Crane at City Hall today by Robert T. Foye, who ran for the council from Ward three and was defeated.

Russell Damon, quartermaster on the Tenadores a United Fruit Steamer, is visiting in Quincy. The Tenadores got in Tuesday from Costa Rica. Mr. Damon states that the storm outside was very heavy.

Frank H. Ryder of Cottage avenue, Houghs Neck, informed the police today that he had learned where his 14 year old daughter Grace is. Ryder reported to the police Tuesday night that she had been missing since Sunday.

The Tuesday evening performance of "Girls" by the Ben Craig Players at the Kincaide theatre was a large and appreciative one. Weather interfered with the attendance of patrons on Monday night. Although Monday's presentation was most acceptable there was a decided improvement on Tuesday. The farce, penned by Clyde Fitch is very catchy number.

NAOMI CLUB

A goodly number of members were present Tuesday evening at the Naomi Girls' club meeting, held at the home of Mrs. C. Anderson of Grant street.

During the evening seveal piano solos and readings were given by Rev. A. G. Sporrong, Miss Esther Bergfors and Miss Hazel Johnson. At the business meeting two new members were admitted.

Refreshments were served.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
The Ben Craig Players Company Inc
Present
"GIRLS"

A Comedy in Three Acts by CLYDE FITCH

Produced under the personal direction of William C. Mason

This comedy is a scream and you'll enjoy every minute of the play

Daily Matinee at 2.30 10c, 15c, 25c Evenings at 8 P. M. 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

ANNUAL MEETING

Boston District Association of Women's Foreign Missionary Society Meet

The annual meeting of the Boston District Association of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday. The morning session opened with devotions lead by Mrs. Joseph Albert Sedgwick, followed by the singing of a hymn. The district officers read the usual reports after which Mrs. G. F. Washburn read the roll call.

Five minute addresses were given by Miss Ada Cushman on "Our Birthday Missionary." Mrs. Harry Porter, on "Our Jubilee Work;" Mrs. W. C. Kite on "Our Christmas Work;" Miss Isabella Twombly on "Our Literature", and Miss Carrie M. Steele on "Thank Offerings and Mite Boxes."

Mrs. I. W. Packard, the new Supervisor of Children's Work was to have been present and spoken, but was unable to do so and was represented by the Superintendent of Children's Work, Miss Virginia Washburn.

Luncheon was served at noon by the ladies of the local church. The menu was scalloped fish, potato chips, vegetable salad, rolls, whipped cream pie and coffee. The luncheon committee was Mrs. George Crothers, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. James Bent, Mrs. Eric Ewertz and Mrs. Holmes.

The afternoon session began with devotions lead by Mrs. Horace Mann Willard, principal of the Quincy Mansion School for Girls. Mrs. O. N. Estes sang "The Light of the World." The meeting confirmed the election of the following officers for the coming year: For President, Mrs. Fred H. Morgan of Wollaston; Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. Bradley of Hyde Pork; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Carter of Brookline; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. G. F. Washburn of Brookline; Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Blanchard of Dorchester; Secretary of Literature Miss Isabella Twombly of Newtonville; Superintendent of Young People's Work, Miss Carrie Steele of Milton; Superintendent of Children's Work, Miss Virginia Washburn of Brookline; Jubilee, Mrs. Harry Porter of Forest Hills.

Miss Mary Beiler of Yeng Byeng, Korea gave an address of the work for Women in Korea. Mrs. L. E. Blanchard gave an explanation of Itinerary and called for the offering. Rev. George M. Bailey, pastor of the Wollaston church was present and welcomed the delegates. Mrs. Everett O. Fiske of Brookline spoke on the Student and the College Girl. Mrs. Fiske told of a notable gathering of college girls who met at her home last Saturday afternoon. The Methodist girls of Boston University were invited to meet some returned missionaries and some foreign students at Mrs. Fiske's home. Mrs. Fiske also told of her work in Paris among students. Miss Clementina Butler gave Echoes from the Annual Executive. She spoke of the royal welcome that was extended to those who went to this big meeting in California. Miss Butler illustrated the power of little things by showing a few of the jewels that create the marvelous effect of the Jewel Tower at the Exposition.

The session closed by singing by the King's Heralds of Wollaston under the direction of Miss Winifred Washburn, a student at the Quincy Mansion school. The little people marched in singing the Hallelujah chorus. They also sang On The King's Highway. Miss Ione Higgins sang I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old.

NORWELL CLUB CONCERT

The Norwell Male Quartet of Wollaston gave an entertainment in the Wollaston Methodist church on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The personnel of the quartet is: Arthur W. Bullock, first tenor; Artemus M. Dingwell, second tenor; Raymond C. Cassidy, baritone and Alan M. Painten, bass. The quartet were assisted by Miss Olive F. Moody as reader. The quartet sang Sweetheart, Sitting by the fire, Sweet and Low, The Chimpanzee, Little Willie and The Monk, the Monk, the Monk. Mr. Bullock sang Somewhere a Voice is Calling and as an encore The Little Irish Girl. Miss Moody's selections were Seein' Things, The Railroad Crossing, Foreign Views of the Statue of Liberty, Jes 'Fore Christmas, The Legend of the Organ Builder and as encores Miss Moody gave Only a Smile, and Buttoning Mother up the Back.

POLICE MAKING INVESTIGATION

If Dose of Salts had any Connection with Death of Karl W. Leaf

What relation a dose of salts had to the sudden death of Karl W. Leaf, a prominent Brewers corner business man, is said to be the object of an investigation now being made by the police.

The immediate cause of death was acute dilation of the heart. Whether or not thes alts taken served as a contributary is to be determined.

After the funeral, theb ody of Mr. Leat was taken to Forest Hills for cremation and where it awaits further arrangements. The stomach however was removed and sent to Harvard college where an analysis of its contents is being made by Prof. Whitney. The police have been asked to secure the bottle which contained the salts so that it could be examined.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page Three)

New Zealand the rate is only fifty-one per thousand.

Are not babies as valuable in the United States as they are in other parts of the world? The club women think they are, and so they are going to throw their whole hearts into this proposed campaign in the interest of baby-saving, which has for its object the teaching to mothers and fathers the fundamental facts in regard to the care of babies, and bringing home to the community a knowledge of the totally unnecessary deaths of its babies and a realization of how to prevent this waste.

Baby weeks have been held in Chicago, New York City, Pittsburgh, Grand Rapids and many other places, and in every case they have received the earnest co-operation of various elements in the community. Baby-saving appeals to every one, and so it ought not to be hard to arouse the interest necessary to make the baby week of next March a wonderful success. But it will mean work for the club women and everybody else.

Early in January the work should begin in earnest. The baby week celebration may be a simple affair, consisting of newspaper articles on topics bearing on child-saving, sermons in the churches, celebrations in the schools.

Now is the time to begin. Let every club take the matter up at its next meeting. The two and a half million women of the General Federation, most of them mothers, are the natural leaders in an undertaking of this kind, and may be depended upon to make it a success from every point of view. "Save the Country by Saving the Babies" is a slogan appealing to every club woman, and they are sure to respond with intelligence and enthusiasm.

Prof. Ernest C. Moore of Harvard was the chief speaker at a dinner of the Quincy Schoolmaster's Club which 24 attended Tuesday evening at the Quincy House. His topic was "Educational Progress." Pres. T. Gould Spofford presided.

☞This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

CARD OF THANKS

It is in times of great bereavement that one learns how sympathetic are their friends. This has been true to me and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks to my relatives and my many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of my husband and for the many beautiful floral remembrances.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Florence Thayer is an Unexpected Hostess

Gifts of all kinds, from a rattle to pans, dishes, towels, cushions, pictures and bottles were showered on Miss Florence Thayer at her home on 59 Cleverly court, Tuesday evening at a surprise-shower party given by nearly one half a hundred of her friends in return for the surprise given them when she unexpectedly announced her engagement at a Hallowe'en party last October.

On each of the many packages was a verse which in many cases contained a pleasant mention of Miss Thayer's coming marriage to Elmer B. Sampson, of 626 Broad street, East Weymouth. As girls only were present, the groom-elect probably knew nothing of the pleasant surprise for his coming bride.

Nothing was ommitted by the Misses Erna Schlenker and Catherine Yule who arranged the affair, that would aid in making the evening thoroughly enjoyable. Singing, piano selections, games and dancing were enjoyed, besides refreshments of candy, cake and cocoa that were served.

Miss Thayer knew nothing of the party planned for her and her return from a vosot to a friend disclosed a crowded parior with many hands showering confetti upon her.

An appropriate song by Miss Marion Fallon was greatly appreciated as was the violin and piano selections by the Misses Viola Jones, Florence Tobin and Svea Webster.

CHARITY NIGHT

Quincy Lodge of Elks Annual Party a Great Success

The annual charity night of Quincy lodge of Elks was held Tuesday evening at Colonial hall. The hall was crowded all of the evening with enthusiastic Eks, many brothers from lodges in the immediate vicinity Quincy being present in addition to members of Quincy lodge. These affairs are held annually, just previous to the holiday season, the object being to raise funds in order that Christmas cheer may be carried into homes, that would otherwise be cheerless on Christmas day.

The Charity fund committee, Dr. James H. Maloney, Edwin J. Desmond and Edward D. Larkin, carried about the new steel charity box and a goodly sum was realized.

In addition to this, the chief function of the evening was a pleasing entertainment, the program being in charge of Capt. George A. Wardwell of Kincaide's theatre. This included the following numbers:

Singing and piano specialty by Messrs Darcey and Merritt; Madame Ludcier, contortionist; Miss Hevert, refined soloist; Miss Amy Evans, cabaret singer; The Lanweed sisters, comedy entertainers. The program concluded by selections by the Temple male quartet.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 15-3t

BIRTHS

MERRILL—In Wollaston, Dec. 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton N. Merrill of 25 Rawson road.

DEATHS

SPEAR—In Neponset, Dec. 14, Elizabeth E., widow of Granville A. Spear, aged 81 years.
Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner S. Foster, 88 Oak avenue, Friday, Dec. 17 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited. 15-2t

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ellen M. Connor
Died December 15, 1908.
John J. Connor
Helen and Allen Connor

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1185 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 291. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

WOLLASTON CHURCH SUPPER

Sale, Supper and Entertainment of Unitarian Ladies

Large numbers were in attendance at the supper, sale and entertainment, held Wednesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Alliance of the Wollaston Unitarian church. A supper was served by a large committee in charge of Mrs. A. W. P. Barber.

The various tables of the sale did a good business and were in charge of the following:

White elephant—Mrs. Dennison, Miss Helen Foster, Miss Helen Thompson.

Candy—Mrs. William M. Burrell, Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. Harrison Cole, Miss Catherine Reed, Mrs. Marden, Miss Margaret Magee.

Post Office—Mrs. G. A. Holmes, Doris Turner, Judith Page, Dorothy Holmes and Lawrence Shaw.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. H. T. Bates, assisted by Miss Gretchen Horst and Miss Maria Weston was the chairman of the apron table.

The evening's entertainment opened with two pleasing violin solos by Mrs. Adelaide T. Sutherland. The numbers were "Hungarian Czardas" and "Cradle Song." She was accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Moulton and was warmly applauded.

A one act sketch "A happy day" was given by the Unitarian Players as the last part of the program. This told the story of preparations for a wedding and the many worries and troubles of that time. The play ends with the announcement by the bride of her marriage to the groom and the troubles of preparation are suddenly brought to an end.

As Sybyl Marlowe, the bride, Mrs. Albert B. Briggs was good. Mrs. Chandler M. Smith, as the mother of a young society belle, was all that could be desired. Anne Loring, a neighbor, was taken by Mrs. Alfred E. Perkins. Mrs. Aylmer Hatch was amusing in the character part of Kitty Fern, the dressmaker. Miss Priscilla Robinson as Opal Neff, the society reporter, ready to turn any incident to the advantage of her paper, took the part exceptionally well. Mrs. Tatlock and her daughter Polly, country relatives of the Marlowes were taken by Mrs. Charles T. Baker and Miss Alice G. Taylor. They were true to type and provided much of the comedy portion of the play. Gilbert F. Redlon had a brief appearance as the bridegroom. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Redlon.

THE FIRST BALL

Editor Ledger:

I was a little amused to read in the Ledger yesterday that Quincy was to have the first military ball ever held in the city.

On Washington's Birthday Feb. 22, 1856 five years before the Civil War I attended a military ball with Co. H. Hancock Light Guards 4th Regt. M. V. M. Col. A. B. Packard.

In the Town hall,, (we had a covered bridge over Depot street connecting the hall with the Hancock house, George French, landlord,) we were served a turkey supper. The full 4th Regimental band furnished the music. There were over one hundred couples present all in full military uniform, which made a fine showing in the grand march.

I with the Company left for the war April 16th, 1861.

I think I am with a very few others now living in Quincy.

Albert Keating.

☞Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight or Friday. Slowly rising temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.07
Sun sets	4.14
Length of day	9.07
Moon sets	8.56
High Water, A. M.	8.15
High Water, P. M.	8.45
Days decrease 6 hrs.	12 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	34 degrees
Dec. 16, 1914,	32 degrees
Dec. 16, 1913,	42 degrees

CHILD LABOR LAW

Charles H. Johnson Talks to Coddington Parent-Teacher Asso.

Mayor Campbell was unable to fill his engagement to speak at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association of the Coddington school Wednesday evening, owing to his being called out of the city on business. His place was filled on short notice by Charles H. Johnson, who proved a satisfactory substitute, although he modestly disclaimed the ability to do so at the beginning of his address. District Attorney George E. Adams, who is vice-president of the Association, presided and before introducing the speaker made a brief address which was well received.

Musical selections by E. M. Johnson, vocalist, and R. Nelson, pianist, added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Mr. Johnson gave the audience, which was quite a large one, a survey of the laws of this Commonwealth pertaining to child labor and school attendance, with pertinent comments on the various provisions. He gave quite a clear conception of the duties of the Attendance officer and the ends sought to be served and suggested that the backing and moral support of intelligent people be given the work to the end that the citiens of to-morrow may be fitted to take their places in the ranks of useful people.

President Joseph L. Whiton of the City Council was observed in the audience and Mr. Adams called on him for a word. Mr. Whiton, although called without warning, rose to the occasion. It is a habit he has. He made several remarks concerning the work of the schools, the appropriating of money for the purpose and the difficulty that beset those who held the municipal purse strings in doing justice to the schools without impairing the efficiency of other departments. It was evident from a remark he made about the Mayor-elect that he for one proposed to assist him in giving the city a good administration.

A rising vote of thanks was given the speakers and the young men who contributed the musical selections.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Manager of Weymouth Grocery Overcome Ey Gas

James Smith, the manager of a grocery store was found unconscious in his room on Commercial street, Weymouth Wednesday.

When Smith did not come down at the usual hour, his landlady called him, and noticed a strong odor of gas coming from the room. She summoned Dr. J. H. Libby, who worked on Smith with a pulmotor until 5 o'clock in the afternoon before he became conscious. In a half hour he relapsed into unconsciousness again and all efforts to bring him back proved fruitless up to a late hour.

Mr. Smith got up during the night, closed the window in his room and lit a gas heater to keep warm. The perforations of the heater did not all light and permitted the gas to escape overcoming Smith who had fallen asleep.

NOT THE MAN.

Arthur Lambert, of West Quincy, who conducts a barber ship in that section of the city, informs the Ledger that he is not the young man reported to have cut his hand while stopping a razor. Mr. Lambert requested this correction.

TWO OF SAME NAME.

William Walsh who is to go to a Boston hospital to be operated upon, is not the William Walsh of the Walsh Drug Co., as reported. Mr. Walsh is in good health and is at the Franklin street store of the company daily.

A regular meeting of English Ivy lodge, No. 116, Order Daughters of St. George, will be held in Franklin hall this evening. After January 1, 1916, meetings will be held on the second and fourth Fridays instead of the first and third Thursdays, as has been the custom.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

OFFICIAL VISITATION

Grand Officers Visit Maple Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor

Lodges of Greater Boston were represented at the annual visitation of Grand officers to Maple lodge K. L. of H. in Protection hall Wednesday evening. Delegations were present from Malden, Iona, Unity, Friendship Wakefield, Gen. Warren, Evening Star and United Lodges, to the number of 75.

The visiting grand officers were:

District Deputy—Mrs. Cora Prescott.

Past Deputy—Mrs. Nellie M. Halleck.

Grand Protector—Henry Steeves.

Grand Vice Protector—Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher.

Grand Secretary—Samuel Hathaway.

Grand Guide—I. B. Houghton.

Grand Past Protector—Mrs. Effie L. Hicks.

Grand Guardian—Mrs. Lottie McCue.

Grand Chaplain—E. Wall.

Grand Treasurer—E. E. Bridge.

A program was carried out under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Anna T. Morrison, Mrs. Annie I. Smith and Miss K. Lizzie Furnald.

It was announced that the installation of Mrs. Bertha McCurdy as protector and the other officers would be on Jan. 5. Harry W. Tirrell was nominated as trustee to succeed Mrs. Rose A. Reed who resigned. The auditing committee appointed was Mrs. Effie L. Rhines, Mrs. Nellie M. Cate and Mrs. Annie I. Smith.

The Christmas dinner was awarded to Louise Duncanson, 90 Washington street.

SURPRISE PARTY

Friends of John J. Swain Remember His Birthday

In accepting an invitation to an automobile ride with Henry Bishop late Wednesday afternoon John J. Swain of 27 Dysart street did not surmise that the ride was to be with the chairman of a committee that had planned a great surprise for his nineteenth birthday, that evening, until his return to his home where he found over eighty of his many friends assembled, who shouted their congratulations.

The presentation of a gold signet ring by Theodore Muer, another member of the committee on behalf of his many friends came soon after. The enjoyable evening planned by the committee the other members of which were: Helen Elrick, Lottie Beaton, Edith Elrick and John Doherty, then began.

Solos by Timothy DeCoste, Harry Brown, Edna Smythe and Anthony Ferguson; step dancing by John and Dennis Coughlin. Music and singing by Nagel's orchestra, and a bit of comedy from Wallace McIntosh and Howard Thomas were thoroughly enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Isabella Swain and assistants, to the many present from Quincy, Weymouth, Somerville, Jamaica Plain, Braintree and Neponset while Miss Evelyn McKenzie presided at the piano. The entertainment which was in charge of Clifton Smith continued until a late hour.

DISTRICT COURT.

Three milkmen, F. Raymond, Fred W. Piercy and Clarence W. Bowley were before the court today on complaint of Frank G. Haton who alleged the illegal use of milk bottles. The complaints were dismissed on payment of $3 costs, each.

Two persons, charged with neglecting to send children to school were in court today and were found guilty. The cases were continued until June. Charles H. Johnson, school attendance officer was the complainant. They were Rizerli Paccinni of Trafford street and Angelo Sicero of Water street.

CLASSES POSTPONED.

On account of the installation of a new heating system at the Adams Academy building there will be no classes of the Young Women's club until next Thurdsay evening.

GOOD SUM IS NETTED

Closing Night Xmas Sale of Hall Place Church

The best and most successful Christmas sale ever held by the Ladies' Aid of the Hall place church was brought to a happy close Wednesday evening with everything sold and a substantial sum realized.

The fancy table, in charge of Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Jose and Mrs. Pearce showed an abundance of useful and fancy articles which found a ready sale.

The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James McCormick, Mrs. Clarence Crask and Mrs. Olive Norris and as usual the sweets disappeared quickly.

A new departure was the light lunch table, at which coffee and cake and "hot dogs" were dispensed with. Needless to say this found favor with young and old and proved a success.

Mrs. William McCormick was in charge of the ice cream, being assisted by Mrs. Badger, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hilda Francis, who made quick work of disposing of the gallons of ice cream to the many people present.

The entertainment for both evenings was in charge of Mrs. Fred L. Badger and Mrs. James McCormick. The entertainment Tuesday evening consisted of piano selections by Miss Edith Trask and a sketch "How the story grew."

Wednesday evening the program was equally interesting. Miss Margaret and Master William Killoh gave a cute little sketch "The Sick Dolly." Mrs. Germany gave readings entitled "A Similar Case," "Compressed Housekeeping" and "The Ladies' Aid."

A short funny sketch entitled "A Slight Misunderstanding" kept the audience laughing, the parts being: Mrs. McNeill, housekeeper and Arthur Williams, tramp. The tramp comes begging for food and it was a very difficult task to make the housekeeper who is slightly deaf, understand what he wants. She finally, however, decides to give the tramp something to eat and accordingly gives him bread and butter, (without any honey which she thinks he has asked for.)

The vestry was prettily trimmed with fir and snow and gilt trimmings, the decorations being put up by the ladies.

RUN THE ENGINE

Fore River Men Still at Work on Interned Submarines

Many Quincy men are still employed on the ten H-submarines recently interned at the Charlestown navy yard after their construction here. Steam heat has been led into them from two steam boilers installed on a float near the boats which have been tied in a row to the dock there. All men at work on the boats have a special badge to give them admission on the ships and into the yard.

The shoes from the thrust-bearings have been stored with the Commander at the Navy yard to disable the ships that they may not be taken away. The absence of these shoes prevents the propellor shaft from turning.

An engine of a different boat is run each day to keep them in good order. "Al" Roth of the Electric Boat company has charge of the ships during their internment.

RAISED THREE TIMES

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 16—That at least one bill from the Tylose Contracting Co., to the City of Boston had been raised at least three times the original amount, that the company had opened a new set of books to avoid showing exorbitant profits made from city contracts and that the city paid far higher prices for Tylose than private firms was the testimony of Miss Freeman before the finance commission's hearing today. Tylose is a floor preservative.

In answer to questions from Com. Carif, if to her knowledge, any personal influence had ever been used in securing contarcts by the company she answered that of her knowledge there had never been any such influence used.

She said she has seen Mayor Curley, Francis M. Daly, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, Commissioner Shaw of the Penal department and Gov. Walsh at the office of the Tylose company but declared she had never personally known of political influence being sought from them by officials.

GOOD STORIES ARE A BENEFIT

Miss Amelia Watkins Tells Washington Parent-Teacher Association

Present facilities were taxed at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held at the Washington school on Wednesday evening. A large attendance of interested members and friends were present as well as a large number of pupils of the fourth and fifth grades.

All were interested in the speaker, of the evening, Miss Amelia Watkins, whose subject was "Story Telling" and her many illustrations were greatly enjoyed. She told stories of the South and Southern "Mammies." The dialect stories were especially pleasing to the children. Serious stories and fairy stories were also read.

"Good stories are of a great benefit, while others do much harm." Other advice, as to moving pictures was also given. "Good does not come to us; we have to seek it," she declared. After the story of Sir Launfal in search of the Holy Grail, the story telling was concluded.

Pleasing solos by John Parry were also given. The meeting closed with a short business session in charge of Thomas Griffin, vice president of the association, in the absence of Mrs. Mellen, the president. Attention was called to the new piano and other subjects of interest brought up.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Y. P. C. F. of Point Church Give Comedy

Business was quickly disposed of to make room for the entertainment at the monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. and Christmas social at the Washington street Congregational church, Wednesday evening. Something new in the way of entertainment was a short comedy. The reception given "The New Woman" will probably warrant the giving of others at future socials. No rehearsals for the play, were held, but that did not in the least detract from its success.

At the meeting held before the entertainment the reports of the committees read by Matthew Lang, treasurer; Effie Waddell, secretary; Helen Sherburne, social; James Waddell, president of the society and the music committee were accepted.

In the play, Harold Hayden, as Darius, a nenpecked husband, was perhaps the star. All played well, however and Erna Schelenker as Maria; Effie Waddell as Mrs. Highmind; and Florence Tobin as Miss Boston, were all applauded. The play was followed by two recitations by Miss Florence Tobin and many entertaining games. A feature of the games played was one where all deposited some little gift in a basket after which they were given out, each receiving a different gift than the one given.

"Good night ladies" played by Miss Helen Sherburne at the piano closed the evening.

WEDDING SURPRISE

Miss McEwan of Houghs Neck Quietly Married

Miss Jessie Ethel McEwan of 1109 Sea street, a popular Houghs Neck girl, and Robert McAllister of this city, were married at Houghs Neck Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Sayre of the Peoples Union chapel.

McAllister until two weeks ago was on the Pacific coast, aboard a tanker built at the Fore River shipyard and came east so the ceremony could be performed. He is a turbine engineer and for a time was running on the Pacific, built at the shipyard for the Emery Steamship Line. He made several South American coast trips aboard that boat.

The preparations for the ceremony was known only to the immediate members of the family and came as a surprise to many Houghs Neck friends of the bride.

Mrs. Louise Sulis, sister of the bride was maid of honor and John E. McEwan, a brother, was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister are now on a honeymoon to Bath, Me., on their return they will live in Quincy.

MAKING FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Family of Karl W. Leaf Who Died Suddenly After Taking Dose of Salts Ignorant of Investigation

POLICE DECLINE TO DISCUSS MATTER

A further investigation of the sudden death of Karl W. Leaf, the Brewer's corner merchant is believed to be underway today, although members of the police department decline to affirm they are at work on it. It is reported that several have been assigned to the case and that an effort is to be made to determine whether or not a dose of salts taken resulted in acute dilation of the heart which caused his death.

Karl W. Leaf, Jr., son of the deceased said today that if an investigation is underway he has no knowledge of it. He said the death of his father occurred a few minutes after he had taken salts and just as medical attention arrived.

Mr. Leaf, according to his son, procured the package from an expressman who brought it from Boston. The package, which was sealed, was opened in the presence of Mrs. Leaf and Anna, the only daughter. Mr. Leaf took a spoonful of it and is said to have remarked it tasted bitter. He weakened so suddenly a physician was called.

Medical Eaminer Jones was called and viewed the body and according to the son, an autopsy was performed the following day. It is believed that the stomach was then removed and sent to Harvard College for examination by Prof. Whitney. The bottle of salts is believed to have also been sent here for analysis.

The body of Mr. Leaf was taken to the crematory at Forest Hills in compliance with his will, made before he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Carney Hospital three years ago. The ashes have not been taken from there as yet.

Whether or not the police investigation under way was ordered by the District Attorney's office is not known. It is probable however that such is the case since the report of Medical Examiner Jones is made direct to there.

Mr. Leaf was a well known man in Quincy. A few years ago he opened a store at Brewer's corner.During his lifetime he perfected several inventions which he had patented. It is said that application for a new invention was made several weeks ago but the papers had not been issued as yet.

ITS FIRST ISSUE

First Number of High School Calendar Out Today

The first Quincy High school calendar ever issued appeared today with the 1916 number. It was prepared by the Senior English classes and the drawing classes

It is printed on strong light-yellow paper and is an excellent piece of work. The cover design is a large half-tone of the Quincy High school building. The calendar is made up of fourteen leaves on twelve of which is the monthly dates with an appropriate verse or piece of prose for each season. The Winter border was designed by Ruth Cropper of the class of 1918; Spring by Evelyn Luke; Summer by Florence Tobin and Autumn by Sumner Swingle of the class of 1917.

The verses and prose in the calendar were composed by Edward Lamb, Sherman Brokaw, Helen Townsend, Annie L. Jenkins, Helen Rogers Florence Wetmore, Marion Walther, G. F. Yule, Leon Biganess, Israel Zirlstein, Anna Campbell, Lilliam Palmer, Elizabeth Butman, Pauline Randall, J. Hilton Marr, Hester C. Harkins and Mildred B. Harrison.

The Athletic Association will receive the benefit from the large sales that have been reported.

BELIEVE MAN MURDERED

(By United Press)

Billingham, Dec. 16—State police today began an investigation of the mysterious death of Charles M. Barr, 50 years, whose body was found frozen in the ice of Box pond, within a few yards of his home, yesterday.

That he was murdered is believed by the police. Medical Examiner Quint report two bullet wounds in the head, one behind the right ear and the other on the left side of the head. Cuts and bruises were also found on the face.

Robbery, the police believe, was the motive for the crime. Barr, who lived alone since the death of his wife, was believed to have a large amount of money. Medical Examiner Quint believes Barr was killed in the house and that his body was dragged to the pond by two men and thrown in

HE'S OFF, AGAIN!

Anyhow, Bryan used good judgment in getting off the peace boat before it sailed.—Paterson Call.

REVISED VERSION

Those Arab tribes of the desert who chased the British army away from Bagdad and kept up the pursuit day and night, evidently enjoyed a new form of Arabian Nights entertainment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

We Thank You

And in saying so we are but mildly expressing our appreciation of the response of the public to our invitation to visit us on Opening Day.

The liberal Deposits made—the many accounts opened—The large number enrolled in our Christmas Savings Club—give us a clear title to our claim that a demand exists for such an institution as the

Quincy Trust Company

All our departments are ready. The commercial department for the merchant and individual where checking and banking accommodations are desired—the savings department where you can watch your savings grow and the Christmas savings club which was "Just the thing that Santa Claus ordered."

We are ready to serve you. Will you call? Shall we call?

Quincy Trust Company
1432-1436 Hancock St.
(Opp. Alpha Hall)

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Issued and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1918.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1295 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

A MILLION DOLLARS

A million dollars in cash taken in over the counter in the Tax Collector's office this year, is a record of which Tax Collector John Curtis and the clerks in that office may well feel proud. Although Mr. Curtis has held the office of City Treasurer in addition to that of Tax Collector, this year, he has not received any additional compensation, as under our city charter no official can draw two salaries.

The greater part of his time is of course spent in the Treasurer's office. He has been fortunate however in having a very efficient corps of clerks in the Tax Collecting office, and results show the efficiency with which the department has been conducted.

The million dollar mark in collections was passed Wednesday afternoon and as the year 1915 still has several days to run, it looks as if the collections of the office this year would exceed by far those of any other year.

The amounts which go to make up the million dollars include taxes, sewer, street and sidewalk assessments.

Mr. Curtis and his office force are to be congratulated on their good work.

NEW SCHOOLS

The long need of additional school accommodations in Quincy Point and Norfolk Downs is drawing to a close, and another year will probably see two more modern buildings erected and occupied. The orders appropriating the money for the buildings passed the City Council Monday evening and went to the Mayor the following day. His Honor, who had been in close touch with the question for some months lost no time in affixing his signature of approval to the two orders.

Some delay was experienced in the matter last summer by the request of the school committee that before decided action was taken, the system of school ventilation in use in Canton be investigated with the possibility of introducing it in the proposed school buildings in Quincy.

The Committee on Public Buildings of the City Council made a careful investigation of the system, and while it was found to work perfectly in the bungalow type building in Canton and in the unit buildings at the hospital for crippled children in that same town, there was considerable question, even on the part of Dr. Fish, the sponsor of the system, if it would work out satisfactory in a sixteen room building.

Some criticism was made of the Council Committee because it did not recommend the Canton system, but taking into consideration the financial condition of the city, and the pressing needs of additional school room in the two districts, the committee did a wise thing in not committing the city to a system, that as far as a large school building was concerned was problematical.

Will some one explain why the manufacturers of men's neckwear make the ties lavishly wide with material below the vest where they don't show, and narrow and contracted above where they do show?

Having tried a month ago to persuade the public that the market is too low, the stockbrokers then forced down prices, which they are now trying to prove are too high.

Some people think the Boy Scouts are getting too militaristic, and even the kindergartens may be dangerous, as they teach the children to march.

Santa Claus will as usual, be strictly neutral. No belligerent should interfere with his traffic.

There are regular philanthropists and then there are those considerate souls, the early Christmas shoppers.

One begins to surmise that Mr. Justice Hughes would rather be justice than president.

Editorial Comment

MOTORING AFTER DARK

(Framingham News)

Drivers of motor vehicles should remember that on Jan. 1 a new headlight law goes into effect which requires considerable attention on the part of owners of machines. It is one of the things which is sure to make trouble for the dilatory driver. He must have headlights which will live up to new specifications and if he fails to observe the law the warning is distinct that he will find no mercy at the office of the Massachusetts Highway commission. What has been done is to frame a new requirement relative to headlights which will tend to reduce the glare which is now a menace to safety on the highways after dark. Motorists must agree that some such new rule was essential. Driving after dark has become a positive danger. Under the new rule the lights must not cause a glare but must also show some illumination 10 feet on each side of the car, giving pedestrians protection against being run down by a machine as it turns out of the roadway. It will be well for garages to provide copies of the new rule and to pass on the state's warning to the users of cars. There is no avoiding the demand. The only safety will be in complying with it at once.

A CHAUFFEUR'S RESPONSIBILITY

(Waltham Free Press)

A woman was run down and fatally injured in one of the neighboring cities within a few days by a youth in an automobile. He pleads in partial justification that he saw the woman 50 feet away and sounded his horn and the woman seemed confused. If he saw the woman 50 feet away he saw her in ample time to have brought the machine to a full stop, if necessary. Why didn't he do so?

Why must an automobilist take it for granted that sounding his horn gives him the right of way? There are too many young, irresponsible fellows who scoot around in automobiles at a rate rarely less than 20 miles an hour and often 40 or 50, and trust to luck to keep them out of trouble. They are the ones the Safe Roads Association and the Automobile Legal Association should get after. Curbing them would make conditions vastly more acceptable to many to whom the automobile now is objectionable.

OPTIMIST AND GROUCH

"I always look forward with joy to the setting up of the Red Cross Seal booth in the post office," said the white haired old man, as he paid for two hundred seals. "It is so cheery, and the Santa Claus head with his wreath of holly and Red Crosses fairly urges me to buy. I like to buy Red Cross Seals, too, because I know how much good they do. I've seen lots of suffering from tuberculosis in my day, but I know that since the Anti-Tuber-



culosis Society has been at work with its nurse, Dispensary and other things, much of this suffering has been relieved or prevented."

Contrast this cheery message with the following ungramatical reply received by an Alabama sales manager in reply to a letter asking a man to return some seals that had been sent to him for which he had not paid:

"You have me charge for some of that mess you sent me. I did not advise you to send it to me and I am not going to pay for it, if you want the sorrow send me Stampes a nuff to pay the postage and I will send them to You all.

"What in thunder do you think enybody could do with sush things. I am not going to pay for no sush trash."

☞PRATT'S BREAD never varies. It is made and baked by a fixed rule. Ask your grocer.

Choice Tomatoes
3 Cans
25c
AT
FOY STORES

UNCLE SAM'S LOST LEGION

There are a Million Men in the U. S. Who Could Respond to Call to Colors

Washington, Dec. 16—There are a million men in the United States who could respond to the colors in some form of military usefulness, if the call came.

These are national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen still of military age; ex-regular army men now in civil life; the majority of the Spanish War Veterans and men who have received training under authorized army officers in universities. There also are young men drilled under military men in high and private schools, and ex-U. S. marines who have had land training.

Officers of the U. S. army admit this would be a highly convenient army nucleus in time of emergency, but the government doesn't know where any of these men are except the national guardsmen.

Roughly estimated there are 500,000 national guardsmen and ex-national guardsmen; over 175,000 army and navy 'alumni' between 180,000 and 200,000 Spanish War veterans and 75,000 college cadets.

War department figures show there are now 8,705 officers and 120,693 enlisted men in the national guard. In the Spanish war, 223,235 volunteer officers and enlisted men served. In the colleges last year, there were 32,000 who had drilled and in the last 10 years 39,000 men have been graduated who had been trained 2 years. Figures for ten years behind that easily make up the estimated total of 75,000, army officers say.

As to the regular army alumni, an average of 13,000 fails to re-enlist each year. The total for 1914 was 14,349. Even with the loss through deaths since discharge; incapacitations, removal to other countries and old age, the figure of 20 years should be 175,000 to 200,000 men.

Recent plans of enlistment in the war department call for three years with the colors and four in reserve. Before that, once a man's term of enlistment was up, the government gave no more attention to him.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 16—A benefit concert, the second during December for the Frances L. Willard settlement of Boston and Bedford will be held at the Copley Plaza this afternoon at 2.30. The program includes: Miss Marie Ranfold, soprana; Miss Alice Van Brentzen, pianist and Hugh Allen, baritone.

Boston, Dec. 16—According to the monthly report issued recently by the Angell Memorial Hospital of the L. S. P. C. A., 191 cases were treated and 23 operations were performed by veterinarians. Among these cases were 60 cats, 40 horses, 83 dogs and two unclassified animals.

Of 244 cases in the dispensary 228 were brought in and the others were treated through correspondence. Of these cases 83 were goats, 114 dogs, 11 horses, four birds and two unclassified animals.

Boston, Dec. 16—All judges of the principal court have issued warnings that all persons arraigned before them for larceny committed in department stores during the Christmas season will be sent to jail and no mercy will be shown shoplifters.

During the holiday season each year these warnings are issued. A "Flying squadron," composed of 20 police inspectors, women store detectives and special officers have been assigned to the shopping district to round up shoplifters.

Boston, Dec. 16—A statement has been issued by the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis to correct the impression that proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals are for war relief in Europe. The association said that money raised in Boston through the sale of Red Cross seals will be used to fight Tuberculosis in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 16—A Massachusetts Protective Association for horses was recently organized at Young's Hotel for the purpose of securing safe and better roads for horses, enforcing the highway and traffic rules, advancing the horse interests and encouraging riding, driving and the breeding of horses in this state. The following officers were chosen Alton H. Briggs of Chelsea, president; James W. Young of Weymouth, Secretary.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

DUKE AND DOCKER

Mixed Crowd of Upper and Lower Hear Ben Tillett's War Lecture

By ED. L. KEEN
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Nov. 19 (By Mail)—Imagine John D. Rockefeller introducing Bill Haywood to an audience recruited about equally from the realms of the limousine and the push cart.

That's about like the spectacle at which London was amazed the other afternoon when the Duke of Rutland led Ben Tillett to the stage of His Majesty's Theatre before a thoroughly mixed crowd of "upper" and "lower" class Britishers and launched Ben's lecture on the war.

Rutland, tall, monocled, frock-coated, spatted, with Cambridge accent and Mayfair manner; Tillett, short, stumpy, sack-coated, baggy trousered, with an East End jaw and a Cockney accent.

The Duke, tory of tories, his family tree rooted in the middle ages, a topnotcher of the British landed gentry, and what certain Americans doubtless would term a "malefactor of great wealth."

The Docker, man of people, day-laborer, England's most belligerent strike-leader and, in his own words, an "international social revolutionist" —before the war.

It was a graphic illustration of the leveling effect of war in this country of classes.

Duke and Docker were on the same mission—to impress the British public with its responsibility toward the men at the front.

The aristocratic Rutland praised the patriotism of the hundreds of thousands of Ben Tillett's type who answered the King's call; and Tillett handed it right back to the aristrocracy.

With a forcefulness and rugged eloquence that brought as much applause from fashionably clad women in the stalls as from his own friends in pit and gallery, Tillett told how he had seen "toffs" and truckmen on the Flanders battlefront fighting, playing, eating, sleeping, dying side by side.

"Whether they came from Eton or Oxford, or from Bethnal Green," he said, "when they faced the hellish German fire they were as one man.

He had met a young officer, a "knut" of the ultra-Piccadilly club variety, whose conversation was as inane as his countenance—"but," said Ben, "he had grit, and the men recognized it and loved him; and there was not one of them but would have laid down his life for him any time."

His message was that despite the deadly determination and cheerful optimism of the men at the front England couldn't hope to defeat Germany until the folks at home saw to it that they were provided with a preponderating supply of munitions.

"For shells we must give 'em more shells," he shouted, "for gas more gas—and for hell more hell!"

"Hear! Hear!" cried the stalls; "'ear! 'ear!" bawled the gallery.

AMERICA'S FIRST STREET LAMP

Philadelphia Said to be the First City in this Country to Adopt Street Lighting

A man who loves to delve in history walked through the brilliantly lighted streets of a city to the public library and spent the evening reading the autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. He was astounded to find therein a description of the first street lamps to be used in Philadelphia, and probably in this country. Writing of the year 1757, Franklin says:

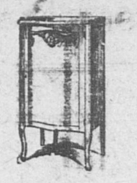
"It was by a private person, the late Mr. John Clifton, giving a sample of the utility of lamps, by placing one at his door, that the people were first impressed with the idea of lighting all the city. The honor of this public benefit has also been ascribed to me but it belongs truly to that gentleman. I did but follow his example, and have only some merit to claim respecting the form of our lamps, as differing from the globe lamps we were at first supplied with from London.

They were found inconvenient in these respects: They admitted no air below; the smoke therefore did not readily go out above, but circulated in the globe, lodged on its inside, and soon obstructed the light they were intended to afford; giving besides the daily troubles of wiping them clean; and an accidental stroke on one of them would demolish it and render it totally useless.

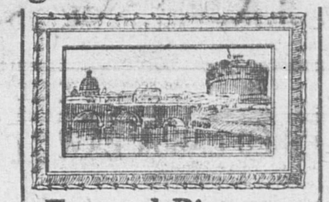
I therefore suggested the composing them of four flat panes, with a long funnel above to draw up the smoke, and crevices admitting the air below to facilitate the ascent of the smoke; by this means they were kept clean and did not grow dark in a few hours, as the London lamps do, but continued bright till morning, and an accidental stroke would generally break but a single pane, easily repaired."

☞It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

Give Something Worth While



Music Cabinets
A variety of attractive new designs. Mahogany finish to match piano.
$7.50, $9.75 to $24



Framed Pictures
Splendid variety of subjects and attractive frames. Sizes from 24x20 to 48x28 inches.
$2.98 to $10
Others from 50c up

It Need Not Be Expensive For Example



Writing Desks
Lots of delightful designs in Golden and Fumed Oak, Mission and Mahogany.
$4.75, $6.50, $10 and up

SWEEPER-VAC. A Good Carpet Sweeper and a powerful Vacuum Cleaner combined. Great Labor-saving machine that used to sell for $12. Now $5.50

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Some of Things this Organization Has Accomplished Since 1775

It may be of some interest to the general public to learn some of the things which the United States Marine Corps have accomplished since the organization was authorized by the Continental Congress in 1775. Here are a few of them:

1. The United States Marine Corps was authorized by the Continental Congress on November 10, 1775, and therefore has the distinction of being the oldest branch of the service.

2. Lieutenant P. N. O'Bannon, of the United States Marine Corps, hoisted the first American flag ever flown over a fortress of the Old World, when Derne, a stronghold in Tripoli, was taken by assault on April 27, 1805.

3. The first regulars who entered the fortress of Chapultepec in Mexico City when it was taken by storm on September 13, 1847, were the United States Marines under Major Levi Twigg.

4. Under the command of Robert E. Lee, later the commanding general of the Confederate Army, the United States Marines captured John Brown at Harpers Ferry in 1859.

5. A battalion of Marines under Captain John L. Brooms occupied New Orleans upon its surrender and hoisted the American flag on the custom house on April 29, 1862.

6. A battalion of Marines (646 officers and men) commanded by Lieutenant Colonel R. W. Huntington, was the first American force that landed in Cuba in 1898, when it established a base for Sampson's fleet at Guantanamo, holding their position against Spanish regulars who were estimated to number 7,000.

7. The United States Marines of the U. S. S. Oregon, Captain John T. Myers, commanding, were the first American troops to enter Peking just before the Boxer insurrection broke out in 1900.

8. A battalion of Marines under Major L. W. T. Waller were the first to enter China after the outbreak.

9. Lieutenant Colonel Neville's Marines were the first ashore at Vera Cruz in April, 1914.

10. The United States Marines have carried their colors into action in Tripoli, Egypt, West Africa, the Fiji Islands, Sumatra, Hawaii, Mexico, China, Uruguay, Paraguay, Alaska, Panama, Formosa, Korea, Nicaragua, Cuba, Santo Domingo, and now in Hayti.

WAR ODDITIES

New Castle On Tyne—The millinery trade is booming since thousands of girls in Tyneside munition making districts have started making "big money" at shell making.

Amsterdam—A Belgian clergyman writing the Pope estimated the Germans had imposed sentence on Belgians aggregating 10,000 years, since the occupation.

BUTTING IN ON THE WAR

The belligerents should be notified to undertake no large operations on Dec. 18 if they care about American publicity. That's the President's wedding day.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is baked for those who want good bread. Grocers sell it.

MILTON

The committee formed a number of weeks ago to work for the elimination of the Adams street railroad crossing in East Milton, held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of George L. Anthony. John Shields was elected chairman and Percy Sheldon secretary. It was decided to canvass public sentiment on the question, and if there is sufficient interest, to bring the matter before the town at the next March meeing, with a request for the appointment of a special committee to take up the question with the proper state authorities.

Mrs. Rachel Depoy of Providence is visiting with her mother Mrs. Theodore Shapleigh of Washington street.

The Milton High school debating club met Monday afternoon. The question for discussion was "Resolved That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The negative side, composed of Anne Leary, Elizabeth Marsh and Catherine Ellsworth, won. Those on the affirmative side were Florence Towne, Mary Farrington and Edith Stocker.

In the bowling tournament at the Cunningham Gym, team 4 leads with 15 won, 5 lost and 6,437 pin fall. Team 8 is second with 13 won, 7 lost and 6558 pinfall; team 7 third with 13 won 7 lost and 6415 pinfall; team 5 fourth with 12 won, 8 lost and 6509 pinfall. The ranking of the other team is 2, 3, 9, 1, 12, 6 and 10. Highest averages D. Reid, 96; Sim and Clark, 94; Regan and Wood 92; Eaton, Cummings, Powell and Thissell 91; Palisi 90.

A public hearing on the question of granting a license for the proposed moving picture theatre in East Milton will be held in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the main auditorium. It will be held under the direction of the selectmen upon the petition which was filed with them several weeks ago by Leroy Morgan, who intends, if the license is granted, to erect a theatre to seat about 500 people on Projecta road. Since the plan has been made known various organizations and persons have sent petitions to the selectmen stating their disapproval on the project. The selectmen have been looking up legal aspects of the matter and set the date for the hearing at their last meeting.

TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16—The development of our foreign trade was discussed at today's session of the Southern Commercial congress here. Its importance was emphasized.

Kai Fu Shah of the Chinese legation, First Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper and others spoke this morning.

The relation of peace to prosperity and foreign trade will be pointed out tonight by William J. Bryan.

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

7
More Shopping Days To XMAS



BUFFALOES ELECT

Local Herd Now Has Membership of 125

J. H. Daley was elected to the presidency of the Quincy Herd, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes at its annual meeting in Franklin hall, South Quincy, Wednesday evening.

The lodge, which increased 25 in membership the past two months and which has 125 enrolled members, was reported to be in flourishing condition.

The installation will take place on Jan. 4 under the direction of the officers of the supreme body. Most of its officers are well known throughout the city. The list follows:

Past President—Robert H. Johnson.
President—J. H. Daley.
Vice President—Charles Hersey.
Chaplain—William Farrell.
Recording Secretary—Peter J. Colligan.
Financial Secretary—Jerome L. Sullivan.
Treasurer—Robert J. Williams.
Inner Guard—A. Montossi.
Outer Guard—William Porter.
Marshal—Michael Lyons.
Trustees—A. I. Dixon, Charles P. Russell, Sidney Greenwood.

BIG FLAG

Columbus, O., Dec. 15—An American flag so large that it takes 100 men to carry it, is to be in today's Elks parade before the dedication of the new B. B. O. E. home. The flag belongs to the Canton, Ohio, chamber of commerce.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

Read Ledger Advs.

ARE YOU A JAYWALKER

If So the Following Rules if Followed May Save Your Life Some time

FOR PEDESTRIANS

"Don't let your familiarity with traffic breed contempt for its dangers.

"Don't forget that if you are carrying a large bundle or an open umbrella part of your view may be cut off.

"Don't vacillate on the approach of a vehicle. The driver will be better able to avoid striking you if you act normally.

"Don't forget that the proper place to cross the street is at the cross walk.

"Don't day dream when crossing the street; you are likely to wake up in the hospital.

"Don't jump on or off a moving car.

"Don't try to anticipate when a driver is going to stop or start. Give him space to pass you."

FOR CHAUFFEURS

"Don't imagine you are a careful driver because you shout or toot your horn at a pedestrian.

"Don't lose sight of the fact that the pedestrian is also permitted to use the roadway.

"Don't forget that children must play and that the streets are sometimes the only place where they can play.

"Don't forget that the operator of a motor vehicle has the same responsibility as the engineer of a train.

"Don't fail to anticipate that persons will cross at the crossings and that you must slow down.

"Don't imagine that traffic regulations were made for everybody but yourself.

"Don't race home after your day's work. This practice caused most of the wagon accidents last year.

"Don't fail to examine your brakes occasionally.

"Don't forget that you cannot stop quickly on a down grade or an a slippery pavement.

"Don't, if you are in a hurry, try to make up time across the street crossings.

"Don't leave a motor vehicle unguarded so that a child can throw in first speed."

New York, Dec. 16—A careless walking public and reckless auto drivers are responsible for most of the auto killings and other accidents on the streets of American cities, in the opinion of Police Commissioner Woods of New York City. Campaigns against jaywalking and reckless driving have been inaugurated in New York and many other cities recently.

"The only remedy for this condition," said Commissioner Woods today, "is the education of the public, centralization in the authorities of control over chauffeurs, the improvement of traffic conditions and the streets.

"Arrests and fines have failed to teach drivers anything. The courts have been to lenient with these offenders. This however, does not excuse the pedestrian's carelessness. The jaywalker, or person who crosses the street between blocks increases public danger, decreases police protection and tends generally to prevent the recovery of damages in case of injury.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

"A VIRGINIA HEROINE"
Second Dramatic Entertainment
GIVEN BY
REBECCA W. SWELL, TENT 53
Daughters of Veterans
New Colonial Hall, Quincy
FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1915
TICKETS 25c RESERVED SEATS 35c
10-6t

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

SCHOOL NOTES

SCHOOL NOTES

This week the first term of all the industrial evening classes for men will finish their first term. It is planned to open the second term the week after the school vacation. The classes for women will continue their sessions at the high school without a break. The attendance for the first term has been the most regular of any year since the classes were established.

On Monday evening, the new evening school for foreigners was opened in the Washington school building with two teachers and about 35 men, all of them Syrians. This school was opened in fact at the request of the Syrians who presented a petition writen in Arabic asking that they might be provided with a school nearer their homes and boarding places.

The School Calendar for 1916 issued by the High school and prepared by the Art and the English department of that school working in conjunction is one which will repay careful examination. All the work on the calendar, poetry, prose, border designs, lettering and figures is original work and cuts were made from the originals. The calendar is a unique High School product and will not suffer by comparison with more ambitions projects.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The unsavory disclosure in yesterday's paper relative to the condition in the interscholastic football league on the other side of Boston, resulting in the expulsion of one school from the league and charges of connivance on the part of the school authorities with sharp and unfair practise in the formation of teams brings to light a situation which school men in general have known for some time. It is quite apparent that some school authorities or communities have been willing to sacrifice much in the way of honor and clean sport in order to produce a winning team. With the spirit which is willing to do this, the school department in Quincy has no sympathy. The important thing is not to win at any price but to play a fair and honest game, to be a good and game loser as well as a square winner. The high school teams of Quincy in recent years have not approached the standards of achievment attained by other high schools no larger than our own. They have in all probability won not much more than half their games, but they have not in that time played any boys whose scholarship was in doubt. The school has not tolerated the presence of any ringers or boys who come to school for athletics only. The school team have not been accused of unclean "muckerish" sport; their opponents have been treated with courtesy by our spectators and the school has maintained the standard of good sport for the sake of the sport and not for the sake of the victory bought by practice which is beneath the honor of the gentleman. It may be a little old-fashioned but it is safe to say that this spirit or the record which the school has made of recent years with its pupils seeking college entrance is more highly prized than continuous athletic success.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Now on exhibition in the art gallery of the Public Library, and accompanying pictures of the Royal family of Russia, is a collection of beautiful half-tones of now famous Petrograd and its environs, including Riga, Reval, and Helsingfors. With each picture are descriptive sketches.

The broad main streets or "prospects" as they are called, and the mostly, attractive edifices, are a revelation to those who expect to find but little beauty in the cities of Russia.

Some highly colored pictures of the quaint costumes, and general industries of Russia would prove of much interest to the travel student. The collection is one of the best in half-tones that the Library has had.

—The children of emperors take precedence of kings and queens. The order is—emperors, children of kings.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

Best Rolled Oats
10 lbs
37c
AT
FOY STORES

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

OH, what is the Christmas spirit?

Aye, there's the rub.

Shall we find our answer in books—in folios, quartos, octavos or duodecimos?

No. For certain wisdom does not lie in these, but only problems set down for the proving.

Shall we find our answer in palaces, in mansions, in manor houses, in halls, 'alls, castles or moated granges?

No. For proven wisdom is a stranger here and nothing is heard but vague echoes of a distant life.

So let us go for our answer to the source of all knowledge, the source of all power, the source of all might, majesty, dominion and honor—the people, the open mouthed people, the everybody-wait-till-the-horse-gets-up people, the red knuckled, rubber wearing people, the straightforward, simple hearted people.

And where do we find the people in the greatest number? In the street.

Then in the street will we speer around for our answer.

On a corner the people congregate and from the center issues a toot.

"Just the thing for Christmas!" cries a voice, and the horn toots again while the people continue to congregate. We insinuate ourselves into the center of the crowd and there behold a joyful faced peddler with a tray before him full of small cardboard boxes. He tonks the horn again, and we are tickled to find that it is strapped around his waist with the muzzle pointing due ahead.

"Ha-ha-ha!" he cries as he gleefully tonks the horn. "That is to wake the dead." He blushes (though still smiling) at the utter absurdity of the horn, and the messenger boys shower him with blissful and appreciative grins. The peddler picks up one of the boxes, removes the cover and shakes out a smaller box, whereupon he laughs uproariously.

He tonks the horn.

And from the smaller box he takes another box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the other box he takes a different box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the different box he takes a little box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the little box he takes a bit of a box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the bit of a box he takes a tiny box.

He tonks the horn.

And from the tiny box he takes a wee tiddy box.

He tonks the horn.

And still triumphantly tonking the horn and surrounded by an impenetrable circle of open mouths (including this student's mouth) he takes two little carved dolls from the wee tiddy box and reiterates that this here is the very thing for Christmas. Whereat we reflect. Is the Christmas spirit connected with ebony twins in a nest of cardboard boxes?—New York Evening Sun.

A Christmas Song

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
When forests hang with snow,
And other forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yule logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time,
Because, beneath the Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Come holiday and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.
—Florence Evelyn Pratt.

Big Christmas Family Party.

When Sir Sydney Waterlow was lord mayor of London, in 1873, he decided to give a Christmas dinner at the Mansion House. Only near relatives were invited, yet covers were laid for no fewer than 186. The total was made up of Sir Sydney's father, four sons, four daughters, four brothers, six sisters, seventeen nephews, twenty-two nieces, twenty-nine cousins and one grandson. Lady Waterlow contributed her stepmother, four brothers and three sisters, twelve nephews and twelve nieces, and forty-one cousins, while a quota of other relations by marriage brought the total to the number named.

GIVES SCHOLARSHIP

The Quincy High School Alumni Association which was formed last year promises to be of much value to the school. The latest evidence of this fact is in the offer made Dec. 15th to the senior closs of a scholarship of $50 in any New England college for the year 1916-1917. This shows that the Association is really working in the interests of the school and for the good of the community, and all graduates of the school should feel it their duty to assist in the work by joining the Association. Applications for membership accompanied by the one dollar fee may be made to the treasurer, J. Brooks Keyes, 9 Woodward avenue, Quincy.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CHRISTMAS "SPUGS"

Wise Giving With Real Good Will—Trifles That Carry Christmas Greetings

More people are enrolling under the "Spug" banner now that it is understood that the "Society for Prevention of Useless Giving" believes heartily in wise sharing with those who need help, whether it be a material need or just the utmost of goodwill and kindness, that everyone wants to supply at the season which commemorates the coming to the world of the greatest love recorded.

Vulgar, ostentatious giving, a mere exchange, or bid for future favors, was swamping our beautiful festival, when the pendulum swung back toward the sincerity and simplicity that accord with its traditions. People of means and distinguished position, quite as much as those who must carefully consider expenditure, prefer to give and receive things that imply no obligation and impose no burden on either the giver or sender.

CARDS AND LETTERS

Christmas cards and letters that are like a warm hand-clasp from absent friends, or useful trifles that speak constantly of loving remembrance, are the best selection for everyone outside the inner home circle. It is really astonishing how wide the choice is, if one keeps strictly within "Spug"



McCall Design

bounds, and how much more personal and complimentary things seem when thoughtful care rules their selection. The earlier one starts with lists the better, or if time is limited there is no possible objection to duplicating articles that go to different centres.

WISE PLANNING

If one makes the majority of one's gifts it is best to keep to the kind of thing easily acomplished. The woman with a knack at knitting or crochetting can easily turn out all sorts of acceptable gifts from skating hats, scarfs, sweaters, or gloves, to sets of crochet edge doilies, bean bags hot water bottle covers, button covers and many other things that will suggest themselves to the skilful needlewoman.

BAGS AND APRONS

Bags and aprons offer a wide field for useful, pretty article that can be fashioned to suit almost anyone.

Sets of flower sprays, little nosegays and single flowers made up from odds and ends of ribbon, silk or velvet, are very much used, and easily made by a woman who has the skill. Ribbon bows for lingerie, slipper bows, girdles, sashes and pretty neck fixings, are all in good taste for small gifts.

THE BUSINESS GIRL

The girl in business who has little time for constructing her gifts can find many useful trifles among the conveniences familiar in an office, that will seem novel for home use. Little card catalogues are nice for special needs—for cooking receipts, household needs, calling lists, club lists and other data that most women keep and are apt to mislay. If a certain Christmas card appeals to the taste these can be bought in quantity, and each enclosed in a short note to the friend supplying the personal element that lends grace to any token for "The Gift without the Giver is void" and the personal note makes all the difference.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MAGAZINES.

A subscription for a magazine is sure to be appreciated and give pleasure throughout the year, and if a number are sent it is quite easy to secure club rates that reduce the expense materially.

FOR THE FAMILY

For the family it is best to consult with one another to secure things that match up well, or to club together to get some one article to represent the combined Christmas present Whether the gift be large or small it should be useful and acceptable to the recipient, given without any thought of return, and with the love of the donor. With that spirit there will not be many mistakes, and no one will be hurt or exasperated by the Christmas remembrances as has too often happened to all sorts of people.

Fannie Field,

New York, Dec. 10, 1915.

IT'S NOT A NARROW-GAGE

It was inevitable that some day T. R. would try to run his fast express over President Wilson's one-track road.—Detroit Free Press.

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO

Boston Providence Quincy Pawtucket Malden Manchester Lynn

CLOTHES OF QUALITY FOR CHRISTMAS

and Sensible Useful Holiday Gifts Greatly Underpriced

At this time we offer a splendid array of tempting economies in DEPENDABLE FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS. Nothing is more appreciated as a CHRISTMAS GIFT than some PRACTICAL, USEFUL ARTICLE OF WEARING APPAREL that will keep green the memory of the giver during the coming year, and be treasured for its real value. During the PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY we have built up an enviable reputation as the BEST VALUE-GIVING HOUSE IN OUR LINE IN NEW ENGLAND, but during this sale we will completely eclipse all previous records. Don't waste time and money shopping around in the sea of uncertainty; BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CLOTHING AND USEFUL XMAS GIFTS at one of JOYCE BROS. & CO.'S STORES, where you are assured of receiving the BEST STYLES—BEST QUALITIES—BEST SERVICE—BEST VALUES—EVERY REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION—AND WHERE SQUARENESS AND FAIRNESS ARE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES.

You Don't Need to Pay Cash for Your Christmas Clothing
We Will Gladly Charge Your Purchases and You Can Pay for Them in Easy Partial Payments After Xmas in 1916



LADIES' SUITS
Splendid Fall and Winter Suits, the latest styles in Serge, Garbardine, Poplin, Cheviot and fine Novelty Suitings. Fur and braid trimmed. Well made. Perfect fitting. Alterations free. Worth $15 to $20. Sale Prices $9.99 $12.50 $14.50

LADIES' SUITS
Stunning Suits for Fall and Winter wear. Splendidly tailored. The last word in style. Made in beautiful Broadcloth, Whipcord, Gabardine, Poplin, Velvet, Mannish Serges, etc. Beautifully trimmed with fur. All the new Fall shades and colors. Alterations free. Worth $22 to $37.50. Sale prices $16.98 $22.50 $27.50

LADIES' COATS
Swell, stylish Fall and Winter Coats for ladies and misses, in Boucle, Chinchilla, Astrachan and Novelty Mixtures. All styles and colors. Alterations free. Worth $10 to $18. Sale prices $7.98 $10.50 $14.98

LADIES' COATS
Beautiful stylish Coats in Arabian Lamb, Plush, Astrachan, Corduroy, Broadcloth and stylish Mixtures. Plain tailored and fur trimmed. Workmanship the best. Styles the latest. Alterations free. Worth $25 to $40. Sale prices $18.50 $24.98 $28.50

BEAUTIFUL FURS
Muffs and Scarfs for ladies and girls, in Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Badger, Tiger, etc. We show a good variety in reliable qualities. Sale prices, per set, $6.98 $14.50 Up to $75.



BOYS' SUITS
We show a splendid line of Boys' Suits in stylish, sturdy fabrics. Some with two pairs of pants. Our Boys' Suits are well made and will give perfect satisfaction. Worth $3 to $8.50. Sale prices
$1.98, $3.50, $5.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Warm, dressy Overcoats for boys. Ages 3 to 16. Just the kind for cold weather wear. Stylish, nobby garments. Made right and will wear right. Worth $5 to $12. Sale prices
$3.98, $4.98, $8.50



GIRLS' COATS
Nobby, durable, stylish Coats for girls, ages 3 to 14, in Chinchilla, Boucle, Astrachan, Corduroy, Cheviot and pretty Mixtures. All colors and sizes. Worth $5 to $12. Sale prices
$3.98, $6.50, $9.98

GIRLS' DRESSES
Ages 4 to 14. In serges, ginghams, percales, etc., for school wear, and charming voiles, organdies, net and lawn for special dress occasions.
98c, $2.98, $4.50
Up to $12.00



MEN'S SUITS
Fall and Winter Suits in cassimeres, cheviots, serges and stylish mixtures. Made right, fit right. Values $12.00 to $18.00. Sale prices $9.80 $12.50 $16.98

MEN'S SUITS
Splendid Suits in worsteds, serges, cassimeres, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Made by tailors who know how. Values $20.00 to $30.00. Sale prices $18.50 $22.50 $24.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Stylish Winter Overcoats, in beautiful mixtures and Chinchilla. Splendidly tailored. Value from $12.00 to $18.00. Sale prices $9.98 $12.50 $14.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Swell Overcoats, in high-class overcoatings, kersey and chinchilla. Cut in the latest accepted styles. Values $22.00 to $30.00. Sale prices $18.50 $22.98 $24.50

MACKINAW COATS
Just the kind of Coat for driving and outdoor wear. Plain or Norfolk style. Beautiful plaids and color combinations. All sizes for boys and men. Worth $6 to $12.50. Sale prices $4.98 $6.98 $10.50



Commencing Monday, Dec. 20th Store Will be Open Every Night Until Xmas

Joyce Bros. & Co.
HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED
13-15 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY, MASS.
JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Furniture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER

The Broken Coin

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by Grace Cunard

(Copyright, 1915, By Wright A. Patterson)

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TWENTIETH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXX.

The Broken Treaty.

In the palace of Gretzhoffen, King Michael's friends and courtiers, King Michael's officials, at last began slowly to recover from the period of dissipation into which they had plunged as an expression of their relief from the armed menace so recently at their walls. There is a limit to human possibilities in joy, in grief, in exaltation of any kind, even alcoholic. King Michael and his court ceased to drink because they could drink no more—the wine cup had ceased to furnish any fillip to their besotted brains.

Alone among all these others the prime minister of Gretzhoffen retained somewhat of his wits. Perhaps a stout heredity made him more impervious to the inroads of excess, or perhaps he had certain ambitions of his own which cannily suggested to him that it were better to remain in possession of all his faculties. At least he was the first to call a halt in the carouse and to take some account of events past and future.

He looked about him at the wreck which had been wrought in the palace by its inmates—wellnigh as complete as that lately done by its enemies—looked at the stained rugs—the broken furniture, the disordered tables. His gaze passed by all this to rest upon the stupefied guests, of whom he now proceeded to make quick clearance.

Michael himself made no protest at this, for he knew little of what went on about him. On his mind still rested the obsession that he was celebrating a great victory of the Gretzhoffen arms and the Gretzhoffen diplomacy. To him, therefore, the prime minister now addressed himself in the hope of some partial restoration of order, some semblance of a government. Always he missed the strong mind and the strong arms of Count Frederick now so mysteriously disappeared.

Across the narrow neutral lands which divided these two kingdoms, yonder in the capital of Grahoffen, a quite different state of affairs held place. No dissipation for old Cortislaw, and no celebration for any victory not actually in hand. Cortislaw planned war. As for his pledged word in the armistice and the later treaty, he had long since cast to the winds all this as a scrap of paper carrying no value whatever. Cortislaw signed treaties only to get something afterward. He had signed this one merely as a temporary expedient to extricate himself from a dangerous situation. That being done, the world began all over again for Cortislaw.

In due time Sachio returned from his bootless search in the vaults below the Gretzhoffen palace. He was full of apprehension, but none the less must face his sovereign.

"Your majesty," he began, when at length that dreaded interview was no longer to be evaded. He hesitated, and as he did so his monarch guessed his news was none too good.

"Well, well, Sachio, what is it that my majesty is to hear?" demanded Cortislaw. "More bad news? You have not won the secret—you have lost our last opportunity?"

"Sire, it is true! Thus far I have failed. But still—"

"You ask more time! Do you think time is as inexhaustible as a river? Let me tell you, it passes, with our hopes, with wings. Time—more time? —that is what you cannot have!"

"But, your majesty—"

"Away with you, Sachio! I have parleyed with you for the last time. If I did not need you as an officer, your head indeed should hang on our gates as a warning to other failures."

"How can I serve your majesty?" asked Sachio humbly, glad enough to feel his head safe on his shoulders for yet another hour.

"Call out our army! Mobilize at once to the last man! See that the guns are ready with full ammunition trains. Call in the officers at once. See to it also that the ships are ready. We will attack at once by land and sea. Get you at once to the department of our navy, when you have finished your orders for the land forces. We must move at once."

"Whither, your majesty?"

"Where else, if not against Gretzhoffen? If you could not find their secret at your leisure, I will blow down their towers and look among the ruins myself for whatever secrets they may hold. The gods of my ancestors would not let them rest in their graves if I accepted this situation as it rests for us today."

A certain relief came to the soul of Sachio as he heard these words. He was a soldier, and he reasoned that now in the opportunity for arms he might win back something of his lost favor.

"It is well, your majesty," said he. "I shall carry your word at once to all the different departments. Your men are out waiting to follow you. Success will be easy for us now, for we know all their defenses now as well as our own. We shall win!"

"Yes," said Cortislaw, "we shall win, if it costs the life of every man, woman and child of this kingdom. I take charge now myself and trust no more boasters like certain advisers I could name. I grant you your place in your regiment, once more, Sachio. See if you can fail in that! If your men give back, I'll have my own guns of the guard behind them to blow them off the earth."

"Be not too hard upon me, your majesty! I admit my error in allowing that young girl to leave our shores—she could have told us the secret had she liked—all the secret of the Gretzhoffen coin. But we shall win yet, though at greater cost."

"You had your chance, Sachio. You did not handle the woman. Well, I thought you knew more."

"To handle a woman, your majesty," said Sachio—"who ever knew enough for that?" I confess my fault and stand ready to pay my share of the added cost. True, we should have kept her until we had all she knew. 'Tis doubtful if she ever sees our shores again. We may see the face of some American admiral—see their battleships before our port—but as for her—never!"

"It is enough," said Cortislaw. "We march. We advance no more clinging to woman's skirts. It is our guidons now shall lead us to their city's secrets."

CHAPTER LXXI.

The Rescue.

Those whose disappearance had made such havoc in the plans of a principality now likewise were upon the point of certain changes in their own plans—and counted that any change must be for the better.

"Look!" said Kitty as they stood at the crest of the cliff gazing out over the white-topped waves toward the nodding sails of the rapidly-advancing craft. "A two-master, under heavy sail. Auxiliary, no doubt. What can she be?"

"It is what I also would ask," said Count Frederick at her side studying the craft as intently. "Whatever it be, it is our only hope. See, she seems to have the look of a yacht. Watch her bows as they rise and see how her spars rake back. A yacht—but whose, and what nationality?"

"There comes their flag," said Kitty. "British! Well, I wish it were the flag of my own country, but better that than none."

"We shall be safe enough under the Union Jack," said Frederick. "I count on good treatment when they find out who we are."

She turned to him with a curious look upon her face.

"Say rather when they find out who you are, Count Frederick," said she. "You are a nobleman, I am an unknown American girl, cast away without a friend on earth."

He smiled at her as though amused. "An American girl who has had place in the plans of two kingdoms. Perhaps you may not always remain so unknown, if it comes to that."

"Look!" Once more was her reply as she pointed to the boat.

A puff of smoke came from the bow of the yacht, followed presently by the dull boom of the small cannon mounted there.

"They see our signal," said Count Frederick. "Yes, she'll round to and send in a boat, no doubt." And indeed such proved to be the plans of the little vessel.

There were other results of the cannon shot which might not have been suspected. The natives, scattered here and there along the beach, in the forest, or in their village, were seized with a sudden terror of what they imagined to be a new enemy. As fast as they could they scuttled for shelter in the woods or in the caverns that lay below the hills, the greater number finding refuge in the latter hiding places. Of these, some made their way in their terror quite through the series of caverns until at length they emerged at the crest of the cliff by a way of the passage which had brought Frederick and Kitty there at an earlier time.

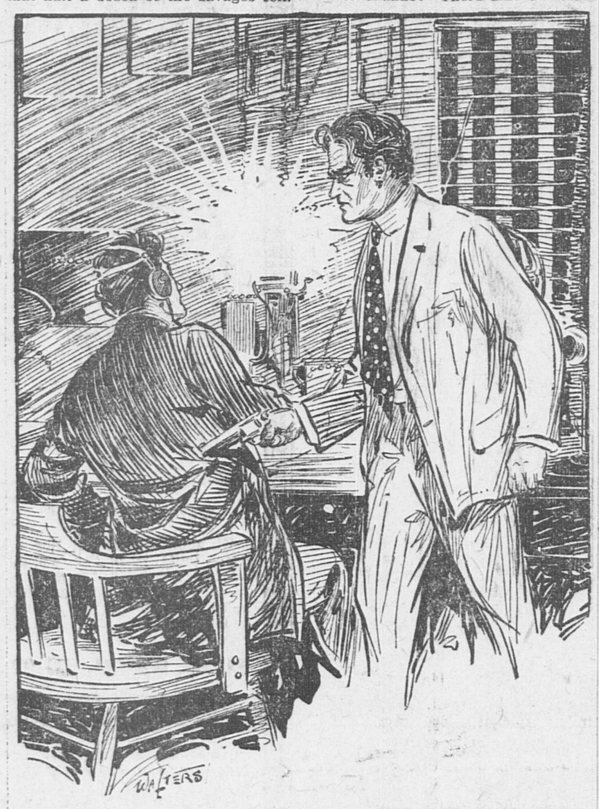
These found the summit of the rock already occupied. The two strangers who had caused all the turmoil in the village stood at the summit looking out at the sea, and waving signals to the incoming vessel. For an instant the natives stood irresolute, but it was not for long. They identified these two white strangers, whoever or whatever they might be, alike with these past disturbances and these new terrors. Whereupon with savage shouts they once more fell upon the unfortunates and made them prisoners again.

To the left, across a bare ledge of rock which showed no trace of it, there led a path whose presence Frederick had not suspected. It was down this new passageway that the natives now led Kitty and Count Frederick. They passed down a steep declivity covered with trees and at length found their way to the lower beach, where after a time they were joined by others who had emerged from their hiding places. It plainly was the purpose of all these now to complete the sacrifice which had been arrested by the escape of the victim a few days ago. They inflicted preliminary indignities upon them, at least, whether with the intention of hurrying them to the sacrificial fire, or of obliging them to interpose betwen the natives and these new invaders—who, as now all could see, also were white people and hence to be dreaded.

Much of these operations was easily visible from the yacht's deck. Apparently there were some commands from the man who stood at the bow, binoculars in hand. Overboard went a pair of boats manned by stout oarsmen who swept them quickly toward the shore.

The man with the binoculars saw two figures on the beach, easily distinguishable from the savage ones around them. One was a man, and the other a boy, at first he thought. "White," he muttered to himself. "Refugees—castaways of some sort on this coast. How did they get here, I wonder? But by Jove! my fellows are giving the natives all they want, I'm thinking."

Such, indeed, was the case. The sailor men plunged through the surf as their keels touched bottom and came on at a run, rifles in hand and firing as they came, with the effect that half a dozen of the savages fell.



"Send This!" Exclaimed Count Frederick. "If You Cut In on Anything Else I'll Kill You!"

The others scattered like sheep and left the captives standing there dazed, yet happy at their deliverance. The petty officer in charge of the landing came up to Count Frederick and saluted. He seemed to recognize in him, tattered as he was, a man of former authority. "How do you do, your honor?" said he. "We came just in time."

"Yes, my men, and we thank you. Who are you?"

"Private Yacht Princess, Liverpool registry, owned by Arthur Wyndham. He's on board, sir—shall we take you off?"

"Certainly, as quickly as possible. But have you any water in the boat? We have had none for more than two days."

The sailor turned toward the speaker's companion whose garb was scarce that of a lady, but whose form and features surely seemed such.

"Do you mean to say that this young lady?—" he began.

"Yes, she has not had a bite to eat nor a drop of water in two days."

"Come quick, sir, then. We've a water breaker in our longboat. Have you anything to fetch along?"

Count Frederick laughed at this and even Kitty smiled.

"You see us as we are," said Count Frederick. "We were castaways here, shipwrecked from the steamer Adler."

"Oh, yes, we heard of that. I see, I see—it is most fortunate we came this way."

"How far must that have been from shore where she went down?"

"Perhaps a hundred and seventy-five miles from her port of departure. You're half that distance, here, from where she went down, as near as we can tell. No other survivors have been picked up so far as we heard. How have you got on here?"

Count Frederick shrugged his shoulders. "They'd have burned us both if you had not come. If you had not seen us we'd have starved."

"Handsome luck, sir! But who are you, if I may ask?"

"You may take us aboard," said Count Frederick with dignity. "You said your owner's name was—"

"Wyndham, sir; Mr. Arthur Wyndham of Hants."

He touched his hat now and led the way to the boatside where ready hands offered water to the two famished castaways.

On board, the Princess Mr. Arthur Wyndham, owner of the boat and her cargo, solid or spirituous—he had been perhaps more devoted to the latter portion these last few days—still stood with his glasses at his eyes. "By Jove!" said he, "that boy is a girl, and the girl is a young woman, bless my eyes!"

Not displeased at this, he greeted the two newcomers at the ship's ladder when the boat brought them alongside.

"Well done, Parsons," said he to his boat steerer. "I saw you bag a half dozen of those beggars. And who are these new friends of ours? I am delighted if we have saved you from a bit of bad luck yonder. Neither of you hurt, I trust?"

He talked to Count Frederick, but he looked at Kitty Gray.

"Fortunately not," replied Count Frederick. "I understand we are meeting Mr. Arthur Wyndham."

"Quite right sir. You are refugees here?"

"No, sir, we are shipwrecked passengers of the Adler, lost at sea."

"Indeed, a shocking accident—no survivors reported. Most fortunate I sailed this way."

"This is Miss Kitty Gray," said Count Frederick, casting a keen eye upon his host and taking some reckoning of his evident late conviviality. "She is American. As for me, I am a citizen of the kingdom of Gretzhoffen."

Mr. Arthur Wyndham gathered no great sense of the speaker's importance. His eyes were fixed upon Kitty Gray rather too covetously. "So you got away when she struck?" he went on carelessly.

"She did not strike," corrected Count Frederick, "she was blown up by an accident."

"Too bad, too bad—well, well. But I say, perhaps the young lady would like to change? There may be some sort of woman's togs in the cabin below. My sister comes aboard once in a while, you know!" And he essayed a portentous wink aside at Count Frederick.

"That will be agreeable, I am sure," replied Count Frederick quietly, "and if you could send down to the young lady's cabin a bit to eat and a carafe of water, I am sure it will be appreciated. She has had neither food nor drink for more than two days, sir."

"Nor has he—my friend," said Kitty Gray, smiling faintly.

"God bless my soul!" said Mr. Wyndham. "I never thought of that. Send you down some wine—send you down a brace of stout if you like, I can recommend it—my father makes it, don't you see."

Count Frederick, liking his new surroundings only by comparison with those he recently had left, signed to Kitty Gray and presently the two, conducted by boat stewards, departed for the cabins to which they were assigned by the owner of the boat. The latter, whether from his late imbibings or through the effect of the beautiful young girl's presence, evidently was what the French call tete montee.

CHAPTER LXXII.

The Signal.

Alone for a moment, Kitty looked hastily about to see that she was not observed. Then she drew from her bosom a crinkled bit of parchment of whose existence not even Count Frederick was aware. This was her sole souvenir, her one bit of treasure-trove from the savage island. She was not sure that it had any value. Only, curiously enough, it impressed her as being like another certain bit of parchment of which Count Sachio had robbed her. As yet she could not decipher the torn half-legible screed.

How came she by it, and why? She herself could scarcely have told why she had paused to take it from the pocket of the dead sailor in the cavern when, just before their flight, she had bethought herself that possibly he bore upon his person some proof of his identity. Thus far she had not had time to look at the soiled and crumpled bit. She concealed it now—in her mind the growing suspicion that providentially she might have been put in possession of the other half of the torn paper which Sachio had coveted! She had ceased to wonder at fortune's caprices now and soon indeed all thought of this torn parchment was banished from her mind. She forgot that possibly it also spoke of broken coins or treasure chambers, or other things of ancient history in these lands whose very stones had stories could they but tell them.

Restored somewhat by food and drink, and having regained a trifle of her self-respect by the donning of some woman's garments which she found in the cabin, Kitty Gray's buoyant spirts began once more to assert themselves. As she loked at her face in the little mirror she spoke half aloud the resolution which she saw in the reflected features.

"I'm not going to England," said she. "I'm not going to America. I'm going back to Gretzhoffen, till my work is done! Surely they will put us down at that port—it is as near as any. Then—we shall see."

An hour later she returned to the deck to make her duties to her host more completely—little as she had been impressed by his personality or his conduct, which later she was ready to stigmatize as odious.

She met Count Frederick, much improved by a change to a well-fitting suit of flannels which he had found. He smiled now happily at seeing her.

"You're looking ripping, mademoiselle!" said he. "I did not see you have that frock on the island yonder."

"Nor did I notice that your trousers were so well pressed there!" retorted she.

At this moment Wyndham joined them. "I was just saying to Mr. Wyndham," said Count Frederick, "that we owed him a very great debt of gratitude, and that you—"

"Quite the other way about, I assure you," said Mr. Arthur Wyndham, the brewer's son, as he pressed somewhat too warmly the hand which Kitty extended him. "It is I who am the debtor. I swear, I never saw one change so much!"

His gaze, which passed over Kitty in her new apparel, was quite too languishing. Kitty Gray made such conversation as she could. Unconsciously she drifted to the side of Count Frederick, and finding herself there, wondered why she had done so. Once more she was alone, at the mercy of men. There was not another woman on this boat. But now, if it came to a choice, she knew which of these two men she would elect as her protector.

Count Frederick made some excuse and departed presently, so that Kitty found herself alone with Wyndham. She liked little enough the ardor of the gaze which he bent upon her now, and arose to leave him.

"You will excuse me?" said she. "I have forgotten something."

But as she turned she heard him stride suddenly toward her, felt his hand upon her arm.

"No, no!" said he. "Wait—why do you go? Finding you here—such a woman—saving your life and all that—do you think I am a man of stone—do you think—?"

"I think you must excuse me," said Kitty Gray, icily.

"But you just said you owed a debt of gratitude."

"That any woman rescued from a peril owes to any gentleman."

"Oh, I say, come now!" he rejoined. "How about a little kiss to the honest sailor who was lucky enough to save your life! It's far from home or help, and no one knows—I say, now—"

She sprang from him with a startled scream, a name upon her lips which came readily enough when she needed aid.

Count Frederick heard her. He came at speed—and arrived just in time to see Mr. Wyndham pursuing his amorous advances to the extent of casting an arm about Kitty as she would have fled. The sight was enough. Without pausing for any question he sprang forward and sent Wyndham reeling against the corner of the cabin with one swift sweep of his arm. With the other arm he pushed Kitty away. An instant, and he had joined her and was half carrying her toward the door.

Sudden wrath now seized the soul of this gentleman lately atuned to softer emotions. "Stop!" he called out. His hand found a bell. The sound of quick footsteps came on the deck and men of the crew appeared at the door.

"Take him away?" sputtered Wyndham. "Put him in irons until I call for him! He is a thief!"

Count Frederick, battling vigorously with those who laid hands upon him, disappeared at the door from which escape was now cut off for Kitty.

"Now you," said Wyndham to her, still sputtering, "you shall find out that on the sea the law of might still rules. I'll show you!"

Upon the contrary it was he, himself, who found out somewhat. The young American was as much a tigress as she had ever been in cases like this, of which she had known too many in her wanderings in these lands. She battled with him so furiously that he wondered whether between the two he was more apt to be victor or victim on his own yacht.

Frederick flung away from him, bruised and bleeding, the men who had undertaken to imprison him. A swift plan had come into his own mind. He heard the crackle of a wireless mast on the upper deck. An instant later he had sprung up the last stair and closed behind him the door of the operator's room.

At the key there sat a youth, the receivers of the equipment strapped to his ears. The crackle and roar of the wireless equipment, and the stoppers on his ears, left the operator unable to understand what was said to him; but he comprehended very quickly the language of the pistol muzzle which was shoved against his side—a pistol which he did not know was empty, but which he was quite convinced was wholly unlovely in its look.

Count Frederick bent above him and scribbled a few words on a bit of paper at the desk, his pistol against the operator's ribs.

"Send this!" said he. "If you cut in on anything else I'll kill you!"

The operator looked down at the message.

"S. O. S., Gretzhoffen," it read. "S. O. S. one hundred and seventy-five miles south by southwest. Send Adelina, Frederick. Send Adelina. S. O. S. Frederick."

The operator looked up at Frederick curiously. "Who are you?" said he. "We're not sinking. I don't know Adelina."

"I'll risk you if you wish," said Count Frederick grimly. "Send! Do you hear me—send!"

Mechanically the fingers of the operator began to tap the keys. Out into the air from the antennae of the mast sprung the call: "S. O. S., Gretzhoffen . . . Adelina . . . Frederick . . .

And even as this signal, this cry for help went out into the night, there came another cry from the lips of the helpless girl cowering in the corner of the room below. "Frederick, Frederick, come quick!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Gold Dust makes pans look so new,
That they gleam as mirrors do.
—The Gold Dust Twins



Use a tablespoonful of Gold Dust in a pail of hot water for cleaning pots and pans, kitchen utensils, washing dishes, windows, woodwork, bathtubs and bathroom fixtures, for cleaning and brightening silver, plated, copper, aluminum and all other kinds of kitchen and table ware.

Doesn't mar nor scratch.

You will find directions printed on every package of Gold Dust.

THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

The Active Cleaner

GOLD DUST

Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

PRESENTED LOCKET

Miss Lillian Hardy Surprised by Friends

The lights did not dim in any way at the surprise party given Miss Lillian Hardy at her home, 17 Hill street Wednesday evening, by nearly seventy-five of her many young friends, even after an unused lamp was broken in the gayety.

No one could mistake her genuine surprise on her entry to find her many friends present nor her pleasure over the presentation of a gold locket and chain by Herbert Fuge on behalf of the committee, Elizabeth Hastings, Charles Hodge and Elsa Sewarde, and the company, many of whom were members of the Girls G. L. C. club of Filbert street and the boys' club of Center street.

Games of post office, forfeits and others, as well as the piano music by Elizabeth Hastings and Elsa Sewarde, and comical solos by Joseph Caravaglio, once of the K. of C. minstrel show, contributed to the assertion of the guests, at a late hour, that it "certainly was a swell time."

BRIEFS

Miss Mildred Sullivan who has been ill at her home on Elm place with tonsilitis, is improving.

The joint committee of Finance and Public Building of the City Council meet tonight.

The second meeting of the High school German club is being held in the High school this afternoon.

Arthur W. Woodward has had electric lights installed in his blacksmith shop on Copeland street.

William Corcoran of William Corcoran & Sons is about again after an attack of tonsilitis.

Thomas Paradise, of Healey's formerly Brigham's hotel of Boston is being entertained by relatives in Wes Quincy.

George R. Simmons of the E. J. Murphy pharmacy is confined to his home on Washington street with a severe cold.

George Kenyon, the Quincy Point druggist notes improvement in his hand which he badly lacerated on a spindle a few days ago.

Eugene Atwood of the Old Colony Broken Stone Company who has been ill at his home on 154 Putnam street with an attack of grip has recovered.

Mayor Campbell has signed the orders appropriation $220,000 for new sixteen room school buildings in Ward Two and Ward Six.

It was announced Wednesday at City Hall that the million dollar mark in collections in the Tax Collectors department for the year had been passed that afternoon.

At the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening the two best scores were made by W. W. Mitchell and Ralph L. Lovell.

The Central station auto combination, auto truck and Chief Billings responded on a still alarm at 7.28 Wednesday evening for a chimney fire in the house of V. E. Miller on Russell Park. The damage was slight.

Much interest is shown over the 1916 High school calendars which are to appear today. The designs and verses were all made by High school pupils. A design for each season has been prepared.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS

Prizes for the handsomest, most original and funniest costumes will be given at the masquerade of the Young Women's Club Dec. 23. The members have planned the affair as a Christmas celebration. Each girl will bring a Christmas tree gift and one of them will play Santa Claus and distribute the presents. Miss Ruth Farmer, chairman of the entertainment committee for this month is working hard to make the evening one of the most successful and pleasantest of the season. The members will be accompanied by a friend.

VETERAN ODD FELLOW

Several members of John Hancock Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Wollaston braved the storm Monday evening to call on Brother N. P. Brown of Austanah lodge of Nevada City, Cal., who is making his home at 1 Linden street, Atlantic. The occasion was his eighty-first birthday.

He was completely taken off his guard as the brothers filed into the room, but was glad to meet the boys and a royal good time was enjoyed.

Mr. Brown has been under the care of the lodge for some time owing to trouble with his eyes. He was presented with a pound of smoking tobacco as a reminder of good fellowship. Noble Grand Charles Cummings made a few well chosen remarks and the chaplain John Leland read original verses suited to the occasion.

Mrs. Lucus with whom Mr. Brown makes his home furnished hot coffee and fancy crackers and all were made to feel at home. Such occasions help to cheer one on the journey through life.

ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16—The San Antonio-Austin post road, the first built in Texas, was practically completed today. It is 84 miles long and cost $200,000. The government paid one-third of this and the remainder of the expense was borne by the five counties it traverses. It is planned to plant 15,000 shade trees along the road next spring.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 16—Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former unofficial representative of the Kaiser in the United States, lives in a big villa in Grunewald, a Berlin suburb. His home is luxuriously furnished with antiques from all parts of the world. Dr. Dernburg, surrounded by wealth and official ceremony wears a light linen ""duster" as an office coat—the kind Indiana farmers wear while driving their automobiles.

QUINCY HAS MADE THE TEST

Quincy People Will Get the Benefit.

There's nobody in Quincy and better known than James W. Murray and in giving his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, for the benefit of Quincy kidney sufferers, he has nothing whatever to gain.

Why experiment with unknown or imitation kidney remedies when you have such a good reason to try Doan's?

Profit by the test Mr. Murray has made for you.

James W. Murray, River Road, Quincy, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills for irregular kidney action. They promptly relieved me. I don't have any need of a kidney medicine now, but I keep a supply of them on hand. Another of my family has taken Doan's Kidney Pills as a kidney tonic and the benefit has been very pleasing."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Murray had. Foster-Milburn Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

CHAPTER VII.

A Chip of the Old Block.

A MIGHTY thumping followed this act of the delighted Uncle Billy. Here was a fish worth mounting. "Four and three-quarters."

But Cranford did not hear him.

He was watching the girl, the girl of his idle dreams, the girl he had always known to be somewhere among the millions, mate for him, helpmeet in sorrow, comrade in joy, wife. Young and strong and brave; scarlet lipped, brown eyed, lithe.

Till this spectacular moment he had not known; but now he knew that when she had entered Uncle Billy's boathouse that stormy morning but ten days ago she had also entered his life, never to go out of it.

Diana! Who she really was did not matter. Where she had come from, still less. He loved her.

Day after day the perfect September weather had held; day after day they had fished and hunted and eaten shore dinner together, and day after day some new charm, some fresh angle of beauty, had been disclosed to him. Romance!

"I can't budge him!" she panted. Snubbing did no good.

Presently the fish concluded that he could possibly get rid of the torment by dashing in the direction from which it seemed to emanate. A mile a minute!

She choked back the hysterical sobs which caught at her throat. Never had she known a bass so strong. Between Horseshoe and Long Island runs a gut, nine or ten feet deep. The bass kept to this.

He came toward the boat, passed it, and continued straight on toward Kingston, some few miles away, no stop over evidently. His destination was Kingston. The line began to sing again and the girl's fingers stung.

"Hold him now!" shouted Cranford, more excited than he had ever been before. "Make him fight you. Don't let him run again—ah!"

The tiger broke, shaking the line savagely and twisting in mid air.

Four times he clove the water, and then he began to come in on his nose, as they say, fighting wildly every inch of the way, for life and liberty, mayhap for his wife and family, for he is the only fresh water fish who has a family and who protects his young valiantly, even ferociously—no scoundreily cannibal like the brook trout.

The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her arms.

When the fish turned over on his side she put the net under him, but she had not the power to lift him into the boat. Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha!" and a "Ho, ho!" and a "Whut d'y' know 'bout that?"

"Oh!" murmured the girl, closing her eyes for a moment.

"Well done!" cried the happy Cranford. "It's half after 12—time for lunch."

Uncle Billy hauled out his drawer seat and pawed about for the scales. The great black fellow heaved to and fro on the hook.

"Great Jee-hossi-phat! Five pound, two ounces!" he announced.

"Splendid!"

"I'll mount 'em both," declared Uncle Billy. "An' mebbe th' boys back at th' village won't squint some when they sees 'em! Oh, my!"

In the very center of Horseshoe Island there lies a circular shallow pond, with the inlet at the head.

Out of the magic channel the two boats flew, skirting the island and presently entering the haven—pines and maples and a beautifully pebbled beach, upon which the victors were landed.

And what was more natural than that they should ask to see the fish placed side by side?

"A great world, isn't it?" said Cranford, holding out his hand.

"Sometimes," she answered. She accepted the handclasp, but she avoided his eyes. Why?

"I've fished twenty years up here, but I never saw two bass like that in one day."

"Brave!" She was sorry now.

"Ner me, neither," put in Uncle Billy. "I never see a bass fight harder 'r longer. She's got yourn, Mr. Cranford—th' one y' lost two year ago. I thought at first you'd hooked 'im. But that's him!"

"I have a plan," Cranford said. "I'll tell you what. It will be like flying in the face of Providence to fish any more today. After lunch we'll take a jaunt over to Kingston and prowl about for melons. We can come back by the way of the canal and pot a duck, maybe a teal or two."

"Kingston?"



"Hold him now! Make him fight you."

She sprang up, animated, the vital reason for her being here at all coming to life again. "Good! I've been wanting to see the quaint old town. How long will it take us?"

"Half an hour."

"And can I bring back a pair of shoestrings?"

"Surely; Uncle Sam will not mind that."

Cranford laughed, then grew sober.

What would she say when she learned his despicable business? Very soon he would have to tell her—would have to tell her, for the simple reason that a man ought to have no secrets from the woman who is to be his wife.

A great flame seemed burning in his heart—primordial, had he but known it—to fend off the world from her, to battle for her, to conquer something for her. Diana Wynne. It might or might not be her name.

No matter. He had his own name, and he could give her that. And the marvel of it all was, ten days ago he had not known of her existence.

After lunch Lester carefully wrapped the big fish in the napkins, piled the excess luggage into his boat and, with a cheerful wave of his hat, set off for home.

Billy's boat was larger. Cranford sat with his back to the old guide and never looked at anything but the girl's exquisite face; talked without being able to recollect one word of the conversation, heard the sound of his voice detachedly, as if it belonged to some one else.

"This one day," thought she, "I'm going to forget everything and just be happy."

"And a fortnight ago I didn't know her!" thought he.

At a quarter to 3 the Navarre bumped into the jetty, and the two young people jumped ashore.

"We shan't be gone more than an hour, Billy," said Cranford. "Get a crate of melons, if you can find any good ones." Cranford and Miss Wynne proceeded up the main street.

"How quiet these inland towns are," the girl said. "People go about easily—no rush, no hurry, as if some one was always trying to get somewhere before some one else. Some day I'm going to bury myself in a small village and never go away again."

"How about winter, when"—

He stopped abruptly, his gaze leveled across the street.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A man I think I know just entered the hotel over the way. Will you please stand here for a moment? I wouldn't miss seeing him for anything in this world," grimly.

"Go, by all means. You will find me in the bookshop next door here."

Cranford ran swiftly to the hotel. The man was nowhere in sight. The bar also was deserted.

Cranford sought the billiard room to find only a sleepy attendant.

He had seen Smead rise from the veranda chair and hobble into the hotel. And what was Smead doing up here?

He swung on his heel and made for the bookshop.

Smead. He was sure of it.

The owner of the dark eyes stroked a scarred chin, rose and strolled into the bar from behind which a big man in gray flannels was just emerging, his face writhed in a grimace of pain.

"Old friend of mine, eh? Oh, there you are, Don. Where'd the fool go?"

"Bookshop over the way."

Smead limped out to the elevator and the two of them went up to the former's room.

"You've done it, now, all right," snarled Don. "He would have been as blind as an owl. He was just peacefully fishing, and now the sight of you has put a bee in his bonnet. This isn't the kind of a health resort for your style, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagin."

"There was a woman with him," rumbled Smead

Did you see her face?"

"No. What are you going to do?"

"Put Cranford where he will not bother any one. Oh, I shan't hurt him: just hide him till we are out of the way. I told you at the start that so long as he saw no familiar face he wouldn't suspect anything. I told you to stay in New York."

"Who's running this affair?"

"I am," answered the other curtly. "I'm not going to sit still and see you make a hash of the game. Oh, I get your view. You don't trust your dutiful son. No more do I trust you. But this is my game, and I'm going to play it out my way. Don't leave the room till after dinner. He'll be gone by that time."

A rumble from Smead.

"Don't waste your breath, papa. When this deal is off the board we'll split and go our ways. All you are really good for is bamboozling the chaps who come into your roulette rooms. Stick to that. You're a marked man now."

"You're an insolvent puppy!"

"Chip of the old block. Now I'm going to keep an eye on him till he gets into his motorboat. I want to make sure that he gets away."

Later he saw Cranford and the girl come out of the bookshop.

As Cranford gave the girl his hand to the boat the young man with the scarred chin saw her face in full. Clever as he was, alert always, watchful, iron nerved, the unexpected sight of that face shocked him into uttering an ejaculation.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met

To Be Continued

—The women of Holland and Belgium, who make their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax instead of washing soda in the proportion of one large handful of borax powder to about ten gallons of boiling water. Thus they save in soap nearly half. Its effect is to soften the hardest water, and, therefore, it should be kept on every toilet table. It is good for cleansing the hair, is an excellent dentrifice; combined with tartaric acid and carbonate of soda, it is a cooling beverage.—The American.

Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

MORTGAGEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August Erfeldt and Arvid Pearson, both of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Thomas J. Dwyer of said Quincy, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1274, Page 75, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the same premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Houghs Neck, and comprising the lot numbered sixty-one (61) and part of lot numbered sixty-three (63) in Section 2, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sea Shore Lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Mass., 1891, owned by the Manet Land Associates," H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of book 668, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southerly by Sea Street, sixty-nine and 94-100 (69.94) feet; Easterly by lot numbered sixty (60) as shown on said plan, about one hundred nineteen and 6-10 (119.6) feet; Northerly by a line parallel with and twenty (20) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of said lot numbered 61, seventy (70) feet; Westerly by a division line between lots numbered 61 and 62 as shown on said plan, and extending Northerly twenty feet, about one hundred twenty-two and 5-10 (122.5) feet. Containing about eight thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (8,467) square feet of land.

Being all and the same premises conveyed to us by Frederick E. Tupper by deed dated Feb. 6, 1914, herewith to be recorded; and the premises are subject to a prior mortgage given by us to the Quincy Co-operative Bank, dated Feb. 24, 1914, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Terms and conditions of the above sale to be announced at the time of sale.

WILLIAM F. MACY,
Assignee and present holder of above mortgage.

3t Dec. 16-23-30

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck sea-shore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 14-6t

CHURCH LEAGUE

Makarias Lead in Church League Rand Class Second

CHURCH LEAGUE

Makaria	14	6
Rand Class	11	9
Clark Class	11	9
Hall Place	11	5
Congregational	4	12
United Presbyterian	1	11

W. Mitchell came to the fore in the Church League matches at the Wardwell alleys by getting a single of 122 in his first string. He then dropped to 85 and closed with 77, getting a total of 284. The Makaria continues its flirtation with the pennant. The summaries:

MAKARIA 2—CONG. MEN 2

MAKARIA

Tytler	91	89	92	272
Johnston	86	106	83	275
Prescott	82	89	76	247
Jones	91	89	72	252
Nicolls	103	87	92	282
	473	460	415	1348

CONG. MEN'S CLUB

McFarland	80	90	86	256
White	85	78	75	238
Prior	79	94	93	266
Hopkin	84	110	80	274
Price	81	99	100	280
	409	471	434	1314

CLARK CLASS 4—UNITED PRES. 0

CLARK CLASS

Marini	75	95	93	263
Moyle	84	86	90	260
McLeod	100	109	94	303
Jacobsen	81	70	89	240
Craig	83	95	95	273
	423	455	461	1339

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

C. Ross	91	68	76	235
J. Robertson	79	65	102	246
Stewart	75	104	79	258
McDonald	92	88	82	262
Russell	80	87	85	252
	417	412	424	1253

HALL PLACE 4—RANDS 0

RAND CLASS

Weeks	107	63	80	250
Black	85	72	69	226
Hatfield	73	98	79	250
Miller	82	81	66	229
Cahill	101	74	68	243
	448	388	362	1198

HALL PLACE

W. Mitchell	122	85	77	284
C. Thomas	84	105	92	281
A. Johnson	79	86	80	245
A. Jordan	80	85	93	258
R. Hunter	101	87	89	277
	466	448	431	1345

WINS FIRST GAME

Quincy Y. M. C. A. Boys Play Scrappy Game With Newton

The Quincy Y. M. C. A. basket ball five opened its season at Newton Wednesday evening and defeated the organization of that city, 21 to 14 in a game in which Henry Trask of this city was the star. Fifteen of the winning points were secured by Trask, eight on goals from the floor and seven on free trics.

Shirley also played well for Quincy, while Shivers and Bill excelled for Newton. The local combination appeared to be fast and played a snappy game throughout. The summary:

Quincy Y. M. C. A.		Newton Y. M. C. A.
Morrison rf		lb Viles
Foss rf		lb Gray
Trask lf		rb McKenzie
Jenkins c		c Bills
Shirley rb		lf Hitchcock
		lf Eaton
Kerm lb		rf Shivers
Allston lb		

Score, Quincy 21, Newton 14. Goals from floor, Trask 4, Morrison 2, Jenkins, Bills 3, Viles, Hitchcock. Goals from fouls, Trask 7, Bills 4. Referee, Wilban. Scorers, Day and Hamel. Timer, Pierce. Time 20m periods.

JOLLY WINS AGAIN

For the third consecutive time in the 1000-point pool tournament between Jack Jolly and Thomas Rogers in Pineo's billiard rooms, West Quincy, Jolly led Rogers at the close of the match, held three on Tuesday evening.

William Lorando refereed the close game which finished with a score of 51 to 100. In the first contest held last week Jolly led Rogers by five points and in the second by thirty. The next leg is to be played on Thursday evening.



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1837-R. 1526 Hancock street.

July 7-1yr

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Chester Stoddard has recovered from his recent indisposition and is back on his carrier route.

C. H. Chubbuck of Curtis street is ill with bronchitis at the home of his daughter Mrs. Chester Stoddard.

Frank Cushing of Athens street has gone to Cornish, Maine, where he was called by the illness of his niece.

Mrs. Josephine Hayden of Curtis street fell recently, but escaped with a few bruises, no bones being broken.

A deer has been seen several times this week in the vicinity of Green street. While walking to High school Monday Miss Evelyn Bailey and Miss Margaret Currier saw the deer and again the following day.

Owing to the severe storm of Monday the business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. scheduled for that evening was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan had as recent guests Mrs. Jennie Wilde of Braintree and Mrs. Mae Wilde of Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sidelinger have been entertaining Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Merrill of Amesbury.

Moses R. Power passed away Tuesday at his home on Bluff road. Services were conducted Wednesday by Rev. Charles Clark of Pilgrim church and Rev. Frederick G. Merrill a former pastor. The interment was at Norwood.

The Weymouth ladies served supper at the W. R. C. Tuesday, with Mrs. Maria Richards as chairman. There were speeches by P. D. C. Martin of Wisconsin, P. I. Pearson of Post 87 G. A. R., songs by Miss Helen Corridan and Clifton Harlow, and solo dances by Miss Alice White and Miss Helen Linnehan.

Miss Doris Winters was hostess for the Wide Awakes on Wednesday at her home on Bridge street.

At the annual election of Reynolds W. R. C. 102 on Tuesday Mrs. Ida Keene of Pearl street was elected president. Other officers are S. V. P. Mrs. Charlotte Stoddard; J. V. P. Mrs. Estelle Richards; treasurer Mrs. Carrie Loring; chaplain Mrs. Betsy Briggs; conductor Mrs. Isabelle Wollaver; guard Mrs. Kathyrn Day. Mrs. Marie Belcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Doulin and Mrs. Emma Miller are delegates to the department convention.

Pilgrim Circle gave a dinner Wednesday in the church vestry in honor of Mrs. John Thomas who has served the circle as treasurer for 15 years. In recognition of her valuable service she was presented with a pendant and chain. Mrs. Ida Farrington, Mrs. Sidney Dunbar and Miss Lillian Curtis had the affair in charge.

Several well known residents are ill. A. Jackson Shaw of Sea street has been housed for several days with a severe cold. Job Ferris of Pratt avenue is so ill as to require the attention of a nurse. Mrs. Andrew Culley is reported very ill with a nurse in attendance. W. P. Hersey has so far recovered from his accident as to discard crutches, but still uses a cane. Mrs. David Kidder is able to be about her home.

Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree. 16-6t

TO LET

To ladies only, furnished rooms with furnace heat and kitchen privileges. Apply at 100 Granite street. 16-3t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue, Phone Quincy 319-W. 16-6t

TO LET

Board and room, also light housekeeping rooms. 5 minutes walk from library, 65 Spear street. 15-3t

TO LET—Lower apartment of 6 rooms and bath. All conveniences. 19 Cherry street, Quincy. Tel. Quincy 705. Keys 21 Cherry street. 14-3t

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 34 Chestnut street corner Foster street. 11-tf

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf Ipo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-12t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs, 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston. 13-6t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Resa. 23-tf

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell, Telephone 1056-W Quincy, 19 Franklin St. 16-3t

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR B. & S. UNIVERSAL GRINDERS, ALSO FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS AND MACHINISTS. WM. HALL CO., WOLLASTON. 15-4t

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages, reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 15-3t

WANTED—Steam heated room, unfurnished preferred. Central location. Write K. L. Ledger Office. 15-3t

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 11-6t

WANTED—10 men to work on new Boulevard. Apply at office of John Cashman & Sons Co., Black Creek, Boulevard. 11-tf

WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business, enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. 10-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 461

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc.—Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 2056) Quincy

TENNIS CLUB

Jenner's Bowling Feature at Wollaston Tennis Club Matches

Jenner's bowling was the feature of the Wollaston Tennis Club matches at the Poors Alleys in Wollaston Wednesday evening. Jenner secured 320, with 123 as his best single. Litchfield who had 313 made 116 for his best single. The summaries:

TEAM NO 1				
W. Smith	96	86	106	288
Melendy	106	76	79	261
Oldham	85	85	85	255
Baker	67	82	97	246
Jenner	123	92	105	320
Totals	411	469	452	1332
TEAM NO 4				
Raymond	77	85	90	252
Bingham	64	73	73	210
Newell	84	83	91	258
Harris	79	70	74	223
Munroe	89	97	87	273
Totals	393	408	415	1216
TEAM NO. 5				
Emery	83	85	77	245
Allen	70	78	58	206
Albee	86	70	87	243
Murray	87	97	97	281
Green	82	100	83	265
Totals	408	430	402	1240
TEAM NO. 8				
Gardner	85	83	90	258
Mullen	83	111	89	283
Baker	67	82	97	246
Geddes	86	96	89	271
Weld	90	97	87	274
Totals	411	469	452	1332
TEAM NO. 2				
Couch	87	84	94	265
Carr	74	79	95	248
Bentham	94	77	91	262
Nickerson	86	97	93	276
C. Baker	79	93	82	254
Totals	420	430	455	1305
TEAM NO. 6				
W. Baker	94	96	89	279
Sutermeister	79	78	89	246
Ela	70	81	95	246
Pinkham	100	92	109	301
Powers	93	89	86	268
Totals	436	436	468	1340
TEAM NO. 3				
Hopkins	84	95	90	269
Redlon	96	80	102	278
Crossley	102	89	83	274
Hutton	84	89	89	262
Litchfield	116	99	98	313
Totals	482	452	462	1396
TEAM NO 7				
Estes	85	100	82	267
F. A. Emery	75	83	87	245
Hiller	82	94	82	258
L. Smith	84	85	78	247
Brown	84	87	93	264
Totals	410	449	422	1281

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech certainly does not sound like a cry for peace on the part of Germany. —Lowell Courier-Citizen.

SAVED! SAVED!

With all the troubles at home the London Spectator finds time to assure this country that Britain won't let anyone attack us.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Sweet Florida Oranges
Doz
23c
AT
FOY STORES

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,
1376 Hancock St., Quincy.
230 Middle St., Braintree.
L 15-6t O-1w

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

CRANE VS. FOY

The bowlers of F. H. Crane and Sons defeated the R. E. Foy Market quintette at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening by nearly 100 pins in a special match. Dell was high man with a total of 303. His best single was 119. In his last string he rolled indifferently and made 79. The score:

R. E. FOY				
Cady	72	98	74	244
McDermott	79	83	105	267
Martin	72	90	73	235
Smith	81	73	63	217
Mills	98	85	83	266
	402	429	398	1229
F. H. CRANE				
M. Fay	86	87	91	264
P. Savard	81	79	81	241
R. Ricker	80	86	86	252
W. Provost	79	74	106	259
J. Dell	104	119	79	303
	430	446	443	1319

BRIEFS

Mrs. Edward Richardson of 45 Gay street has left for a few weeks visit with relatives in East Hartford, Conn.

Snow is indicated in the weather probabilities for tonight or Friday which causes the rubber goods dealers to smile again.

A meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church is being held this afternoon at the Parsh House.

Nils Malmstrom is confined to his home on Upland road with a severe cold.

John Donovan is substituting hingles for the sheathing on his house on Watson road.

Peter Delory is rebuilding his barn in the rear of his home on Germaine avenue into a two story house.

The third rehearsal for the K. of C. minstrel show to be given in St. Mary's hall on Feb. 10 and 11 is to be held this evening.

City Auditor Fairbanks is installing a new system of bookeeping in all the offices at City Hall. The new system is to go into effect January 1.

The ice has made very fast during the past week and it is now quite thick. The young people are enjoying skating on the few ponds available in the city.

At the session of the Norfolk probate court at Dedham Wednesday administrations were granted on the estates of Alexander Nugent and Ellen Huller Fuller of Quincy.

Mr. Kennedy of Joyce Bros. Company spent yesterday in Boston in preparation for the increase in business during next week when the store will be open every evening.

A Christmas meeting of the Alliance of the First Parish church was held in the chapel Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann and Mrs. Laurance Sturtevant.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien is to be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the First Parish club next Tuesday evening. It is expected that the supper committee will furnish the members with a turkey supper, with all the fixings, at this meeting.

Miss Elizabeth E. J. McNeil of Crescent street and a number of friends attended the performance of Richard III at Boston College Wednesday evening, and in which William Sheehan gave a good rendering of the part of the Duke of York.

The popularity contest to be held in Alpha hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 18 should prove attractive particularly as two prizes of $5 in gold are to be offered to the two most popular couples, to be chosen by ballot.

The Ladies night of the Quincy lodge, No. 413, L. O. O. M. is to be held in Alpha and Union halls on Thursday evening Dec. 16. A turkey, a $3 pair of shoes, two twelve-trip ticket books and other souvenirs are to be offered at the whist party to be held in Union hall during the dancing in Alpha hall.

Frank French a graduate of the Annapolis Naval Academy, until recently with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation leaves on the Federal express this evening for Washington, D. C. to spend Christmas with his relatives. From there he will go to Lake Erie to accept a position with a shipbuilding concern there. He has been living at 380 Washington street.

NO USE BORROWING TROUBLE

Sec. Redfield fears the railroads will be swamped by the commercial development. It is understood he feels no worry about any such trouble for American ships.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts, furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

A TINY CHRISTMAS TREE.

One Mother Made Her Little Girl Very Happy With Miniature Plant.

A tiny fir tree, not over two and a half feet high, and of symmetrical shape, was chosen for my little girl's doll's Christmas tree, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. This was easily planted in a flowerpot and established upon a large table in the living room. Tiny candles were fastened upon the branches, a ten cent bunch of tinsel was sufficient for draping and a further outlay for the small colored glass ornaments added to the gorgeousness.

The main idea is to keep everything on a miniature scale while duplicating for the beloved doll children the gifts that usually fall to the small mother. So it was that tiny dolls were dressed; tiny fancy boxes were filled with tiny candies, others contained wee handkerchiefs embroidered with smallest of initials; here hung a hand mirror, there a nursing bottle, tiny fans, a lovely set of cups for the tea table, a small bird in a gilt cage, a new pet kitty, and so on. Ten cent stores yielded most of the treasures.

On the morning of Christmas my eight-year-old was shown her old dollies, each radiantly dressed, and was told that their tree was ready below stairs. The joy and delight at the sight were charming to behold and the blissful apportionment of gifts began. As each arriving playmate rolled in her new dolly "to show what I've got," envy and pride reflected upon the faces of the visitor and visited, only to be dispelled by "there is something on the tree for your dolly."

The First Christmas Tree.

St. Winfred, who was in the eighth century a missionary to the Scandinavians, is said to have set up the first Christmas tree in the home. He tried to show the people that the Druid priests had made them worshipers of trees only and not of a living God, and on Christmas eve he cut down the great oak tree around which they had gathered to offer a human sacrifice. As it fell a young fir tree seemed to appear miraculously beyond it, and Winfred said to the people: "Here is a living tree with no stain of blood upon it that shall be the sign of your new worship. See how it points to the sky. Call it the tree of the Christ Child. Take it up and carry it to the chieftain's hall. You shall go no more into the shadow of the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites. You shall keep them at home, with laughter and song and rites of love. The thunder oak has fallen, and I think the day is coming when there shall not be a home where the children are not gathered around a green fir tree to rejoice in the birth of Christ."

Christmastide.

Christmastide is a time of cold,
Of weather bleak and of winds ablow.
Never a flower, fold on fold
Of grace and beauty, tops the snow
Or breaks the bleak and bitter mold.

And yet 'tis warm, for the chill and gloom
Glow in love and with childhood's glee;
And yet 'tis sweet with the rich perfume
Of sacrifice and charity.
Where are flowers more fair to see?

Christmastide! It is warm and sweet,
A whole world's heart at a baby's feet.
—Wide Awake.

Discouraging.

Jester—Poor old Skinflint has his troubles! Jimson—What! Why, he's making barrels and barrels of money! Jester—I know, but the price of barrels has gone up.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16—There are only two possible answers which the Austrian government can make in reply to the American Ancona note. The state department considered the Ancona situation as a "yes" and "no" proposition. Either complete compliance or a direct refusal to comply in full to every demand will be the only answer accepted.

This was the attitude described in some detail today by an official who had advised with Sec. Lansing on every step taken in the Ancona case. This official pointed out that Austria already had admitted that the Ancona was torpedoed while standing still. Only the most positive assurance to this government from Vienna that the Austrian government has undisputable proof that this report was wrong will be accepted as a basis for delay.

DEATH OF WEYMOUTH MAN

Oliver Houghton of Weymouth, who was probably the oldest police official in the United States, died at his home 12 Hillside street, Weymouth, Tuesday aged 94 years his death being due to advancing age.

Mr. Houghton was born in New York Commander of Reynolds Post, G. A. R. of Weymouth and he was also an ex-Chief of the police department.

Mr. Houghton was born in New York Nov. 19, 1821. He was married Nov. 7, 1844 to Miss Adeliza Fairbanks of Randolph, and came to Weymouth in 1849 and has resided in that town since that time. The fruits of this union were eight children, five boys and three girls, one of whom is now living, Elmer W. Houghton, a clerk at East Weymouth. Mrs. Houghton died in 1904.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Friend of Santa Claus

By BERENICE JACKMAN



FOR weeks and weeks before Christmas Tommy Lee had been talking about what he expected to find in his stocking; he had written a letter to Santa Claus and given it to his mother to post, and then he flattened his freckled nose against the shop windows choosing the presents he wanted.

"And a pair of roller skates," he said one day to Ben Walker, Tommy was only seven, while Ben was seventeen years old.

"Huh!" sneered Ben. "Santa Claus don't come to poor kids." And he went away.

"Mother," said Tommy, with a quiver in his voice, "Ben says Santa Claus don't come to poor folks' houses."

Mrs. Lee smiled sorrowfully. "I am



"PLEASE," SAID TOMMY BREATHLESSLY, "ARE YOU SANTA CLAUS?"

sure he will put something in my boy's stocking," she said.

"I suppose he wouldn't bring a pair of roller skates," remarked Tommy, "or some nice warm gloves and shoes for you, mother?"

"I am afraid not, dear. You see, there are so many to remember."

Tommy said nothing for a time. If his father had been alive— He choked back a sob and slipped into the dark little bedroom. In the bottom drawer of the bureau he found a pair of his father's big woolen socks.

"I'll be back soon, mother!" called Tommy, and he scooted out.

Five minutes afterward Tommy Lee was trudging up the broad avenue.

A sleigh glided up in front of a beautiful white marble mansion, and out of it hobbled an old man in a fur coat.

He wore a furry cap pulled over his white curly hair, and his whiskers were white and fluffy, and Tommy was sure that he had found Santa Claus.

Tommy Lee hopped after the furry coated old man, and when a tall footman opened the door Tommy went inside, and no one saw him until the little old gentleman snapped on the electric lights in his library.

"Please," said Tommy breathlessly, "are you Santa Claus?"

"Bless me! What a question! Perhaps I am. But how did you come in?"

Tommy Lee told him, and he even explained why he had brought his father's big woolen socks.

"One is for mother, and the other is for me, please, Mr. Santa Claus. I did wish for roller skates at first, but mother needs shoes and gloves and a little rest. Do you have any rest in your pack, sir?"

Santa Claus nodded his head. "Heaps of it," he promised. "Where is your father, my lad?"

"He is dead," said Tommy tearfully. "He was shot by a burglar who was stealing from a rich man's house. My father was a brave policeman."

"Shot—by a burglar." Santa Claus looked very thoughtful, just as though Tommy's father had been killed in his beautiful house, which happened to be the case. "Well, young man, suppose we call for my sleigh and we will go to the shops."

Tommy Lee never forgot that wonderful ride. After the sleigh was full of beautiful bundles they dashed up to Tommy's home and startled Mrs. Lee by bringing in dozens of paper packages. One of them held a fine pair of roller skates.

And while the friend of Santa Claus talked to Mrs. Lee and promised her work in his own house Tommy fell fast asleep with his cheek upon his father's woolen socks. And when he awoke it was Christmas morning.

Hail to the King.

Hail to the King of Bethlehem,
Who weareth in his diadem
The yellow crocus for a gem
Of his authority!

—Longfellow.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Mme. PETROVA
The Superb Emotional Actress In
"My Madonna"
A wonderful Metro Photo Play with a Superb Cast and Sublime Story
Pathe News of Daily Happenings — Two Screaming Reels of Comedy

VAUDEVILLE
MELLOS DOGS—A Troupe of Canine Actors
JEFFRY WHALEN—The Spellbinder. He will amaze you
BELLE & CORAN—Eccentric Knockabout Acrobats
WORSLEY & ASHTON—Singing Talking and Pianologue

DAILY AT 2.30, 10c and 15c — EVENINGS AT 8 P.M., 10c, 15c, 25c

QUINCY TRUST CO.

Many Visitors at New Banking Rooms On Opening Day

The directors of the new Trust Company are very much gratified at the success of the first day's business of the new institution. The doors of the bank were thrown open to the public for the first time Wednesday morning, and throughout the day there was a constant stream of visitors. Many came to inspect the new banking rooms, and a goodly number opened accounts. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and the officers received many compliments over the arrangement of its rooms as well as many well wishes for success.

All of the directors were present during the evening, constituting themselves a sort of reception committee.

The general belief is that there is ample room in Quincy for the new company and its success as a banking institution is predicted.

DOCTOR HELD UP

Woods Being Searched For Two Men Who Held Up Dr. Thomas

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 16—The woods in Norfolk, Foxboro, Wrentham, Walpole and other nearby towns are being searched today by the police for two men who at the point of a revolver held up Dr. Albert C. Thomas, superintendent of the Foxboro hospital as he was driving in his carriage through the grounds of the Norfolk State Hospital last night.

Dr. Thomas had been visiting Dr. Irwin of the Norfolk Hospital and as he passed along the wooded road from the hospital to the main road two men stepped forward and asked him for a match. As the physician fumbled in his pockets he noticed one of the men edging toward the horses head. Becoming suspicious Dr. Thomas lashed his horse with the whip and as he did so the other holdup man put a revolver into his face and fired. The bullet went through the top of the carriage.

No other shots were fired and Dr. Thomas safely got away. Upon arrival at the hospital he notified the police, giving a partial description of the men. The man who fired the shot stood in the light of the carriage for a while and it is believed he can be identified positively if captured.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

The schools will close for the Christmas recess Dec. 23, reopening Jan. 4. They will close Feb. 18 reopening Feb. 23, and the spring recess will begin April 14, the schools reopening April 25. The school year will end June 23.

A joint committee from the various organizations of the town met at the Belcher school Tuesday evening and held a discussion concerning the advisability of using the school one night a week for the entertainment of the pupils.

Mrs. Henry Butler of Easton, Penn., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ira Hill of Brackett street.

The Red Cross committee of the Woman's club is again engaged in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. The proceeds of the sale of these seals go to assist in tubercular work, 82 1-2 per cent going to the local committee and the remainder to the National organization. Over $80 was received last year by the Milton committee. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Philip Y. De Normandie, Highland street, Dr. Anna C. Palmer, Houston avenue, and Mrs. Joseph Brewer, Canton avenue, from whom seals may be ordered. They may also be purchased at Welsh's drug store in the village or at Hodge's and Hammer's drug stores in East Milton.

The School committee received and accepted the resignation of Miss Julia M. Shipman, assistant to the principal of the Belcher school. Miss Shipman's resignation will take effect Jan. 1 and she will enter the Boston schools.

Your Xmas Dinner

We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it

Delivered to You

In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.

Our Poultry and Game

Is of the very finest that the market affords Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition, Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.

Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies

"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality

JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
— CANDY —

Perfumes	American Ivory Goods	Cigarettes
Toilet Waters	Mirrors	Tobacco in Humidors
Talcum Powders	Thermos Bottles	Picture Enlargements
Soaps	Safety Razors	Rubber Sponges
Week-End Boxes	Razor Strops	Bath Sprays
Colgate Comforts	Shaving Brushes	Hot Water Bottles
Colgate Petit Packages	Cigars	Metal Hot Water Bottles
Combs & Brushes		

C. C. HEARN
Druggist — CITY SQUARE

For Xmas
Miss Dunphy Says

Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets. Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.

CORSET SHOP
8 MAPLE STREET

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 16—Gabrielle Gunther, a vaudeville performer, did not kick when her booking agent won judgment for $2,000 against her for breach of contract. She's a legless wonder.

New York, Dec. 16—Relatives of Ernest A. Wolf, dapper youth of New Rochelle, have him under observation for his sanity because he takes a bath morning, noon and night.

New York, Dec. 16—Testifying to weather conditions, Oct. 1, 1913, in a supreme court hearing, Forecaster Scarr volunteered a prediction of the present Storm. "You're inconsiderate," observed Justice Brady.

Chicago, Dec. 16—"King Joffy," a cat killed by a stone, must be replaced or Hazel Hill, aged 6, its owner will die, physicians told the mother.

Chicago, Dec. 16—John Borden, millionaire sportsman who has been whaling and at war in Europe, will begin fur trading in the Arctic for adventure.

Washington, Dec. 16—A youth waiting daily for his sweetheart near the department of justice was responsible for officials belief that government shadows were being shadowed.

Tel. 260 — Night Call 780
Murdock Undertaking Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS
Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

Special Pastry Flour
5 lb. Bag
18c
AT
FOY STORES

MARRIAGES

McALLISTER—McEWAN—In Quincy, Dec. 15, by Rev. William Sayre, Robert McAllister and Jessie Ethel McEwan, both of Quincy.

DEATHS

SPEAR—In Neponset, Dec. 14, Elizabeth E., widow of Granville A. Spear, aged 81 years.
Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner S. Foster, 88 Oak avenue, Friday, Dec. 17 at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.
15-2t

BURNS—In Wollaston, Dec. 15, Isaac J. Burns.
Funeral from late residence, 129 Old Colony avenue, Friday, Dec. 17 at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9 o'clock.

HOUGHTON—In Weymouth, Dec. 15, Oliver Houghton aged 94 years.

Established 1870 — Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 292. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

BELGIUM RELIEF SHIP BEACHED

Levpool Which Sailed From New York Under Charter of American Commission Reported Mined or Torpedoed

SHE FLEW THE BELGIUM RELIEF FLAG

(By United Press)

Rotterdam, Dec. 17—The Belgium relief ship Levpool from New York has been mined or torpedoed. She was beached according to advices received here today.

The Levpool is owned by the Pool Shipping Co., of West Hartlepool, England, but was under charter to the American Commission for the relief of Belgium. When she left New York she flew the Belgium relief flag, under which she was supposedly immune from attack by any belligerent. She dispatched 4884 tons and was built in 1911.

New York, Dec. 17—The Belgium relief ship Levpool sailed from New York on Nov. 24, with 6450 tons of lard and bacon for relief work in Belgium. She was on her way to Rotterdam, and carried only her regular crew.

Because she was flying the commissions flag officials expressed doubt today that she was torpedoed and said if she met with a mishap it was due to striking a mine.

NEW COMMANDER

Annual Meeting Quincy Commandery Knights of Sherwood Forest

The annual meeting of Quincy Commandery, No. 160 Knights of Sherwood Forest, was held Thursday evening and these officers elected:

Commander, Chester D. Brown.
Vice Commander, Luther Bradbury.
Adjutant, Nelson Ackerson.
Paymaster, John Ford.
Sergt. Major, Otto Gelotte.
1st Lieut. Norman Everson.
2d. Lieut., William Lillie.
Senior Sergt., John Parody.
Junior Sergt., David Melrose.
Master as Arms, William Nelson.
Surgeon, Dr. John H. Ash.
Drill Captain, John Troup.
Trustees, Alexander W. Russell, George Smith and Hugh McLellan.

The officers will be installed the first Thursday in January.

The Women's Guild of Christ church met Thursday at the Parish church and spent the afternoon in sewing Christmas bags for the Christmas festival next Friday evening. Mrs. Grainger entertained the ladies of the guild at tea after the meeting.

Onward Colony, United Order of Pilgram Fathers, is planning a Christmas Tree party for next week Thursday evening in Lyceum hall, Houghs Neck. There will be an entertainment and refreshments, and a large tree with presents for everybody.

HER 18th TERM

Miss M. Lizzie Furnald Again Honored by Geo. L. Gill Rebekah Lodge

The officers of George L. Gill Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. for 1916 were elected at the annual meeting in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening. The committee in its annual report, pointed out that the year was a success financially and that there has been a gain in membership.

Miss M. Lizzie Furnald, a member for 25 years, was elected treasurer for the 18th term. Miss Furnald was unanimously elected to the office and congratulated by those present. The officers chosen were:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Grace S. Welsh
Vice Grand—Mrs. Maria G. Hall
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Alice W. Goodridge
Financial Secretary—Miss S. Abbie Feltis
Treasurer—Miss M. Lizzie Furnald

PEACE SHIP RELEASED

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 17— Henry Ford's peace ship is not on its way to Christiania, Norway, having been released by the British authorities at Kirkwall last night, according to press dispatches today.

Neither the American embassy nor the government officers had any confirmation, but it was assumed the report was true. The relay in releasing the ship was due to the fact that a few articles of contraband were found aboard.

The Oscar II is expected to reach Christiania tomorrow.

BARRY—MOORE

James Thomas Barry, a steam fitter at the shipyard and Mabel Elizabeth Moore of Quincy Point were married on Dec. 12 by Rev. Stephen C. Lang, according to a return filed at City hall today. Mr. Barry lived at 186 East Howard street. His bride was a waitress at the same place.

SURPRISE TO FORMER SUPT.

Arthur Newton Presented Picture by Sunday School Teachers and Officers

One of the most enjoyable parties ever held in the history of Christ church Sunday school was held in the parish house last evening. The gathering consisted of teachers and officers, past and present of the school and the object was a surprise to the former Superintendent, Arthur Newton

Mr. Newton had served as Supt. of the Sunday school for several years but on account of business duties was obliged to resign last June. He had been a very faithful worker and always had the interests of the school at heart. It was to show their great appreciation of his services that the teachers and officers decided to surprise him.

A beautiful Gravure picture, entitled "Peace," the text being "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" with a hand-carved frame was presented Mr. Newton by Rev. Mr. Grainger in behalf of the teachers and officers. This picture was exceptionally beautiful being a reproduction of the original and made in Germany. This is probably the last copy that can be had for a while on account of the war in Europe.

The rector spoke in high praise of Mr. Newton's work and said that Sunday school work was not generally appreciated by the outside world but only by the workers in the school.

Mr. Newton was completely taken by surprise but managed to thank all for their great kindness to him and for their co-operation with him during his superintendency. He also said that it was his favorite text and that the picture would always find a place in his home.

The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, there being not one dull or idle moment. Miss Cora Barnicoat rendered "Perfect Day" accompanied by Miss Olive Barnicoat. Rev. Mr. Grainger greatly amused the gathering by his rendition of "The Holy Friar, "Old Man Moses" and "When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier." He was accompanied by Mrs. Grainger. Games dancing and singing furnished the rest of the amusement. Mrs. Robert H. Findlay played for the dancing.

The affair was in charge of Miss Alice Findlay, chairman, Mrs. Charles Chase, Miss Emily Moyle, Miss Cora Barnicoat and Miss Gertrude Jones. The refreshments were in charge of Miss Cynthia Curtis, chairman, with the following, Misses Mildred Smith, Annie McLean, Violette Spargo and May Opie.

The parish house was very attractively decorated for the occasion and everybody pronounced it the most successful affair ever held in the parish house.

The guests of the evening were Rev. and Mrs. William Grainger, former superintendents and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR LEAGUE

The end of the fall season's games of the Y. M. C. A. junior league shows Princeton in the lead over the Harvard and Carlisle team. New teams are to be chosen for the winter season, but there will be five instead of three, as in the previous season. The new teams are to be chosen on Saturday and are to be captained by Wilson Blake, Robert Burrows, Gusta Wester, Adolph Johnson and Richard Moulton.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, followed by rain or snow and warmer.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.08
Sun sets	4.14
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	10.34
High Water, A. M.	9.45
High Water, P. M.	10.15
Days decrease	6 hrs. 13 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	34 degrees
Dec. 17, 1914,	30 degrees
Dec. 17, 1913,	46 degrees

SALE OF QUINCY BUILT VESSEL

Liner Pacific Built at Fore River Sold to Union Sulphur Co. for $700,000

The steamship Pacific, built at the Fore River yards last year for the Emery Steamship company has been sold to the Union Sulphur company of New York for $700,000.

She is a sister ship of the Atlantic which was also built at the Fore River. Both were constructed especially for the service between Boston and Pacific Coast ports, through the Panama Canal, but owing to the unprecedented demand for tonnage, due to the war, they have been in other trades most of the time since they were commissioned.

The Atlantic was sold some time ago, and the Pacific has recently been under charter to the Munson Line of New York. The final papers in the transfer have just been recorded. The steamship's name will be changed to Hewitt. It is understood the new owners will employ her in the sulphur-carrying trade. The Pacific is a vessel of 3994 tons net and 5398 tons gross. She is 388 feet long, 54.3 feet beam and 27.7 feet depth of hold.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Bethany Bible School. The new Officers

The Bethany Bible school has elected the following officers:

Supt. Senior Department—Melville Hayward.
Supt. Intermediate and Junior Departments—Harry S. Bates.
Supt. Primary Department— Miss Fannie F. French.
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Agnes Fisher.
Supt. Beginners Department—Miss Addie J. Park.
Assistants—Miss Emma Spaulding, Miss Edna Mills, Miss Helen Hall, Miss Esther Beckford, Miss Helen Miller, Mrs. Harry Bates, Miss Helen Rogers.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. W. F. Sidelinger.
Supt. Home Department—Miss Mary F. Sampson.
Supt. Primary Library—Mrs. Ernest W. Branch.
Assistant—Mrs. Frank E. Carleton.
Treasurer—Charles Scannell.
Primary Secretary—M. E. Hayward.
Executive Committee — Albert L. Hayden, Miss Alice Parker.
Secretary—Alvah P. Innis.

"PETE" CHARMED

Well Known Newspaper Man Given Diamond Studded K. of C. Emblem

A diamond studded Knights of Columbus charm was presented to Peter M. Sullivan, past grand knight, at the meeting of Quincy council in Colonial hall Thursday evening. The presentation was made by Grand Knight Michael M. Barrett.

As Mr. Sullivan arose to accept the gift the members vigorously applauded. In a chief speech he thanked them for the charm and for the co-operation given him while he headed the organization.

Mr. Sullivan, who is the Federal Building reporter for the Boston Herald was grand knight of the council last year. Owing to pressure of business he was unable to accept re-election although urged to do so.

The charm is of heavy gold and of handsome design. The inscription is on the reverse side, under a Knights of Columbus cross attached by a gold catch.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

AUSTRIA ANCONA NOTE RECEIVED

Contains About 1000 Words and Will be Placed Before the Public as Soon as Studied By President Wilson

BERLIN EXPECTS NO DIPLOMATIC BREAK

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 17—Austria's reply to the Ancona note was received shortly after midnight this morning.

It is now being decided and will be placed before Secretary Lansing immediately.

The note is about 1000 words in length. It took about 30 hours for its coding and transmission, having been handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon Wednesday.

It will be made public only after Secretary Lansing and President Wilson have studied it, and every effort will be made to get it decoded in time fro the secretary of state to lay it before the cabinet at its meeting today.

Berlin, Dec. 17—Berlin did not expect any diplomatic break between Austria and the United States as the result of Austria's failure to comply promptly with America's demands in her reply to the Ancona note.

Austria is willing to make important concessions to prevent such a break according to information obtained. An exchange of notes probably will clear up the whole situation.

The position taken by the Austrian foreign office in its reply not only is heartily approved here but is exactly the attitude Austria was expected to take. It was pointed out by officials today that to have complied meekly with the American demands at once would have cost Austria much in prestige and would have brought down popular denunciation on the Austrian government. Austria has maintained her position in a dignified manner in her reply and graciously yielded to America in a subsequent note," said a German official.

MURRAY--WILLIAMS

Daughter of Ex-Fire Chief Quietly Married to Walter H. Murray

A quiet wedding of interest took place at the Christ Episcopal church Thursday evening when Miss Florence Mae Williams, the popular young daughter of Ex-chief and Mrs. Peter J. Williams was married to Walter Herman Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of 100 Huntley road the well known president of the Melon Choppee club. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Grainger, rector of the church in the presence of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a suit of dark brown chiffon broadcloth with a large white hat, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Huena McLeod, as bridesmaid, who wore a blue broadcloth suit with a large pink hat and carried a bunch of roses of a like color Grover C. Williams, a brother of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony in the church at 7.30, the party left for the United States hotel in Boston where they were tendered a reception from 9 till 10. The wedding was to have taken place at the bride's home on 19 Independence avenue, but the serious illness of her father prevented. At the Quincy station the party was showered with confetti by many members of the Thistle club, of which Mrs. Murray is the president, together with their best wishes.

The groom's present to his bride was a diamond sunburst, and to his best man a gold watch chain. The bride's present to her bridesmaid was a fine twin opal ring.

The party are to make a wedding trip to New York and Washington and will be at home 27 Goddard street after Feb. 1.

GEORGE J. REIS

George J. Reis first superintendent of the Weymouth Water Works, died at a Boston hospital Thursday following an operation for intestinal trouble. Since resigning from the Water department of Weymouth, Mr. Reis has carried on the plumbing business at East Weymouth. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Sunday used to be the biggest day for the saloons here and when Mayor Thompson issued his Sunday closing edict, saloon men warned the public that half the saloons would have to close. Up to today, 6,728 of the 7,150 licenses allowed by law had been issued.

SOUTH SHORE MUSICALE

The musicale Thursday morning at the home of Miss Emma Clapp, 27 Front street, Weymouth had an appreciative audience to listen to the following program rendered in a delightful manner by Stuart Mason pianist of Music preceded by an informal talk by the New England Conservatory of Mr. Mason on the different musical forms and composers:

Chaconne with Variations.—Handel
Nocturne; Mazurka; Fantaisie Chopin
Autumn Evening in the Forest Raoul Pugno
Gavotte en Rondeau Lully
Valse Gaie Saint-Saens

The next meeting will be in charge of Miss Miriam Ellis, 276 Washington street, Braintree on Dec. 30.

☞ Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

Out Next Sunday

AND EVERY WEEK THEREAFTER

New Added Feature

ROTOGRAVURE SECTION

Wonderful News Pictures

FREE WITH

The Boston Sunday American

We Thank You

And in saying so we are but mildly expressing our appreciation of the response of the public to our invitation to visit us on Opening Day.

The liberal Deposits made—the many accounts opened—The large number enrolled in our Christmas Savings Club—give us a clear title to our claim that a demand exists for such an institution as the

Quincy Trust Company

All our departments are ready. The commercial department for the merchant and individual where checking and banking accommodations are desired—the savings department where you can watch your savings grow and the Christmas savings club which was "Just the thing that Santa Claus ordered."

We are ready to serve you. Will you call? Shall we call?

Quincy Trust Company
1432-1436 Hancock St.
(Opp. Alpha Hall)

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1886

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, opp. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
P. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1915

UNSYSTEMATIC GIVING

The enormous amount of charitable giving to the poor which takes place at holiday time is the finest manifestation of the Christmas spirit. Not all giving, however, is wisely done. One family with a certain established reputation for worthiness and destitution may be provided with several turkey dinners. Others less well known, perhaps too proud to make their wants public, may have nothing.

In country villages cases of destitution are obvious, and gifts to needy families are more or less public, and charity is seldom abused. In the cities some form of associated charity organization is absolutely needed, to prevent duplication and expose frauds.

This work is open to the danger that charity will lose the human touch, and become a mere machine for grinding out routing beneficence. The charity visitor needs an ever vivid sympathy with misfortune. Also there are some ne'er-do-wells who need not charity, but the tonic advice to get out and hustle.

Every one should feel a sense of responsibility for destitution in his own neighborhood, where he knows the circumstances of distress, and can judge of degrees of desert and need. Some of the more personal gifts may not be wisely made. But they bring such a friendly touch of personal relations that they are the most effective force for the heartening of the discouraged. Real charity does not stop with the giving of money. It sees unfortunate people in their own homes. There it can determine whether want is due to the fault of the unfortunate, and in cases of real need one is moved to offer even more generous assistance.

Some people's ideas of getting trade is to open up the front door and graciously allow the public to see their grand stock, expecting that people will tumble over each other to get in without further solicitation.

The movement against unnecessary noises has been revived in New York, and it is to be hoped that it moves on to Washington and takes note of some of the Congressional speeches.

President Wilson thinks that every man that owns an automobile can afford to pay an extra war tax, but in many cases ownership of a machine is due merely to superior ability to borrow money.

It doesn't pay to inquire too closely into all these suspicious looking packages that come into the house about now. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

The scenes witnessed in many city stores about now are not a lot of our women friends trying to practise the football forward pass, but merely crowding up to the counter to get their Christmas presents.

Leading educators have much to say about the necessity of training the eye and the hand by industrial teaching, which seems to be accomplished admirably by practice at shooting the basket ball into the basket.

Some one asks what has become of the middle aged and elderly people who two years ago were attending the new dancing classes? Well just now they are probably having a good old fashioned Christmas racket with the money that they don't have to pay tango teachers.

It is claimed the German scientists are going to make wood palatable for their people to eat. Perhaps they have already got in training for the same by eating some of our American breakfast foods.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE MOOSE

Was Most Successful Social Affair Ever Held by Local Organization

Over 300 residents of Quincy and the South Shore attended the ladies night of Quincy lodge of Moose in Alpha and Union halls Thursday evening. The special guests were the officers of East Weymouth lodge and a member of the lodge at Logansport, Indiana.

Several ties developed in the whist party held in Alpha hall. Mrs. L. Pearlin won the first prize, a pair of shoes. J. J. Frost and Mrs. O. Carlson were tied for second prize and Frost won the cut. He took a turkey dinner as his prize and Mrs. Carlson was given a 25 ride ticket to Boston. Three were tied for fourth prize and Charles H. Brooks of East Braintree won the cut. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Norrie and Mrs. George Craig.

While whist was played in Alpha hall, dancing was enjoyed in Union hall. After Robert Foye announced the winners dancing was transferred to Alpha hall and the refreshments were served in Union hall.

The affair was the largest of its kind ever held under the auspices of the local Moose organization. Music during the evening was by Richardson's orchestra. The committee in charge was Joseph Halter, John E. Brown, Alfred C. Bean, Samuel Butts, Fred A. Carey, Alexander Craig, John E. Edgren, Robert E. Foye, Theodore E. Gagnon, John E. Heffernan, George E. McDonald, W. L. O'Brien Joseph J. Purpura, D. S. LaPierre, Jeremiah Goddette, Walter F. Carmen, dictator, William H. Norrie, past dictator, Clinton L. Maitland, prelate.

STORM COMING

A Repetition of Monday Nights Terror However is Not Expected

The storm, of which the Weather Bureau holds out reasonable likelihood for today and tomorrow, following the unsettled weather, has little promise of being an imitation of Monday night's tumult.

The disturbance is widespread, causing rainy conditions as far east as Washington and as far north as Central Michigan. Because it is widespread it has thus far accumulated little energy in approaching the Atlantic from the Mississippi Valley.

The center of the storm is passing over the lake region. This probably will result in southeast winds hereabouts and rain.

HOD CARRIERS ELECT

Danato DiCroce was elected to the presidency of the Quincy Hod Carriers union at the annual meeting in the Johnson building Thursday night. A smoke talk was held at the close of the business session and a musical program was carried out. A collation was served. The officers elected were:

President—Danato DiCroce.
Vice President — Salvatore Della Barba.
Recording Secretary—Carmine Varasso.
Financial Secretary—Conti Elia.
Treasurer—Antonio Brandolini.
Sergeant-at-Arms— Stephen Buschani.
Trustees—Giuseppe DiCroce, Giuseppe Dellarciprete, Luigi Santanati.

TROLLEY WIRE DOWN

Electric car service on the Houghs Neck line was suspended for an hour and a half Thursday afternoon owing to a break in the trolley wire at the Willows at Sea street. The car leaving Quincy at 3.40 was at the Noonan turnout on Babcock street when the wire parted. A Quincy bound car was almost to City Square. The passengers on the down car upon learning that the wire had broken walked to their destination. The emergency crew was sent out. It was 5.10 before the repairs were made and service resumed.

G. A. R. ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the G. A. R. association has been called for Saturday evening January 1 in the Council chamber, City Hall. The meeting is to be an important one and a large attendance of members is desired, and friends of the Grand Army are invited and urged to attend.

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

SKANDIA LODGE

Pass Resolutions on Death of Karl W. Leaf and Elect Officers

Sven Hallstrom was unanimously elected president of Skandia lodge, Vasa Orden, at the annual meeting of the organization in Protection hall Thursday evening. Over 100 members were present. There were contests for many of the officers and because a majority was necessary to elect the session lasted until nearly midnight.

One important change was made in the by-laws. It was voted to dispense with a lodge physician except for the examination of applicants for membership. The installation will take place on Jan. 6, and will be under the direction of District Deputy, Mrs. Eva Holmberg of Brockton.

One candidate was initiated, four applications were acted upon and two others referred to the membership committee.

Resolutions were passed on the death of Karl W. Leaf, a member of the organization. As the resolution was being read and adopted the members stood as a tribute to the memory of their late associate.

A concert by the glee club of the lodge was announced for New Years eve in Alpha hall. The songs will be sung in Swedish and English, under the direction of John Lofholm, leader. The proceeds will go to the organization. The 28 members of the club will be in charge of the dance to follow the concert.

The officers elected were:
*President—Sven Hallstrom.
*Vice President—John Mattson.
Corresponding Secretary—Gustave Ericson.
Vice Secretary—Mrs. Sophia Hoiby.
*Financial Secretary—Carl Bastin.
Vice Financial Secretary—Gottfrid Anderson.
Cashier—Charles Hanson.
*Chaplain—Mrs. Hilma Nelson.
Master of Ceremonies—Mrs. Gunhild Anderson.
Vice Master of Ceremonies—Carl M. Bonnivier, Jr.
*Inside Guard—Axel Boijeson.
*Outside Guard—Carl Karlberg.
Trustee, three years—Mrs. Ericson.
Auditors—Karl Backman, John Skoglund, Thure Carlson.
*No contest.

WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO

Every Red Cross Christmas seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain

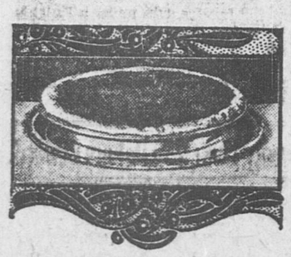


dispensaries in scores of cities from the Atlantic to Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulors pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 500 open air schools for children who need open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the $550,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals!

MOCK MINCE PIE.

A Tasty and Inexpensive Christmas Goody.

While this compound is rather unusual, it is extremely "tasty" and not expensive. To four quarts of green tomatoes, chopped fine, allow three pounds of brown sugar, the juice of two lemons and their yellow rind, grated; a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, allspice and salt, half a teaspoonful of



FOR THE YULETIDE DINNER.

cloves and a tablespoonful of grated nutmeg. Put into a porcelain lined kettle and simmer gently until reduced one-half in bulk. Now add two pounds and one-half of seeded raisins or part raisins and part currants or chopped prunes and a cupful of boiled cider. Then cook an hour or two longer until thick.

SUN SETS LIKE AN EXPLOSION

Melange of Colors Fill Evening Sky at Salonica when Sun Sets

By William G. Shepperd
(United Press Staff Crrespondent)

Salonico, Nov. 2—(By Mail)—The sun goes down like an explosion in a paint factory in this part of the world.

All the mixtures of tongues and uniforms and ships and flags of the various armies and navies centering in Salonica are not in greater contrast than the melange of color which fills the evening skies as the sun sinks nightly behind the peak of Olympus where the Greek gods lived and played.

Even greater than the variety of color in the city or the sky is the variety of opinion in the cafes wher the thousands of men of many ra gather with the lighting of the evening lamps to talk over what the future holds.

There are Germans here; they didn't move away when the allied armies came. Salonica is as much an ally headquarters as the headquarters in France, but the Germans haven't departed because Greece is neutral.

The Germans are sure that, sweeping past us 400 miles to the north, the German hordes are pouring through Servia toward Turkey. Some of them think that the time is not far distant when the Germans will be in Salonica, too.

Then what will these British and French do? Where will they run to? But you don't hear Germans talking this way, loudly. It's among themselves they say such things, in their own cafes.

Englishmen are divided. Most of them are glad the allies came to Greece, others say it was a mistake.

"Why won't Italy send an army to help us in Servia?" asks a Frenchman. "She could easily send 100,000 men. She ought to do as much as the allies, for her future is at stake."

"But Italy isn't fighting Germany She's fighting Austria, and she's going to put up such a stiff fight on the Italian frontier that the Austrians will have to withdraw troops from Servia to keep the Italians back" explains an Italian newspaper correspondent.

Turks, in their red fezzes, sit in the same cafe in Salonica with English officers fresh from the Turco-British-fighting in the Dardanelles. Two weeks ago the Englishman was popping away with his rifle at every fez he saw. Today he passes them as placidly as if peace had been declared.

Indeed, it is a sort of peace that you see in Salonica, a peace of shooting but not thinking. Bullets don't fly, but opinions do. All the different opinions held in every corner of the world regarding the World War may be found here in this city of 185,000 persons and every evening after the sun has set the pace with his riot of color in the Olympian sky, the occupants of the Greek city fill with their riot of opinion, the Salonican cafes.

Through it all there's a tension in the atmosphere. Servian refugees are in the city from Belgrade. Nish and Uskub. They are living reminders of that cyclone of war that is raging to the north of us.

Will that cyclone sweep past Greece and leave it unharmed? Or will the Germans come down to Salonica? And if they come shall we people of the city flee as the Servians have done?

Or will the Greeks go with the Germans and try to drive the allied armies out of Greece? All the men of Greece are mobilized; you can see them digging trenches along the Aegean sea as you come toward Salonica.

Will the Grecian king give the word to his army to fight the allies; the Queen of Greece, you know—his wife—is a sister of the Kaiser of Germany, and the king's word is law, now that all the men of Greece are no longer mere citizens but have become soldiers.

Or perhaps the Greeks may go with the allies; is that possible? Will they try a dash into Bulgaria? Or will the Bulgarians try a dash at Salonica, this city where Bulgarians and Greeks fought one whole night through the streets, three years ago with the result that Salonica over night became a Greek city, while the Bulgarians fled?

All of these questions you hear discussed in the excited cafes of Salonica, these warm, semi-oriental nights. Just now all the questions that the world is asking about what is going to happen in the neighborhood of Salonica are being asked in Salonica itself. The folks here don't know any more than the folks in New York; but will the answer be any more important to them, near as they are to the scene, than it will be to New York? What happens in the Balkans, within the next few weeks, may send tidal waves to the ends of the earth and to the ends of human history.

Primrose Tea

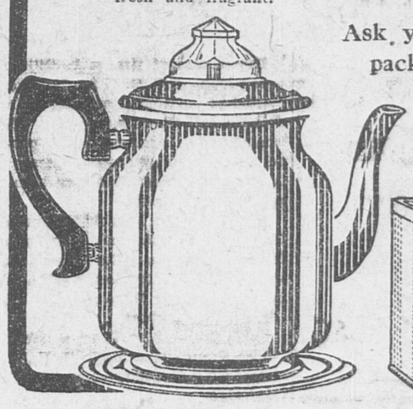
Brings This Percolator To You

and brings you also the pleasure of tasting the most delightful tea imaginable, for Primrose Tea is just the exquisite blend you have been wanting



Orange Pekoe, Oolong, English Breakfast, Black and Green in scientifically sealed packages always fresh and fragrant. 30c half pound

Ask your Grocer today for a half pound package of Primrose Tea—and start to save the valuable coupons.





NOTE: In each one-pound tin of Wood's Boston Coffee, and half pound package of Wood's Primrose Tea will be found a Coupon — ten of these coupons and 98c. will entitle you to this handsome genuine aluminum spun Percolator and Tray. Mail 10 coupons and money order for 98c. to Berry-Dodge Co., Boston, and the Percolator will be sent postpaid. Money back if not entirely satisfactory.

Berry-Dodge Co. successors to Thomas Wood Co. Importers, 33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Mass.

An Abundance of Useful Xmas Gifts At Kincaide's

Here are four great floors crowded with practical pleasing and appropriate presents for all the family and friends. Come and see. BUY NOW for Christmas delivery.

Reed Rockers For Children



Six snappy new styles just in from the factory Strong, durable and delightful little rockers in Natural, Brown and Green finish. Some are upholstered.

$3.25, $3.98, $4.25, $4.50, to $6.50

Other Rockers $1.50 up, High Chairs $1.75 up, Morris Chairs $2.25 and $4.98, Dolls' Beds $3.75 up, Reed Doll Carriages $3.98 to $8.98. Doll Furniture pleasingly priced.

→ OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS ←

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

SHOOTING MISTLETOE.

Sometimes Christmas Plant Is Harvested With a Gun.

The hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder. "Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The mistletoe on the Kansas City market comes from Oklahoma, where in many localities the shipping of Christmas greens is recognized as a winter industry. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems, and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

An Old Christmas Carol.

And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the bells on earth shall ring
On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the angels in heaven shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the angels in heaven shall sing
On Christmas day in the morning.

And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
And all the souls on earth shall sing
On Christmas day in the morning.

Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day, on Christmas day;
Then let us all rejoice amain
On Christmas day in the morning.

☞Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is liked by the most discriminating people. Grocers sell it.

5c

Starts a Bank Account in the

CHRISTMAS CLUB

JOIN TODAY

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1826 SURPLUS $250,000

Granite Trust Company

City Square

Open Saturday Evenings From 7 to 9

An Old Time English Christmas

"On Christmas day, service in the church ended, the gentlemen presently repair into the hall to breakfast, with brawn, mustard and malmsey," says an account of a sixteenth century English Christmas.

"At dinner the butler appointed for the Christmas is to see the tables covered and furnished, and the ordinary butlers of the house are decently to set bread, napkins and trenchers, in good form, at every table—with spoons and knives. At the first course is served a fair and large boar's head, upon a silver platter, with minstrelsy.

"Two servants are to attend at supper and to bear two fair torches of wax, next before the musicians and trumpeters, and stand above the fire with the music till the first course be served in through the hall. Which performed, they with the music are to return into the buttery.

"At night, before supper, are revels and dancing, and so also after supper, during the twelve days of Christmas."

At this time the nobility had entirely discarded their joints of salted beef and platters of wood and pewter, together with the swarm of jesters, tumblers and harpers that formerly had been indispensable to the banquet room; a stately ceremonial and solemn silence were considered to be the indications of true politeness. The table was daily set out with a great variety of dishes.

When the company had finished eating the remaining provisions were sent to the waiters and servants, and when these had sufficiently dined the fragments were distributed among the poor.

LADIES HEBREW CLUB

The Quincy Point Hebrew Ladies Whist club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Winick on Washington street. The prize winners were Mrs. Tillie Herman, Mrs. Jennie Silverman and Mrs. Fannie Sternberg. The consolation prize went to Mrs. Fannie Abrams.

6 More Shopping Days To XMAS



WHO MUST PAY AN INCOME TAX

Collector Malley Issues New Regulations for Collection of Tax

Specific regulations relative to income taxes were issued yesterday by Internal Revenue Collector John F. Malley as follows:

An unmarried person is required to make a return if his net income is $3000 or more. A husband and wife permanently living apart are considered single persons.

If a husband and wife not living apart have separate net incomes, that of one being $3000 or more and that of the other less than $3000, a return must be made by the person having a net income of $3000 or more and must include the income of both.

If the aggregate net income of both is $4000 or more, return must be made In such case the return may be made jointly or separately, and if a joint return is made the signature and oath of one party are sufficient, but the amount of net income of each and the full name and address of each must be shown in the return.

If both husband and wife have net incomes of $3000 or more, return may be made either jointly or separately, and if a joint return is made both must subscribe and swear thereto.

If the husband and wife make returns on separate blanks, the specific exemption of $4000 may be apportioned as they may desire.

CLOSES TODAY

Southern Commercial Congress Winds Up its Business Today

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 17—That the economic agricultural system in Germany has placed the German empire among the great powers of the world will be told the Southern Commercial congress tonight by David Lubin, United States delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

"If our nation is to persist and to prosper, there must be a conservation of our farmers," Lubin said today. "The farmer must take his place, as a commercial peer alongside the business man of the city. This alone will bring about that economic equilibrium so essential to the life of a progressive nation. The way to bring the farmer to this status, is to put into effect satisfactory rural credits and similar measures."

Lubin's address and three others, will conclude this year's session of the congress. Labor Secretary Wilson will discuss "An Agricultural Immigration for the Southern States; "Senator Robert L. Owen, chairman of the banking and currency committee, will talk on agricultural finances and Dr. Clarence Poe of Raleigh will discuss "Organizing the Rural Community."

The congress is expected to urge the Congress of the United States to hasten rural credits legislation and changes in the immigration laws. One of the most important results of the conference was declared to be the organization of the House of Southern Governors, which will meet each year to discuss southern problems.

WAR ODDITIES

Liverpool—John Eaton, Baffin Bay, who heard about the war in September arrived here after a 14,000 mile trip and enlisted in the Scottish Horse.

London—Henry Collins, Cambridge, has five sons, two brothers, two grandsons, fourteen nephews, one son-in-law and three brothers-in-law in the army and has been congratulated by the King.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 17—Plans for the strict enforcement of statewide prohibition, effective January 1, were discussed at a meeting of all of the prosecuting attorneys of the state in the attorney general's office here today. Technical phases of the law were discussed.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1410 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

CHRISTMAS HYMNS

THE earliest Christmas hymn was undoubtedly the "Gloria In Excelsis," which was probably one of the hymns which the Christians were singing in church at Christmas in Nicomedia, when Diocletian, the emperor, ordered the church to be closed and the whole congregation, young and old, burned to death.

It is strange that while we know that Christmas and the Epiphany were celebrated by the singing of hymns, no ancient carols have come down to us.

There is an old carol dating from the fifteenth century which has the "Gloria in Excelsis" for a refrain. It begins:

A babe was born all of a maid
To bring salvation unto us.
No more are we to sing afraid
Veni creator spiritus.

One of the best carols of the Elizabethan period is that by Robert Southwell, a Jesuit priest who was sent to convert England, but who was seized by her Protestant Majesty Elizabeth and imprisoned in the tower for three years, and then, after suffering the torture of the rack, was executed Feb. 2, 1594. It begins:

Behold, a simple, tender babe
In freezing winter night;
In homely manger trembling lies,
Alas, a piteous sight!

During the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell the observance of Christmas was forbidden, and yet there is a Christmas carol from the Puritan pen of George Wither, who was enriched and promoted by Cromwell and thrown into prison by Charles. It begins:

As on the night before this happy morn
A blessed angel unto shepherd told.

Bishop Christopher Wordsworth of Lincoln has given us the hymn beginning "Sing, oh sing, this blessed morn!" James Montgomery, who was considered one of England's most eminent poets by no less an authority than Lord Byron, is the author of the carol beginning "Angels from the realms of glory." Montgomery was born of Moravian parents and dedicated to the ministry, but he took up newspaper work instead and became eminent in general literature as well as in poetry.

Paul Gerhardt, to whom we are indebted for the Easter hymn, "Jesus Lives," has also given us a spirited Christmas carol beginning "All my heart this night rejoices."

In the midst of the warlike strife between King Charles and his parliament in the year 1629 John Milton found both leisure and repose to write his hymn, "On the Morning of the Nativity," in which there are evidently references to the disturbed condition of things at that time—for example:

No war or battle sound
Was heard the world around.

Christmas Eve

The blacklog's flame has died away;
The embers into ashes drift.
Outside the snows are eddying, gray,
And piling fast in many a rift.
White robed is now the cedar tree
Where once the catbird nightly sang,
And from the eaves by two and three
The icicles like arrows hang.

The shadows on the somber wall
Flit, cross and dance amid the gloom,
And streaks of ghostly color fall
In changing hues about the room.
The spiders in the corners dim
Within their webs the closer cling,
And from the mantel's oaken rim
A pair of children's stockings swing.

O'er field and forest, lane and road
Fast and still faster swirl the snows,
And in the barn loft snugly stowed
A drowsy rooster wakes and crows.
The clock strikes twelve, and midnight wanes,
While winter skies stretch cold and drear.
Frost flowers blossom on the panes,
The snows float by and disappear.

And then across the rooftree swells,
Borne by the winds that fall and rise,
A sound of many hurrying bells,
A sound that ebbs and peals and dies.
And next adown the chimney creeps
The children's saint in all the lands,
And, true to all the trysts he keeps
White bearded on the hearthstone stands.

—Ernest McGaffey in Ladies' Home Companion.

A Christmas School.

Some of the very best dolls are made in Sonneburg, Germany, which has an academy of design.

This school was established in 1851, and its model room contains many excellent pieces of sculpture and rare old prints. Modeling dolls is no easy task, and it is remarkable what perfect figures the students of this school are able to turn out. Molds are made from the models and from these leaden patterns the heads, arms and legs are turned out, a special machine being used for stamping the hands. The factories, especially the kneading room, are hot and filled with steam, and for this reason the big, brawny Germans who knead the mixture wear as few clothes as possible while at work.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

TOTAL OF 369

Earl Establishes a New Three String Record at Wollaston

In one of the most exciting matches ever rolled in the city, an all-star quintette representing the Wollaston Tennis Club took three out of four points from Phillips Brooks club at the Wollaston alleys Thursday evening.

Earl of the visitors was the star of the evening. His total of 359 was greater than any score made this season in competition. He opened with 122, added 123 his second string and closed with 114. Jenner was high man with the local five. His total was 313, in which a single of 119 featured.

The score.

WOLASTON TENNIS CLUB				
Emery	84	94	106	284
Estes	91	100	85	276
Monroe	100	111	90	301
Litchfield	91	90	107	288
Jenner	101	119	93	313
	467	514	481	1462
PHILLIPS BROOKS CLUB				
Stockwell	103	106	99	308
Hayden	70	74	89	233
Cummings	75	88	84	247
Gifford	100	91	86	277
Earl	122	123	114	359
	470	482	472	1424

ELKS LEAGUE SCORES

Capt. Hanson's Team Increases Its Lead at Thursday Night Matches

THE STANDING		
Capt. Hanson	25	11
Capt. Sweeney	19	17
Capt. Murphy	17	19
Capt. Murphy	17	19
Capt. Coyle	16	20

Capt. Charles Hanson team of bowlers increased its lead in the Elks league in the matches at the Wardwell alleys Thursday evening by getting four points from Capt. Murphy's quintette. The Coyles and the Sweeneys split even. Hanson and John Ross, members of the same team each made singles of 116. Hanson followed his up with 104 and 99 finishing with a 319 total. Ross finished with 303. The scores:

CAPT HANSON 4—CAPT MURPHY 0

CAPT. C. H. HANSON				
C. H. Hanson	99	104	116	319
E. Desmond	90	85	77	252
J. Ross	116	91	96	303
C. R. O'Connor	81	81	76	238
B. Brown	92	109	88	289
Totals	478	470	453	1401
CAPT. DR. MURPHY				
J. Revaney	72	92	96	260
F. A. Waitt	90	95	94	279
Dr. Murphy	85	76	78	239
Dr. Sweeney	94	81	79	254
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Totals	426	419	412	1257

CAPT. COYLE 2—CAPT SWEENEY 2

CAPT. J. COYLE				
Williams	71	87	74	232
Ed Sweeney	67	90	102	259
Hanson	68	82	93	245
J. J. Coyle	76	78	96	250
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Totals	357	412	440	1209
CAPT. J. SWEENEY				
C. P. Gould	78	85	85	248
Ed. Larkin	74	78	80	232
Dr. J. Hoy	98	82	104	284
J. J. Sweeney	79	79	90	248
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Totals	404	399	434	1237

LIVELY RUNAWAY

The two horses attached to a tip cart of Henry Lavelle, became frightened on Hancock street, Thursday afternoon by steam escaping from the boiler being used on the new Faxon block, and ran toward City Square. When opposite the jewelry store of T. L. Williams one of the wheels caught in the post, supporting a large clock. This caused the pole of the cart to turn about and as it did so it crashed through one of the large show windows of the store of Mr. Williams.

BEING CONGRATULATED

The Christmas cheer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carey of Dysart street was brightened considerably this morning by the arrival of an eight and three quarter pound baby boy. Congratulations from friends in Boston and all parts of Quincy are being extended today.

Mrs. Carey before marriage was Miss Nellie Coughlin of Atlantic. Her father William Coughlin, custodian of the court house was hailed as "grandpa" on his arrival at the building this morning.

Mr. Carey is an ex-councilman, having represented Ward Two. He is popular throughout the city and a member of the sales force of the Continental Clothing Co of Boston.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—try it with a bowl of milk and blueberries. All grocers.

BRIEFS

Richard Ryan of Common street has returned to work with a prominent Boston banking house.

John Keniley, Jr., of Hudson street is to leave Monday for a two months' stay in Cleveland.

The cold weather is interfering somewhat with the regrading of the grounds about the First Parish church

Many of the show windows of the local stores are prettily decorated for the Christmas holidays.

The cruiser Des Moines built at the Fore River yards some years ago has been ordered to Alexandria.

High school pupils are having great sport during recess skating on Butlers pond.

Officer James W. Murray is confined to his home by his old rheumatism. Officer Duffy is covering the City Square day route in the meantime.

Frank J. Wade and family and Thomas E. Walsh, formerly of 19 Cherry street moved into their new home on 88 Union street Thursday.

Joseph F. Rogers of Copeland street as accepted a position as mechanical instructor with the Reid automobile chool on 91 Church street, Boston.

Joseph O'Rourke of the Goodrich Rubber Tire Company is spending a wo weeks' vacation at his home on Willard street.

John Powers of Lynchburg, Va., of he Smith, Briscoe Shoe Company is eing entertained by his sister-in-law Mrs. Mary E. Burns of Cross street.

Benjamin Bean a Quincy dry goods peddler, 95 Summer street has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $4,691, assets $1,864.

The subject of the address of Robert Lincoln O'Brien before the First Parish club next Tuesday evening has been changed to "The newspaper as a Republic of its readers."

Fred Carson, an employee of the Nathan Ames Hardware store has been confined to his home on Granite street with illness since Thursday noon.

Frank Grant a popular employee of he Nathan Ames Hardware store will be registered at the Lake Grove House in East Auburn Maine and in Leeds Centre over Christmas.

As is its usual custom the Granite City club will keep open house the night before Christmas. A buffet lunch will be served continuously in he dining room and an orchestra will furnish music.

Framtid Klubben has planned a concert and dancing party for New Years eve in Electa hall, with a special program for the children. The speaker of the evening will be Axel Anderson of Concord, N. H.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield of Hancock street leaves Saturday for Stonington, Ct., where she will be the guest of her sister for the winter. Mrs. Porterfield hopes the change will be a benefit to her health.

For the fourth time in the pool tournament between Jack Jolly and Thomas Rogers in Pineo's billiard rooms Jack Jolly carried away the honors, Thursday evening. Jolly's total was this time 100 as against Rogers' 84. Six more games are to be played to decide the championship.

Mrs. Abbie Orr of Weymouth was the high scorer and winner of the first prize at the weekly matinee whist party of the George L. Gill Associates in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening. Souvenirs were also awarded to Mrs. William Prout, I. L. Brotherson, Mrs. E. Newcombe, Mrs. Annie I. Pushee, Mrs. Glass.

ALL SORTS

Cleveland, Dec. 17—Major Gen. Leonard Wood told the University Club that the United States army has sufficient artillery ammunition to wage war only one day on the scale of the European conflict.

Shelbyville, Dec. 17—The treasurer of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church dropped 30 quarts of nitroglycerine shooting a gas well drilled by the church. The well produced and oil lamps were discarded.

Washington, Dec. 17—The Japanese embassy today assured the world of "the simplest and purest" of motives in Japan's relations to China, particularly its protest on the change from a republic to a monarchy.

New York, Dec. 17—Six thousand pages of testimony, 1,500,000 words have been taken to date in the New Haven trial. Ex-president Mellen's testimony constitutes two-thirds of the record.

Hempstead, L. I., Dec. 17—Herman Pels, father of four girls, wanted a son. The stork obliged but two more girls came with him. Pels is happy just the same.

New York, Dec. 17—There are untold possibilities for a child named Demonico Esposito in art and music, so a jury gave Domenico aged 3, $2,500 for the loss of a finger.

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.
Boston Providence Quincy Pawtucket Malden Manchester Lynn

CLOTHES OF QUALITY FOR CHRISTMAS

and Sensible Useful Holiday Gifts Greatly Underpriced

At this time we offer a splendid array of tempting economies in DEPENDABLE FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS. Nothing is more appreciated as a CHRISTMAS GIFT than some PRACTICAL, USEFUL ARTICLE OF WEARING APPAREL that will keep green the memory of the giver during the coming year, and be treasured for its real value. During the PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY we have built up an enviable reputation as the BEST VALUE-GIVING HOUSE IN OUR LINE IN NEW ENGLAND, but during this sale we will completely eclipse all previous records. Don't waste time and money shopping around in the sea of uncertainty. BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS CLOTHING AND USEFUL XMAS GIFTS at one of JOYCE BROS. & CO.'S STORES, where you are assured of receiving the BEST STYLES—BEST QUALITIES—BEST SERVICE—BEST VALUES—EVERY REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION—AND WHERE SQUARENESS AND FAIRNESS ARE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES.

You Don't Need to Pay Cash for Your Christmas Clothing
We Will Gladly Charge Your Purchases and You Can Pay for Them in Easy Partial Payments After Xmas in 1916



LADIES' SUITS
Splendid Fall and Winter Suits, the latest styles in Serge, Garbardine, Poplin, Cheviot and fine Novelty Suitings. Fur and braid trimmed. Well made. Perfect fitting. Alterations free. Worth $15 to $20. Sale Prices $9.90 $12.50 $14.50

LADIES' SUITS
Stunning Suits for Fall and Winter wear. Splendidly tailored. The last word in style. Made in beautiful Broadcloth, Whipcord, Gabardine, Poplin, Velvet, Mannish Serges, etc. Beautifully trimmed with fur. All the new Fall shades and colors. Alterations free. Worth $22 to $37.50. Sale prices $16.98 $22.50 $27.50

LADIES' COATS
Swell, stylish Fall and Winter Coats for ladies and misses, in Boucle, Chinchilla, Astrachan and Novelty Mixtures. All styles and colors. Alterations free. Worth $10 to $18. Sale prices $7.98 $10.50 $14.98

LADIES' COATS
Beautiful stylish Coats in Arabian Lamb, Plush, Astrachan, Corduroy, Broadcloth and stylish Mixtures. Plain tailored and fur trimmed. Workmanship the best. Styles the latest. Alterations free. Worth $25 to $40. Sale prices $18.50 $24.98 $28.50

BEAUTIFUL FURS
Muffs and Scarfs for ladies and girls, in Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Badger, Tiger, etc. We show a good variety in reliable qualities. Sale prices, per set, $6.98 $14.50 Up to $75.



BOYS' SUITS
We show a splendid line of Boys' Suits in stylish, sturdy fabrics. Some with two pairs of pants. Our Boys' Suits are well made and will give perfect satisfaction. Worth $3 to $8.50. Sale prices
$1.98, $3.50, $5.98

BOYS' OVERCOATS
Warm, dressy Overcoats for boys. Ages 3 to 16. Just the kind for cold weather wear. Stylish, nobby garments. Made right and will wear right. Worth $5 to $12. Sale prices
$3.98, $4.98, $8.50



GIRLS' COATS
Nobby, durable, stylish Coats for girls, ages 3 to 14, in Chinchilla, Boucle, Astrachan, Corduroy, Cheviot and pretty Mixtures. All colors and sizes. Worth $5 to $12. Sale prices
$3.98, $6.50, $9.98

GIRLS' DRESSES
Ages 1 to 14. In serges, ginghams, percales, etc., for school wear, and charming voiles, organdies, net and lawn for special dress occasions.
98c, $2.98, $4.50
Up to $12.00



MEN'S SUITS
Fall and Winter Suits in cassimeres, cheviots, serges and stylish mixtures. Made right, fit right. Values $12.00 to $18.00. Sale prices
$9.90 $12.50 $16.98

MEN'S SUITS
Splendid Suits in worsteds, serges, cassimeres, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Made by tailors who know how. Values $20.00 to $30.00. Sale prices
$18.50 $22.50 $24.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Stylish Winter Overcoats, in beautiful mixtures and Chinchilla. Splendidly tailored. Value from $12.00 to $18.00. Sale prices
$9.98 $12.76 $14.98

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Swell Overcoats, in high-class overcoatings, kersey and chinchilla. Cut in the latest accepted styles. Values $22.00 to $30.00. Sale prices
$18.50 $22.98 $24.50

MACKINAW COATS
Just the kind of Coat for driving and outdoor wear. Plain or Norfolk style. Beautiful plaids and color combinations. All sizes for boys and men. Worth $6 to $12.50. Sale prices
$4.98 $6.98 $10.50



Commencing Monday, Dec. 20th Store Will be Open Every Night Until Xmas

Joyce Bros. & Co.
HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED
13-15 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY, MASS.
JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

VAIL—LIBBEY

Theodore N. Vail of 40 John street, namesake of the president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Albitenah S. Libbey of the same address were married Dec. 15 according to a return filed at City Hall Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Walther of Wollaston. The groom's occupation as given on the return is a varnish maker.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour
Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c
Goods Delivered

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

CHAPTER VIII.

Just Friends, That's All.

FOUR elderly dames, three of whom sat primly in the cane bottomed chairs; the fourth, shielding her face with her apron, knelt before the oven and drew out from the withering blast of heat four brown loaves of "salt risings."

Then she set the loaves upside down on the deal table and wiped her perspiring face.

A trite picture, hill old; in nearly every art gallery in the world you will see it, and few artists have ever had the courage to name it anything harsher than "Gossip."

Nothing good ever emanates from these afternoon quartets; the trail of the serpent is over it all; you will find a trail of Borgia pasties, too, beautifully frosted outside and wonderfully poisoned within—slow poison.

Mercy! they don't mean any harm; they wouldn't hurt a fly—so they say when confronted with some of their irreparable damage. The devil finds a-plenty for idle hands to do, but his main business is the culture of idle tongues; and from the very bottom of his soul—pardon the anachronism—he loathes the deaf and dumb.

In a country village the first topic for gossip is the behavior of the rival parson's wife; then, perhaps, the little milliner, the little dressmaker, and finally any new arrival who minds his or her own business.

An uncommunicative person is always an object of suspicion; they have something to conceal; or, if one talks and talks and talks it's an effort to throw one off the track. No hope.

So these four had discussed and dissected the rival parson's wife, the goings on of the milliner and the dressmaker, and so on, down to the strange aloof young woman who was staying out at the farm.

"She's one o' them actresses."

"An' the airs they put on 'mong decent folks!"

"Why, Bill hasn't said anything about her bein' an actress," mildly protested Uncle Billy's wife, mindful of the $6 the day.

"That's like a man, allus blind's a bat."

"She seems nice spoken."

"It's their business to be. Actresses are th' on'y womin who go gaddin' about without their husbands, who're allus gittin' divorced. You never see a newspaper without readin' somethin' about their goin's on. She's be'n here more'n a week an' hasn't be'n to either church. An' she did not attend th' ice cream sociable—th' last o' th' season too. Hasn't been in th' village but three times, an' never speaks t' nobuddy."

"Actress, no doubt of it."

"Who's an actress?" boomed a male voice from the kitchen doorway, and Uncle Billy marched in.

There was a flutter, nothing more.

The four women were rather spellbound over the suddenness of his appearance.

"Are you talkin' 'bout Miss Wynne, who I'm fishin'? Well, I'll have y' know, now 'n' hereafter, she ain't no actress."

"How'd you know she ain't?" asked his wife.

"How'd I know? Ain't I got eyes'n ears? She ain't no actress. She don't do no self advertisin', an' self advertisin' 's meat 'n drink t' all th' actors I ever see. Keep your meddlin' tongues off'n Miss Wynne. That's all I've got t' say."

He flung his cap savagely into a corner.

The three visitors rose, settled their bonnets dignifiedly, smoothed their gowns and stalked out, not, however, missing the opportunity of extending a commiserating glance at Uncle Billy's better half.

"Now look what you went an' done!"—on the verge of tears.

"What I went an' done! Dodgast it! Them busybodies"—

"Willyum!"

"I tell y' I won't have 'em in my kitchen."

"Your kitchen!"—for the benefit of the three who were just passing the window.

"My house, then, 'f that'll suit y' better. Buzzin' away decent folks's reputations. Them three make more trouble 'n a sturgeon in a nest o' bass eggs. Tell everything they hear, 'n ball it all up when they tell it. They drove two ministers out o' th' village already with their twistin' tongues. An' what riles me is, you let 'em in here t' bulldoze you int' believin' all they say."

He yanked his supper off the back of the stove and ate it with a deal of banging and rattling and rumbling.

"I'm sure I don't ask 'em t' come here with their tales," sure that the trio were now out of earshot.

"Mebbe; but I notice y' don't stuff your ears none." He got up from the kitchen table. "'F anybody wants me I'm out t' th' boathouse; got t' overhaul th' dinged engine. 'F I was rich I'd throw th' blame loony o' sputterer int' th' middle o' the lake!"

He worked by lantern. He had the tops of the cylinders off when Cranford came in.

"Billy, do you want to make $10?"

"Ten? Well, now!"

"I want you to take me over to Kingston right away."

"What—t'night?"

"Yes."

"Can't be done, Mr. Cranford. Do it fer nuthin' in a minute 'f I could. First place, I'm takin' th' engine apart; second place, they ain't no oil, not till morrow mornin'. An' what th' dickens y' want t' go t' Kingston fer?"

"I want very much to see a man there."

"Sakes alike, why didn't y' see him this afternoon?"

"Didn't want to keep Miss Wynne, who was tired. Can't possibly go, then?"

"Nope. Ticklish job, anyhow, goin' over in th' dark. Smells windy. Take th' boat in th' mornin'."

"Anybody else I could get?"

"Nope. No oil anywheres. Tank wasn't filled this afternoon. Goin' out t' Pidgin t'morrow."

"Hang Pidgin! Mark my words, Billy, you'll get caught out there one of these days and caught hard."

"But I ain't hungry fer Pidgin," protested Uncle Billy.

"You ought to be able to fake up some excuse."

"Not with Miss Wynne listenin'."

Cranford chewed the stem of his pipe.

"I suppose I'll have to give up the idea of going over to Kingston. Instead I'll go out to the farm and give Miss Wynne a lecture and try to convince her of the real danger this time of the year. A big blow is due. You remember when we hit Galoo."

"I ain't fergittin' it none. Say, is Miss Wynne an actress?"

"A what? Good Lord, no! What put that idea into your head?"

"I dunno," uneasily.

"I'm familiar with the faces of all the well known women of the stage.



"I want you to take me over to Kingston right away."

and Miss Wynne's is not among them. But it wouldn't matter a lot if it was."

"Wouldn't?"

"No; of course not. What the deuce is on your mind?"

"Well," began Uncle Billy diffidently, twiddling the screw of the wrench in his hand and eying it severely—"well, some o' th' dinged females 've be'n stuffin' th' missus that Miss Wynne's an actress. I told 'em she wasn't."

"Would it make any difference if she was?"

"Not t' me. But them kind o' folks ain't thought much of in th' village."

"Why?"

"Lord, I dunno why!"

"Billy," said Cranford when he had done laughing, "the real actress these days is a personage and nearly always a well bred gentlewoman. The rot your females have been reading about actresses concerns the chorus lady. She is troublesome."

To Be Continued

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

JOAN D'ARC OF THE NORTH

Nineteen Year old Loos Girl Wears Coveted War Cross

(United Press Correspondence)

Paris, Nov. 16—(By Mail)—Seventeen-year-old Madamoiselle Emiliene Moreau of Loos today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean d'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though in accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French enmity towards them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days' artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry assault. The kilted Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her home and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining, with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood, revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation for Mlle. Moreau's citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Loos. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

The citation before the entire French army is the highest that can be given. It takes precedence over the citations before a regiment, division, brigade and army corps.

Two Yuletide Sentiments

Your kindness to a poor old lonely widow, or to a child without any one left to love him, your posy of flowers taken with your love to some one who is ill, your letter of kindly thought to parents who have just lost their darling daughter, your words of cheerful greeting to a tired serving maid, your honest hearted attempt to make things easier for mother at home—Christ said he would reckon these as gifts to himself.—Rev. Bernard J. Snell.

Christmas again, with its peace and good will and wonder! How our friends multiply and increase in value as the day of days draws near! How the touch of human hands thrills us and the look in human eyes! To our surprise we are not ashamed to be good, to be kind, to be loving. For this little space out of the long, selfish year we are glad to be ourselves. We give freely of our love; we offer our labor without price, and we speak kindly words that are rarer far than rubies. Once more we take courage and let our hearts have their way, and life laughs and is glad. When Christmas comes the world suddenly grows better, sin less lovely and heaven nearer—and all because a little Boy was born in Bethlehem. Perhaps—who knows—we might carry with us throughout the year the joy of this Christmas living.—Edwin Osgood Grover.

MISS MASON'S WEEKLY CHAT

By MARGARET MASON
Written for the United Press

Now that the wintry North wind blows,
One needs to likewise with the nose;
So bear in mind this thrifty line:
A handkerchief in time saves nine.

New York, Dec. 17—It is indeed an ill wind that blows no good, for it's the rawest, nastiest of winds which necessitates the handy hanky; but who wouldn't have a cold in the head just in order to have one of the stunning new handkerchiefs in the hand.

Time was when the exclusively monogrammed hankerchief and the ones embroidered with the whole signature of the possessor were not for every common nose to be stuck into. Just the patrician proboscis reveled in such exclusively marked fine linen; and the signature hanky was held solely to the quivering nostrils of the rich and high born.

This merry Xmas season has revolutionized all this, however. A hanky hand embroidered, with a facsimile of the owner's own dashing signature is now within the reach of all and every nose. For fifty cents you may have your full name done in any color on a good quality linen handkerchief.

Naturally, the thicker you care to go as to price, the thinner the quality of linen in your hanky will be.

So there you are! And with the hoi pollio blowing over their own hand embroidered signatures, whatever are the elect going to do for an exclusive novelty in the monchoir line. Perhaps they'll go a bit further and have their birth certificates, marriage licenses or pedigrees worked out in original design.

Like fairy gossamer are the tiny, handspun linen glove hankerchiefs with wee hand hemstitched or scolloped edges, some with intricate monograms and others with exquisitely embroidered garlands and wreaths.

Wide hems, narrow hems, scollops, lace edging and edges bound in colors are but a few of the manifold manners of finishing these dainty linen squares. To disguise a necessity as a luxury has been achieved with the acme of success in these handkerchiefs of these winter days.

The color note in gayest futuristic or dainty pastel tones enters often either in the hems, the embroidery, or even occasionally colors the entir handkerchief itself.

For infant noses and the undeveloped noses of peurility, adorable little silk and linen squares boom with the omnipresent sportive Kewpie in alluring colorings and quaint little cross-stitch people doing everything from hanging out clothes to shooting Indians.

Truly, they would make 'most any small nose gay.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 17—The campaign to raise $10,000 for the Infant's Hospital has now passed the $5000 mark. Contributions to date amount to $5,671 according to a statement sent out by the Old Colony Trust Company.

Boston, Dec. 17—That Governor Walsh has accepted the offer of Secretary of the Navy Daniels to send to Massachusetts waters a battleship of the Kearsage type for use as a training ship for the naval militia of this state, was recently announced at the State House.

The battleship in question is now on its way north from southern waters, it is expected that this ship will be assigned to Massachusetts waters within three weeks. It is not yet known which battleship will be sent here.

Boston, Dec. 17—At a meeting held recently by the Executive Committee of the New England Belgian Relief Fund, at the Federal Trust Company, Reddington Fiske reported the purchase of blankets, woolen cloth, flannel, socks and boots amounting to $45,894, which is to be shipped immediately to Belgium through the commission for Relief in Belgium.

These goods are to be shipped directly from New York. Mr. Fiske also reported the pressing need for more shoes and for either new clothes for women and children or the cloth to make them as second hand clothes are no longer admitted to Belgium.

On December 1, last the City of Holyoke held a "Belgian Day" and merchants and others of the city contributed 25 cases of new clothing and 4000 yards of canton flannel, it was stated by Secretary Charles S. Rackemann.

Cambridge, Dec. 17—In order that professors at Harvard may have a chance to become acquainted with first year students, and study closely their facile traits and features each first year student is requested to turn over to Secretary Richard Ames his very best likeness. Photographs will be assembled and will be accessible to the members of the law faculty.

If You Want a Clear Head and a Sound Digestion

do not allow your digestive organs to get out of order. Many ills start from the stomach. Indigestion and biliousness quickly result in headache, nervousness, loss of sleep and other weakening ailments.

Unless prompt attention is given to an upset stomach and a torpid liver, serious illness may follow. Be on your guard. Relieve these conditions at once, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which promptly tone the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the liver. The kidneys are benefited by their use, and the bowels become active and regular. Beecham's Pills awaken the appetite and put indigestion to rout—they sweeten the breath, clear the brain, purify the blood, brighten the eyes, regulate the liver, tone the nerves and produce restful sleep.

Beecham's Pills banish a sallow skin and bring a healthy tint to the cheeks. Whenever you feel run-down, or are troubled with indigestion or biliousness, these famous pills

Are the Medicine You Need and What You Ought to Take

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.
"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World."
Directions of special value to women with every box

AUNT JANE SAYS

"Cousin Myra's younger son who went abroad a couple of years ago, has taught me to cook mackerel in the French style," said Aunt Jane. "I can't call it by the name he does, but he says I can cook it just as good as any French chef. When I use small mackerel I take three fish, and clean them through the gills. Then I melt some butter with salt, pepper, and lemon juice, and pour this into the fish through the gills. Then I take three sheets of oiled paper, and wrap each of the fish in one of these, fastening the two ends of each paper envelope. Then I cook the enveloped mackerel in a frying pan. The fish should be served right in the paper."

"If I have a large mackerel," continued Aunt Jane, "I split it and clean thoroughly. I rub it over corefully with butter and salt and pepper, and, cutting a slit in the back, but some of the same mixture into that. Then I put the fish into a strong paper, which has been carefully buttered, and cook it on a pan over a moderate fire. When it is done, I remove the paper, and after squeezing a little lemon juice over it, the fish is ready for the table.

"Cousin Myra's son says that some of the French cooks prepare a plate with salt, herbs and olive oil, and set the fish in this for an hour after cleaning it, and before cooking it. When the fish is cooked, they put it on a hot plate, and, making an incision in the back, pour in a sauce made of melted butter, salt, pepper, chopped parsley, a slice of onion, and a few drops of lemon juice."

"Over in France, if seems," remarked Aunt Jane, laying aside a letter, "they cook fish in salted water. It also seems that they call codfish "morue," although of course that isn't necessary in order to cook in French style. There's a recipe here for cod with white sauce that appeals to me though.

"It says to cut the fish into square pieces of desired size, and drop them into boiling water, into which you have previously placed a handful or two of salt. When the fish is nearly cooked, you prepare the sauce.

"Melt a good-sized piece of butter in a frying pan, add a little flour, some finely chopped parsley, and a cup of fresh milk. When this sauce thickens, take the fish out of the boiling water wipe it dry, and place it in the sauce for a few minutes before serving."

"A nice and unusual way of serving smelt," said Aunt Jane, "is frying them en brochette, as the French say. Take four good-sized smelts, and after cleaning and washing them, stick a white skewer through the eyes, through all four fish, on one skewer. Repeat this with all the fish you intend to use. Place the fish in fresh milk, dip them in cracker dust, and then put them into a frying pan containing lard drippings enough to cover them, without removing the skewers. When one side of the fish has browned turn them over. As the fat should be very hot, the process of frying should be a rapid one. When the fish are cooked remove them from the pan and drain. Serve them without removing the skewers."

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

A proposed amendment to the present law relative to prisoners committed for non-payment of fines and providing that a prisoner shall be credited with 75 cents a day toward the maximum fine for every day he remains in jail, and that he may be released upon payment of the remainder has been filed in the legislature.

Another bill relative to changes in the present system of furnishing soldiers' relief by cities and towns, has also been filed.

ADAM N. EVE.

Efforts made to locate the descendants to learn what finally became of Private Adam N. Eve, United States Marine Corps, who deserted Jan. 13, 1811, from the command of Captain Anthony Gale at Philadelphia, Pa., have so far been unavailing.

"Probably beat it back to the Garden of Eden," facetiously wrote an Ohio Eve.

"Still raising Cain somewhere, no doubt," replied a member of the Texas branch who also disclaimed kinship with the original Adam.

"Growing apples in Oregon. I know him well," was the response from another Eve who was probably mistaken.

And now, the government agents directing the search, are of the opinion that certain points in the interrupted military career of Private Adam N. Eve, United States Marine Corps, must remain forever cloaked in mystery.

Your Xmas Dinner

We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it

Delivered to You

In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.

Our Poultry and Game

Is of the very finest that the market affords Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition, Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.

Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies

"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality

JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

CANDY—

Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Talcum Powders
Soaps
Week-End Boxes
Colgate Comforts
Colgate Petit Packages
Combs & Brushes

American Ivory Goods
Mirrors
Thermos Bottles
Safety Razors
Razor Strops
Shaving Brushes
Cigars

Cigarettes
Tobacco in Humidors
Picture Enlargements
Rubber Sponges
Bath Sprays
Hot Water Bottles
Metal Hot Water Bottles

C. C. HEARN

Druggist — CITY SQUARE

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors Below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

For Xmas

Miss Dunphy Says

Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets. Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.

CORSET SHOP
8 MAPLE STREET

AMERICANS UNHARMED

Reports From Salonica is That Americans Are Being Well Cared For

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Salonica, Dec. 17—All Americans remaining in Monastir after Bulgarian occupation of the city are unharmed, according to Walter Farwell, of Chicago, who made an unsuccessful effort to reach his wife, a news correspondent. Mrs. Farwell was in Monastir when the city fell.

G. F. Laughlin, of Boise, Idaho, member of the American sanitary mission, accompanied Farwell on his trip into Serbia. Greek military authorities escorted them to the border and rendered every possible assistance.

The Greeks signalled to the Bulgarian outposts a mile across the border, who signalled for the Americans to approach. Enroute to the outposts Farwell and Laughlin found the body of a Serbian officer and stopped to give it a decent burial.

The Bulgars escorted them into Medjidli, where a Bulgarian captain furnished shelter for the night. The next day they were introduced to Bulgarian officers from Monastir, who said they saw Mrs. Farwell walking in the streets with Miss Mitchell, an American nurse. They gave assurance that all Americans were being well cared for, but refused Farwell to continue to Monastir.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 17—The interstate commerce commission today resumed hearings in the complex "Shreveport case" freight rate situation. The case originated with the complaint of Shreveport interests that lower rates were granted on shipments toward Shreveport than on those from Shreveport to Texas jobbing points.

New York, Dec. 17—Ad Wolgast hopes to make Leach Cross step some when they mix it ten rounds at the Harlem Sporting club tonight. Wolgast's right arm is well again, he says. Champion Willie Ritchie will meet Young Brown for ten rounds.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

AVE MARIA WINS TOURNAMENT

Third Leg in Series However Between Council and St. Mary's Was a Tie

The third and last leg of the tournament between teams representing Ave Maria Council, Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society at the latters hall on Willard street Thursday evening ended in a tie, 6 to 6. When the play started the council members were ahead 16 to 12. By holding their own they finished with 22 points in their favor against 18 for the temperance boys. They were warmly congratulated on their victory.

The meeting was hard fought from the beginning. Many members of both organizations watched the play.

Eddie Desmond of the Knights beat out P. Timan of St. Mary's by only two balls in the pool match and Angelo Bizzozero of the Knights was defeated by 64 balls by Joseph O'Rourke of St. Mary's.

The pinfall in the bowling match was light. St. Mary's walked away with three easy points. Four more pins in the last string would have given them a clean sweep. The results:

	St. Mary's	Ave Maria
Carried Forward	16	12
Pool	1	1
Handball	1	0
Bowling	3	1
Forty five	0	1
Cribbage	0	1
Whist	1	2
Total	22	18

The summary:

Pool—P. Tyman, St. M. lost to E. Desmond, KC, 98 to 100; Joseph O'Rourke, St.M. defeated Angelo Bizzozero, 100 to 36.

Handball—J. O'Rourke and Bart Flaherty, St.M., beat Roderick Connolly and Sid Duggan, KC.

Forty-five — Michael Manning and James Flaherty, St.M., lost to Edward Forbes and "Mal" Keiley, KC.

Cribbage— James Fitzgerald and John Duggan, St. M., lost to Napoleon Grignon and John Fitzgerald, KC.

Whist—Frank O'Rourke and Arthur Murphy, St. M., lost to D. Manning and Joseph Lamb, KC. Michael Kelley and George Berry, St. M., lost to Ernest Bizzozero and Owen O'Toole, KC., John Bennett and P. Stanton, St. M. won from James Griffin and W. Schaetzl KC.

Bowling—St. Marys 3, KC. 1. Bowling score.

ST. MARY'S				
Corkery	90	90	84	264
E. Joyce	92	82	75	250
J. Saville	81	77	80	238
P. Hagerty	93	111	85	289
McPherson	103	90	99	292
	459	451	423	1333
AVE MARIA				
J. Donovan	96	73	78	247
L. Garity	103	90	97	290
R. Connolly	65	88	76	229
Reinhalter	84	79	82	245
Sid Duggan	86	78	94	258
	443	408	427	1269

FIRST OF SERIES

The first of a series of matches between the Weymouth shoe factory teams was rolled at the Coliseum alleys Thursday evening. The George E. Keith quintette defeated the Stetson Shoe representation by nearly 100 pins. There is some talk of forming a league. The score:

KEITHS SHOE CO.				
Neal	86	83	104	273
Ryan	83	81	88	252
Tenney	94	79	101	274
Mauro	87	108	95	290
Slight	78	89	89	256
	428	440	477	1345
STETSON SHOE CO.				
Our	87	93	81	261
Haviland	71	66	86	223
Clark	104	90	82	276
Vender	96	79	84	259
Cristie	75	83	81	239
	433	411	414	1258

It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

AT THE THEATRE

QUINCY MUSIC HALL

Blanche Sweet, the gay, captivating star, supported by Carlyle Blackwell, will be seen at Music hall, Monday and Thursday nights in the Lasky-Belasco superb photodramatic production of Edward Locke's famous drama, "The Case of Becky." This unusual drama dealing, as it does, with dual personalities and hypnotism, is considered one of the most sensational plays of the decade, and ran for one entire year in New York City. That Blanche Sweet should play the title role for the Lasky Company was suggested by David Belasco, the original producer of the drama.

B. F. KEITHS

The week of Dec. 20 will be Christmas week at B. F. Keith's Theatre, and it will also be a grand holiday for the little folks of New England. The Annual Christmas Pantomime and Distribution of gifts by Santa Claus, "The Night Before Christmas," will be a special feature every afternoon at the close of the regular matinee performance. Santa will be seen making his long cold trip down from the North Pole, and then the curtain goes up to reveal a mammoth Christmas tree decked with toys, and Santa invites every girl and boy in the audience upon the stage to receive a doll or a toy. Langdon McCormick's great sensational melodrama of the timberland, "The Forest Fire," with three scenes, two tableaux, a company of fifteen actors, and the startling effect of a giant locomotive rushing through a burning forest will be one of the big features. Another offering shows Kenneth Casey, the famous juvenile star of the Vitagraph Company, who will display his remarkable versatility as a comedian in a unique way. Other big features of the bill will include Harry Green & Co. in a big musical comedy specialty; Minnie Allen, the vest pocket magician and entertainer; Everest's Monday Hippodrome, with a real music hall performance given by monkey orchestra and actors.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Only Girl," a sensationally successful musical comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, is the third theatrical attraction in Boston this season that has been obliged to move to another theatre in order to continue its popular engagement. Two or three weeks is sufficient time in Boston for the average successful attraction, but now and then the theatre-going public takes so kindly to a play or a musical comedy that the average length of engagement is not long enough. It was so with "Nobody Home," which moved from Ye Wilbur to the Hollis Street Theatre after an engagement of six weeks. And "Experience" not only had to move to the big Boston Opera House from the Shubert, but afterward from the Opera House down to Ye Wilbur Theatre to complete a fifteen weeks' stay in Boston. And now "The Only Girl," after three weeks of crowded houses at the Shubert, goes to the Majestic Theatre for a continued Boston engagement, beginning Monday evening, Dec. 20.

The "only girl" from time unremembered has come in for her share of tribute, but she has never been paid a prettier and daintier compliment in a long time than that bestowed upon her by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, when they close her as the title of the brightest musical comedy seen in Boston, not only during this season, but for many seasons gone by.

WILBUR THEATRE

Eugene Walter, who has written many of our most promising native dramas, has duplicated his former tremendous successes in a new play entitled "Just a Woman," which Messrs. Shubert have presented at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, with a cast including Josephine Victor, Walter Hampden, Wallace Morsley, Alma Belwyn, Walter Wilson, Robert Forrest, George Williams, Malcolm Arthur, Margaret McWade, Robert Gaffney, John Sanders, Virginia Allen, George Stuart, Christie and James Eagle. The second week begins next Monday, December 20th. Mr. Walter, who may always be depended upon to select a novel theme, writes with a freshness that indicates first-hand knowledge. His style is that of the reporter who, coming red hot from a catastrophe, dashes off under the inspiration of the moment a story which is both impelling and true. In "Just a Woman" Mr. Walter introduces a man who rises from an obscure and humble position in a steel plant to the head of the trust which operates hundreds of factories. His ambition, it develops, is fired by his wife, who in many ways is more than his equal, but after the man has risen to such height and become a factor in the business world, he loses the taste for the simpler things which before had attracted him. His wife has not kept pace with him in his upward journey, as he describes it, and realizing that she is too far behind him he plans a divorce. The big smashing scene comes when the author stages the trial for defense.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

James Forbes the playwright has scored a tremendous hit in Boston with one of his clever comedies for the fourth time as "The Show Shop" his latest effort which came to the Park Square Theatre Monday night was received so heartily by a crowded house that it is undoubtedly designed for a long run in the New England metropolis. That this play of Forbes will equal the Boston popularity of his other plays "The Chorus Lady," "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters" is scarcely to be doubted in view of the enthusiasm with which it is now being received. As in "The Chorus Lady," Mr. Forbes has chosen his own profession for the fabric into which he weaves his web of laughter. "The Show Shop" is a play of the theatre and its scenes and characters are all such as are associated with the show business. However Mr. Forbes has gone much deeper into the intricacies of the profession than he did in "The Chorus Lady." There he contented himself with telling the public some of the real truths about the chorus girl, but in "The Show Shop" he goes through the whole history of a play from the time the playwright presents it to the Producing Manager to the First Night at a New York playhouse. In addition to being four acts of delightful fun "The Show Shop" is also an interesting insight into the methods in use in the theatrical profession. All of the famous types are there.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Margaret Anglin finishes her engagement at Plymouth theatre, Boston in Paul Kester's brilliant comedy, "Beverly's Balance" Christmas day. The Kester play in three acts of piquancy and gentle humor, and in the central character of Beverly Dinwiddie, alias "Bobbie St. Ledger," Miss Anglin is renewing her acquaintance with Boston audiences, and at every performance weaves about them the spell of her delightful personality. There are no wonderful confections of silk and chiffon in the Kester play, neither are there any risque lines or "dangerous" situations, the three acts are replete with brilliant flashes of epigrammatic speech and humorous episodes. Miss Anglin delivers her clever lines with her usual flawless diction, which the audiences hugely enjoy as the result of her charm of intimacy. She takes the audience into her confidence and it lives through the play as friends and confidants rather than as spectators. Throughout her characterization there runs that rather poignant note of pathos salted with mocking humor.

The thousands of Boston playgoers who enjoyed "A Pair of Sixes" last season may prepare for even a greater comedy treat in the coming engagement of "A Full House." H. H. Frazees famous successor to the poker farce, which appears at the Plymouth Theatre for a limited engagement beginning Monday evening, Dec. 27.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

After several weeks of preparation, "The Circus Girl" will be given at the Castle Square on Friday evening, December 24th, as the annual holiday musical offering at that theatre. As the first of Mr. Craig's musical successes several seasons ago, it gained no little fame, running uninterruptedly for eleven weeks to crowded houses Its revival will retain all the popular and musical features, and new ones will be added to give it an up to date effect. Of the original players in "The Circus Girl," Mr. Craig, Mr. Friebus, Mr. Meek, Mr. Roberts and Miss Mary Young will reappear, and others in the leading roles will be Mr. Carlton, Mr. Capron, Miss Barnicoat, Miss Sidney, Miss Adams, and Miss Viola Compton, formerly of the Toy Theatre Company, who has been especially engaged for the role of Madame Drivelli.

SHUBERT THEATRE

When Harry Lauder plays in Boston on his 8th annual tour of the country at the Shubert Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday night, December 20, he will have in his repertory more new songs than he has ever presented in one program, and while it is quite likely that his audiences will demand some of the old favorites with which name of Lauder is indissolubly linked and without which they seem to think no Lauder program is complete, he will give them a treat of new material every number of which promises to become as popular as the old ones. Several of the new songs, such as "Bonnie Maggie Tamson," "She Comes From Bonnie Scotland Where the Bluebell Grows," "Rosie" and "Jean, My Jean," sing the fame of Scotland and its bonnie lasses. In another new son, "The Same as His Father Did Before Him," Mr. Lauder portrays the pride of paternity with the same characteristic humor as he shows in his more favorite role of lover, and possibly shows the artist's power of characterization at its best. In still another new song in which Mr. Lauder portrays the character of Doughie, the Baker, he promises to create quite as great a sensation as he did in "The Saftest o' the Family." "It's Nicest When We Make It Up Again" is the song he sings in this characterization, and here he discards the kilt and appears as a happy but very dusty baker.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

William Gillette in "Secret Service" his great war time play, has been playing to capacity audiences at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, all this week. Monday night next he will begin the final week of his engagement and the program announced includes performances of both his famous successes—"Sherlock Holmes" and "Secret Service." The detective play will be the bill on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and also at both the matinee and night performances on Saturday—Christmas day. "Secret Service" will be presented Thursday and Friday nights.

These performances, it is positively announced, will be the last Mr. Gillette will give of his two plays in Boston and everyone who can ought to avail himself of the opportunity of seeing them. Mr. Gillette wrote the leading roles of each of these plays for himself and the characters suit his own peculiar style of acting precisely. Other actors have played the parts, of course, but they have all tried to model their performances on the example set them by the actor-playwright and some of them have succeeded fairly well. Mr. Gillette has an imperturbability, a reserve, a staccato utterance that is natural with him and that almost defies imitation. And these are the characteristics that have made the impersonations of the detective and the Union spy so wonderful.

KEITHS BIJOU

The only official motion picture of "Fighting in France," taken by order of the French General Staff and exhibited Nov. 18, at the French Embassy in Washington, before the Allied diplomats, including Ambassador Jusserand. These pictures of war as it really is may be seen only at Keiths Bijou. New pictures are constantly arriving, and one recently added surpasses in spectacular daring anything ever staged before the motion picture camera. Several thousand French Spahdis: as the African horsemen of the French army are called, are shown in action on the front in the North of France. Their daring feats of horsemanship surpass the wild riding of the clansmen in "The Birth of a Nation." The battles of Netzeral and Champagne continue to be among the most stirring features of "Fighting in France" and the use of poisonous gases at Netzeral. The picture showing 120,000 soldiers in one group, King George, President Poincaire of France Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, General Joffre and King Albert of Belgium, the pathetic monarch without a kingdom, all of these great figures in the world war pass before one's eyes in dignified revue, as a sort of supplement to the most exciting scenes showing the actual fighting on the Western front. "Fighting in France" are shown continuously from ten A. M. to eleven P. M. every week day at Keith's Bijou Theatre, Washington street. A large orchestra interprets the stirring martial music.

QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.



We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

July 7-1yr

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Sbrizzae late of South Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

EMILY E. SBRIZZAE, Adm.
(Address) Daniel N. Melsaacs, 1117 Barristers Hall Boston, Mass.
Dec. 2, 1915.

3t Dec. 3-10-17

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office. 1153 Sea street. 14-6t

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,
1376 Hancock St., Quincy.
230 Middle St., Braintree.
L 15-6t O-1w

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET

Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point. 17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Huida Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree. 16-6t

TO LET

To ladies only, furnished rooms with furnace heat and kitchen privileges. Apply at 100 Granite street. 16-3t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue, Phone Quincy 319-W. 16-6t

TO LET

Board and room, also light housekeeping rooms. 5 minutes walk from library, 65 Spear street. 16-3t

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 34 Chestnut street corner Foster street. 14-tf

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-12t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs. 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston. 13-6t

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS

All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

WANTED, by a middle age man with good reference, place as handy man helper or teaming. Nelson Reed, 394 Quarry street, West Quincy. 17-tf

WANTED—H. S. Junior desires spare time work of any sort. Large, strong, capable. Has initiative. Stands high in studies. Write Box 75 Ledger office. 17-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, green, English speaking girls. Second maids. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street, Tel. 1757-W. 17-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 21949 Quincy, Hancock House. 17-6t

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell, Telephone 1056-W Quincy. 40 Franklin St. 16-3t

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR B. & S. UNIVERSAL GRINDERS. ALSO FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS AND MACHINISTS. WM. HALL CO., WOLLASTON. 15-4t

Cook, 2d parlor, general, mother's helpers, green maids, first class positions best of wages, reliable help furnished. Oldest employment office in city. L. M. Flynn, 22 Maple street, next to Post Office, Phone 2235-W. 15-3t

WANTED—Steam heated room, unfurnished preferred. Central location. Write K. L. Ledger Office. 15-3t

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 14-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 400

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21955) Quincy



Pride In Poultry

prompts us to let you know we handle the best. Our poultry comes direct from the farm, Years of experience have fitted us to judge poultry and buy the best as well as reject the rest.

Turkeys,	lb 28c	Kennedy's Special Commons,	lb 7c
Chickens, to roast,	lb 25 & 28c	Russet Cider,	can 10c
Fowl. 5 lb weight,	lb 23c	Fancy Ribbon Candy,	2 lb box 25c
Leg & Loin Spring Lamb,	lb 20c	Best Mixed Nuts,	lb 18c
Mason Jar Fancy Mince,	25c	New Orleans Molasses, Very Fancy	gal 75c
5 lb Special Pastry,	bag 18c	Florida Oranges,	doz 23c
Bell's Dressing,	can 9c	Crisco,	25c
Blue Label Plum Pudding,	can 25c	Peaches, Oro Brand,	3 cans 50c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

Foye's 2 Stores

XMAS

Cigars at Cut Prices

Quincy
Blackstone
C. C. A.

Box of 25
$1.67

Marguerite
M. C. A.
7 - 20 - 4

ARTHUR L. McGILVRAY
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
HANCOCK ST., COR. MAPLE PLACE, · CITY SQUARE, QUINCY, MASS.

Saturday Specials

Legs of Spring Lamb	. .	20c lb
Face Rump Roast	. .	20 & 22c lb
Genuine Scotch Ham	(Snyder cure)	28c lb
Veal to Roast	. . . . .	16c lb
Pork Steak	. . . . .	16c lb
Sausage Meat	(home made) .	17c lb
Pie Meat	. . . . .	12c lb

Fresh Fish received daily

THE MANY COMPLIMENTS that we have received regarding our Thanksgiving birds has prompted us to obtain our

XMAS TURKEYS from the same source and we can promise you a finer lot even than we had at that time and

PRICES we can assure you will be fully as low as the same grade of birds can be purchased anywhere.

Quincy Public Market

Phone 1430 Free Stamps and Delivery

Stores Open Evenings Until Xmas

For Your Convenience

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY

SHOPPING IN QUINCY

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.

17-1mo.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Rank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Returns of expenses of candidates during the recent municipal campaign reveal that many councilmanic candidates expended nothing and promised nothing. The following made returns to that effect: George A. Bolster, Charles W. Towne, Robert E. Foye, Charles B. Yule, Joseph L. Whitton, Rodney P. Gallagher, William P. Thompson, Edward E. Palmer.

☞Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL,
20 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 643. 6-12t

MILE OF PENNIES

Quincy Catholic Club Hold Sale to Raise Funds For Poor on Christmas

Nearly $50 was raised for the Christmas fund of the Quincy Catholic Club through a sale held after the business meeting in the rooms of Quincy council, Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening. The members also returned the "mile of pennies" and the amount collected will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for children.

Articles of every description, contributed by the members were on sale. The household table was in charge of Miss Angela and Miss Josephine McCarthy. Miss Bertha Trepanier and Miss Julia Ford presided over the fancy table and Miss Julia Duffy held the grab bag.

It was announced at the business meeting that on request of Quincy council, Knight of Columbus, a list of needy families had been submitted so Christmas dinners could be donated to them. Committee reports were also received.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The Salvation Army of Quincy is preparing to do its share toward making Christmas Day pleasant for some of the unfortunates of the city. Capt. Ahrling said today that 30 baskets, containing seven or eighth dinners each, will be distributed.

The baskets are now being made up in part. Unless applications are made on or before Tuesday he said it may be impossible to fill them.

Part of the tickets have been given out and more will be sent out within a few days. He said enough to fill all but ten of the baskets have been secured.

HIGH GERMAN CLUB

War did not trouble the members of the German club at the second meeting of that new organization held in the High school Thursday afternoon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the eighteen present.

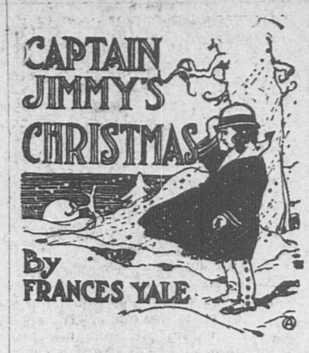
Entertainment was furnished by stereopticon slides of scenes in Germany and stories interestingly told about them by Miss Helen Hanson, Miss Priscilla White, Miss Mary McCue and Miss Hildegard Ducey, also by the game of "Beast, Bird or fish," played in German, and sometimes by the efforts of President McMahon to speak only in that language while presiding.

Reports were read by the Secretary Miss Evelyn Luke, and the game, refresment and entertainment committees were chosen for the next meeting. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were so well appreciated that it was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. McMahon, the maker.

GIRL BABY BORN

A baby girl, born Dec. 14 to Prof. and Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence of Hanover, N. H., has been named Barbara Gordon Lawrence, according to a letter received today by the Delta Sigma club of which the mother was a member.

Mrs. Lawrence before marriage was Miss Lillian J. Sutherburg of Wollaston. While in Quincy she was an active member of the Delta Sigma Club and very popular. The members are planning to remember the baby Christmas with a well filled "stocking."



CAPTAIN Jimmy Smith lived in a funny little house down on the beach. Once it had been the cabin of his old schooner, Skimmer; now it was the only home Captain Jimmy and his cat Vixen had.

In the summer time he sold fish and clams and lobsters to the summer cottagers, but in the winter he had hard work to keep the little cabin warm and find food for himself and Vixen.

It was the day before Christmas, and the beach was rough with ice.

"Snow!" said Captain Jimmy, as he left his little house and went up toward the village. His pipe was between his teeth, but he was not smoking—he was out of tobacco.

He smiled sadly because he knew that he would have a lonely Christmas. He had no wife or children, and he was very much alone. The poor are often forgotten.

By the time Captain Jimmy had bought some flour and salt pork and a little coffee it was dark and snowing fast. So when he heard the sound of children crying he stopped in surprise.

"Hullo!" shouted Captain Jimmy, and the crying stopped at once. In another minute he almost tumbled over two little children who were running along the beach path.

"Heave ho!" called Captain Jimmy, and he put out a long arm and gathered the little ones close to him. "What are you doing here?" he shouted, for the wind was screaming now.

They tried to explain, but Captain Jimmy couldn't understand a word they said, they cried so much, and at last, half dragging, half carrying them, he hurried them into the warm little cabin where he lived.

When the kerosene lamp was lighted the two children stopped crying and smiled at Captain Jimmy.

"Are you Thanta Claus?" one lisped, and the other little girl, who looked exactly like her, giggled and clung to Captain Jimmy's big hand.

"I love oo, Misther Thanta Claus," she whispered.

"Bless your sweet hearts," cried Captain Jimmy, his eyes full of tears, "I guess I'll have to be Santa Claus tonight! I can never get you home tonight in this howling blizzard!"

The two little girls smiled brightly and took off their red cloaks and knitted caps and leggings and rubbers.

"We're lost," said one of the twins, and she told a long story of how they had gone to walk with nurse, who had suddenly run away and left them in the woods. "We hollered, but she wouldn't come back," said Linnie sadly. "My mamma scolded her this afternoon."

"What are your names? Where do you live?" asked Captain Jimmy as he pushed them up to the table before two great bowls of bread and milk. "Brown? Goodness me, I never heard of any Browns over to the Point! You'll have to stay here till morning."

"Will Thanta Claus come here?" asked Linnie.

"He's got to!" said Captain Jimmie.

By and by after the twins had said their prayers and were sound asleep on Captain Jimmy's bed while Vixen purred at their feet, Captain Jimmy walked the floor and whistled a tune.

"I reckon that Santa Claus could never get down my little stove pipe!" he chuckled, "so I'll just have to fill those two little stockings myself!"

Sometime afterward a number of people hurried through the snow and peered into Captain Jimmy's window. What did they see? Why, just Captain Jimmy, with his empty pipe between his teeth, holding two little stockings in his hands.



CAPTAIN JIMMY HELD TWO STOCKINGS IN HIS HANDS.

Suddenly he began to take things off the mantelpiece and put them into the stockings. They were things that Captain Jimmy loved—they were all that he had—bits of coral and pretty shells from far countries, some odd wooden toys he had played with when he was a child and two red apples.

Just as he was hanging the stockings on the edge of the shelf the door burst open and some people rushed in and began to hug him and question him, and they all talked at once. They proved to be the father and mother and uncles and aunts of the lost twins, and they were so grateful to Captain Jimmy for his kindness to the twins that they insisted on taking him home with them to spend Christmas.

And Vixen, the cat, went along too, and the stockings which Captain Jimmy had filled.

Mr. Brown engaged Captain Jimmy to be captain of his yacht, and Captain Jimmy smoked his pipe and said it was his happiest Christmas.

Knew What His Few Days Meant.

Quackly—By the bye, have you got $10 about you that you don't need for a few days? Smackly—I have, but I might need it some time.—Exchange.

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

Eastern Little Pig Pork to Roast by the Strip 14 1-2c

TELEGRAM

Central Vermont Dist. 12/16 Quincy, Mass., 12/16 5 A. M.

Coughlin & Donovan,—
Quincy, Mass.,

Am shipping 7000 lbs. Fancy Vermont Turkey, 1000 lbs. Geese, 1000 lbs. Duck on Monday, Dec. 20. All choice birds. Assure customers of the same high quality that you have always given.

LIVE WIRE BUYER.

Beef for Mince Meat solid clear Beef 15c 18c

Currants, Raisins, Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, etc. in abundance

Fancy Cane Molasses something new just right for the Xmas cake 60c gal

Grape Fruit Extra large 6c 4 for 25c
Florida Oranges 23c doz

Leg of Lamb and Loin Genuine Spring 18c lb

Heinz Mince Meat, glass jars, 25c, 50c
Quincy Eggs, warranted 55c

Coughlin & Donovan's
High Quality Market
1475 Hancock Street

TEL. 696 W TEL. 1258 M

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Mme. PETROVA
The Superb Emotional Actress In
"My Madonna"

A wonderful Metro Photo Play with a Superb Cast and Sublime Story

Pathe News of Daily Happenings Two Screaming Reels of Comedy

VAUDEVILLE

MELLOS DOGS—A Troupe of Canine Actors
JEFFRY WHALEN—The Spellbinder. He will amaze you
BELLE & CORAN—Eccentric Knockabout Acrobats
WORSLEY & ASHTON—Singing Talking and Pianologue

DAILY AT 2.30, 10c and 15c EVENINGS AT 8 P.M., 10c, 15c, 25c

LUTHER LEAGUE

Members of Leagues at North Easton Hold Exchange Visit With Quincy League

Over sixty young people of the Luther League of North Easton were present at an interesting exchange meeting of the league in the Swedish Lutheran church of Quincy, Thursday evening. The North Easton members made the trip in a special car from their city and arrived early in the evening. An excellent program of singing, music and recitations was rendered by the visitors.

An address by Rev. Axel C. Anderson, pastor of the Lutheran church of North Easton on "The Unity of the Lutheran churches and their work" was listened to with interest as were the remarks by the Rev. Leander Hokenson of the Swedish Lutheran church of Quincy.

Refreshments were served by the local members of the league consisting of coffee, cakes, cookies and other delicacies. The meeting was the last on the exchange list for the year.

FORE RIVER CONTRACTS

Corporation Now Has Twelve Cargo Boats Under Construction

The Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation at present has 12 cargo boats under construction, four oil steamers, four freight steamers, three molasses boats and an oil boat for Argentine Republic. The contract for the latter was secured Thursday. The ship is to be 330 feet long and will have a cargo capacity of about a million and a quarter gallons.

The company has also secured a contract for two more ships from the Lukenbach Steamship Co., of New York city, for delivery in 1917. The ships are to be duplicates of two under construction for that company.

One of the four boats being built for the Texas Oil Co., will be launched next Tuesday. The name of the sponsor has not been made known to the company as yet. The ship's cargo capacity is about two and a half million gallons. The tanker will be rushed and put in commission as soon as possible.

Announcement has been made that the second number of the 1916 Quincy High school Golden Rod is to appear next Monday and great interest is being shown in the school paper.

Paramount Pictures

QUINCY MUSIC HALL

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco Present
Two Broadway Stars in a Double Bill

Charlotte Walker
America's most beautiful Actress in
"Out of Darkness"
AND
Blanche Sweet
In David Belasco's Great Play of Dual Personality
"The Case of Becky"
By Edward Locke

Seats on Floor 10c Reserved Seats 15c

Blanche Sweet goes on at 7.15, 5 Parts
Charlotte Walker goes on at 8.30, 5 Parts

POLICE RETICENT

Belief Investigation of Death of Karl W. Leaf Transferred to Another City

What progress the police have made in investigating the sudden death of Karl W. Leaf, the Brewer's corner merchant, on Dec. 8, a few minutes after he had taken a laxative at his home at 407 Water street, is not known today. The officers in charge of the case are reticent but it is thought that the investigation may have been transferred to another city.

As far as can be learned a report from Prof. Whitney of Harvard, who examined the stomach of Mr. Leaf, has not been made, neither has he reported his analysis of the bottle which contained salts taken by Mr. Leaf.

Chief McKay, Capt. Goodhue and Inspector Bishop have been assigned to the case.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

REV. A. J. WIGREN

News Received of Death of Former Quincy Clergyman at Ansonia, Ct.

News was received in Quincy this morning of the death at Ansonia, Conn., of Rev. C. J. Wigren, formerly of Quincy aged 64 years.

Rev. Mr. Wigren was formerly presiding Elder of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church of the Boston District, and it was during that time he made his home in Quincy. He left this city some years ago and has resided in Connecticut since that time. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

BIRTHS

CAREY—In Quincy, Dec. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carey of Dysart street.

LAWRENCE—In Hanover, N. H., a daughter to Prof. and Mrs. Henry W. Lawrence (nee Lillian J. Sutherburg,) of Hanover, N. H.

MARRIAGES

BARRY—MOORE—In Quincy, Dec. 12, by Rev. Stephen C. Lang, James Thomas Barry and Mabel Elizabeth Moore, both of 186 Howard street.

VAIL—LIBBEY—In Quincy, Dec. 15, by Rev. Joseph Walther, Theodore N. Vail and Albitenah S. Libbey, both of Norfolk Downs.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 293. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

QUINCY'S GREAT WATER HIGHWAY

$200,000 for Improvement of Weymouth Fore River One of First Projects for Congress to Consider

GOOD WORK BY COMMISSIONER CRANE

One of the first projects to be considered by the 63d Congress this winter will be a bill introduced by Senator John W. Weeks asking for an appropriation of $200,000 as per report of the United States Army Engineers, to make the Weymouth Fore River a great water highway. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Congressmen Richard Olney 2d pledged to support the bill and push it along, and many other Senators and Congressmen intensely interested in the bill as part of the National Defense program, proves to the most skeptical that Quincy's Water Front Commissioner, Frank Fessenden Crane is onto his job night and day.

Commissioner Crane returned from Washington this morning, where he has been attending the Deeper Waterways convention and incidentally giving some of his attention among the senators and congressmen in furtherance of the bill mentioned.

Some of the reasons advanced to these officials by Commissioner Crane, in asking for their support of this most important project are outlined in the following statement which he made to the convention:

WEYMOUTH FORE RIVER

This river is a tidal estuary on the

(Continued on Page Six)

DANCING PARTY PATRONESSES

The patronesses for the dance to be given for charitable work by the Katharyn Crane Memorial club, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, from two till half past five o'clock, at Alpha hall are: Mrs. Eugene Atwood, Mrs. Charles Alden, Mrs. Perley Barbour, Mrs. Thomas E. Bixby, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. Walter E. Burke, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. E. S. Bennett, Mrs. Frederick Breslyn, Mrs. Albert L. Barbour.

Mrs. M. M. Cannon, Mrs. Horace Crocker, Mrs. Daniel Deasy, Mrs. W. H. Doble, Mrs. Herbert Drake, Mrs. Walter Ela, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Sydney Hardwick, Mrs. Franklin Horton, Mrs. Carl Homer.

Mrs. Henry Ivers, Mrs. Joseph W. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mrs. Carleton C. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Lacey, Mrs. Ralph Lovell, Mrs. George Mead, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Joseph C. Morse,

Mrs. J. J. Nolan, Mrs. Geo. E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. Mark L. Read, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Remick Mrs. Elmer Ricker, Mrs. George Ryder, Mrs. Charles Sampson, Mrs. George G. Saville, Miss F. Shepherd, Mrs. Walter Soley, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. H. Gerrish Smith, Mrs. J. L. Whiton, Jr.

DEAD FROM GAS POISONING

Efforts to Save Life of James Smith, a Weymouth Grocer Fail

After remaining unconscious from the affects of gas poisoning for three days, one day less than the world's record in such cases, James Smith, the Weymouth store clerk who was found in a gas filled room at Weymouth Wednesday morning died this morning despite the efforts of physicians to sustain life.

Smith was brought to the Quincy hospital immediately. Consciousness was restored with the aid of a pulmotor after physicians had worked over him for 12 hours. When he lost consciousness a few minutes later hope was not given up and oxygen tanks were applied.

Last night it was reported that he had one chance of living and redoubled attention was paid him. He failed to survive the shock of the poisoning however.

The case was an unusual one in many respects. Physicians say the ordinarily persons suffering from gas poisoning either recover or die in 24 hours.

DISTRICT COURT

Clomentina Zeoli was before the court today on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Cristina Cusanor. The complaint was dismissed on payment of $6.40 costs. The assault is said to have been the outcome of an argument both women indulged in. Both are residents of Weymouth.

Howard Cannon of Braintree was found guilty of larceny. He was seitenced to one month in the house of Correction. Sentence was suspended to Nov. 29, 1916 on his agreement to make restitution in the sum of $4.15 and to pay $10. costs of court. He was charged with having taken a basket of articles.

FIRST IN WAR PLAY SERIES

Rebecca Wiswell Tent D. of V. Present Drama "A Virginia Heroine"

"A Virginia Heroine" the first of the series of war plays to be given under the auspices of Rebekah Wiswell tent, Daughters of Veterans, was presented by an unusually good cast in Colonial hall Friday evening before an appreciative audience.

The play was under the direction of Miss Ella Packard, and the plot was woven around a girl who carried messages for the north. The cast:

Mrs. Dare, mistress of Gray Lawn, Miss Lucy Morton.

Margaret Leighton, sister of Mrs. Dare, Mrs. Belle Morton.

Virginia Leighton, their neice, in love with Philip Lee, Miss Helen Arthur.

Betty Dare, Mrs. Dare's daughter, Miss Ella Packard.

Bessie Allen and Nell Carey, curious friends of Virginia, Miss Mildred Maxwell and Miss Christine Dyer.

Granny Royal, old woman who lived on the edge of the woods, Miss Fanny Grignon.

Pottsby, a self satisfied necessity Lillian I. Read.

Nora, hostile to negroes, Miss Mildred R. Foss.

Martha Lane, village gossip, Miss Helen B. Pratt.

The scenes of the play were in the south the settings were a feature of the evening. All of the cast did well in their parts and were warmly congratulated. It was remarked that the entire cast was the handsomest seen on the local stage in years.

A musical program was given during the evening. Patriotic airs were sung by Miss Eva Blaisdell. Miss Annie Amabile, accompanied by her sister Miss Mary Amabile, rendered vocal solos and there were violin solos by Miss Sadie Resnick. The inspiring "Maryland, My Maryland," was rendered by Miss Harriet Pierce.

Candy was sold throughout the evening by Mrs. Luella Thayer and Mrs. Mae F. Berry. The ushers were Mrs. Christina Flynn, Miss Bertha Priest, Mrs. Exelis Nason, William R. French and R. E. Foley. Albert Farnum and Edward Prouty were in charge of the tickets, and the matrons were Mrs. Annie Grignon and Mrs. Nellie Arthur.

Among those present was Miss Pauline Revere of Roxbury, a direct descendant of Paul Revere. Miss Revere hung the lanterns in the belfry of the Old South church on last Patriots Day during the celebration of the ride to Lexington. She is a member of the tent. Paul evere Grand Army Post of this city was named after her grandfather.

Mrs. Mabel Gooding, department inspector of the Daughters of Veterans was also present, as well as members of the Weymouth tent.

COAL BOOSTED 25 CENTS TON

The advance predicted in the price of hard coal several days ago is a reality, for this morning dealers in anthracite coal, such as is used for domestic purposes have advanced 25 cents a ton. There is a great scramble for soft coal and dealers having any supply on hand may demand and receive their own prices.

A bowling team from the Wollaston Methodist club will meet a team from the Faulkner M. E. church of Malden on Monday evening at the Wollaston alleys. Rev. Mr. Bailey of the Wollaston Methodist church was formerly pastor at the Faulkner M. E. church.

☞Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY

Miss Mary Little is Elected President at Annual Meeting

At an election of officers held in A. O. H. hall on Copeland street Thursday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 23 the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President—Miss Mary Little
Vice President—Mrs. Ellen O'Connell
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Mary O'Dowd
Financial secretary—Miss Elizabeth McGowan
Treasurer—Mrs. Margaret Bryan
Physician—Dr. John H. Ash
Mistress-at-arms—Miss Mary Reardon
Sentinel—Mrs. Alice Simpson
Chairlady, sick benefit committee—Mrs. Margaret Ogle
Chairlady, auditng committee—Miss Elizabeth McNeil

The four re-elected were the president, the vice president, the physician and the chairlady of the sick benefit committee.

INJURES SHOULDER

Walter McCarty Falls on Icy Street While Running For Car

Walter McCarthy, one o fthe electricians of the Puritan Electrical Co., of which Councilman Charles B. Yule is an active partner, was a victim of the icy streets on Friday evening.

McCarthy left the office of the company in the Kincaide block on the run to catch a Norfolk Downs car. He slipped off the curbing and in falling struck against an auto standing near the sidewalk.

When he was helped to his feet he complained of his shoulder. Councilman Yule took him to the office of Dr. George M. Sheahan where it was found his shoulder had been dislocated. He also received a deep cut in the thumb of his right hand. He was taken to his home on Lunt street.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

First of the Squanto Club of Squantum to End Next Thursday

The weekly whist tournament of the Squanto club was held this week in Nelson hall, Squantum. Every member of the club attended and several new members have joined the past two weeks. The present tournament ends next Thursday night.

It was voted that another tournament be held and that it terminate on Washington's Birthday with a ladies' night. The following committee was appointed by President James Logan to arrange this affair—Chairman W. A. Creswell, Herbert A. Smith, John R. Nelson, John Jepson and John J. Fitzpatrick.

The score of the tournament to date is—W. A. Creswell, 92; Rudolph Kunz 92; E. A. Rich, 89; E. R. Rich, 88; John Holmes, 88; Frank Calahan, 88; Roger Mason, 86; John Jepson, 86; Golbranson, 82; Ernest Gorham, 82; Herbert A. Smith, 80; O. Gregson, 80; Perley Bostwick, 79; John Carlson, 77; A. Dahlquist, 77; James McCarron 77; J. J. Fitzpatrick, 77; Edward Carlson, 74; Charles Bostwick, 72; F. L. Cusumano, 73; John Marden, 69; John R. Nelson, 69; Carl Lingren, 66; F. I. Bowen, 66; Edward H. Landry, 64; James Logan, 53.

Joseph H. Fitzgerald has arrived home to pass the holidays with his relatives on Bates avenue, after eleven weeks' service with the U. S. Govrnment's Bureau of Etymology in Putnam, Conn.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

THE WEATHER

Sunday clearing with falling temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.09
Sun sets	4.15
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	11.25
High Water, A. M.	10.30
High Water, P. M.	11.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 13 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	56 degrees
Dec. 18, 1914,	31 degrees
Dec. 18, 1913,	31 degrees

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Several Churches have Arranged Elaborate Musical Programs for Sunday Services

OTHERS WILL OBSERVE DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Several churches have planned elaborate Christmas musical programs for tomorrow, Sunday. Others will hold their Christmas service the following Sunday. In addition to the Christmas music the pastors will use Christmas as the theme of their sermons.

Next week will be a busy one with the Sunday schools for they are busy arranging for their annual festivals. In most cases these will be held on Friday evening, the night before Christmas.

First Parish (Unitarian)

The musical program for the Sunday morning service at half past ten at the First Parish church will be as follows:

Before the service singing of carols by chorus of 30 voices. Organ
Organ Prelude—"The Holy Night" Dudley Buck
Processional—"Adeste Fideles" arr. Novello
Anthem—"Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn" Maunder.
Tenor Solo—"Holy Night" Adams
Quartet—"Sleep of the Infant Jesus." Gavaert
Postlude—"Hallelujah"—Handel.

The music will be sung by the regular quartette of the church with the assistance of a chorus of thirty voices.

Mrs. James H. Slade—Soprano.
Miss Angelo McCarty—alto.
Stephano Pettine—tenor.
Macey R. Engel—bass.
J. D. Buckingham, organist and director.

BETHANY CHURCH
(Morning Service)

Voluntary—Nocturne Chopin
Cello Solo—Miss Beatrice LaPalme
Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Anthem—Glory to God in the highest Decevee
Responsive Reading
Gloria—from St. Cecilia Gounod
Scripture
Hymn
Prayer
Response—Away in a Manger Spilman
Offertory—Holy holy Gounod
Hymn
Sermon—The Spirit of the Christmas time—Rev. Alan Hudson, D. D.
Prayer
Anthem—The Angel Gabriel Stevenson
Benediction.

(Evening Service)

Processional—We three kings of orient are. Hopkins
Hymn
Responsive Reading
Anthem—Unto us a child is born. Berwald
Scripture
Hymn
Prayer
Offertory—O. little town of Bethlehem. Ambrose
Hymn
A travel sermon—"Around the walls of The Holy City."—Rev. Alan Hudson, D. D.
Anthem—Hark the Christmas bells are ringing. Ward
Prayer
Choir response—Silent night. Gruber
Benediction.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Music for the Sunday evening service at the First Presbyterian church, Water street, will be as follows:

Anthem by Choir—"There were Shepherds, Abiding in the Fields," W. M. S. Brown.
Solo by Louis Marini—"I will Extol Thee," Alfred Wooler.
Anthem by Choir—"Beyond the Starry Sky." Ira B. Wilson.
Solo by Miss Minnie Miller—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear," F. F. Harker.
Anthem by Choir—"Awake and Sing the Song," W. M. S. Brown.
Solo by Harry S. Anderson—"O Holy Night," Adolph Adam.

ALUMNI LINE-UP

Men Picked to Meet High Basket Ball Team in Next Tuesday's Contest

High school basket ball team has been developing very rapidly of late. The passing is especially good and three or four of the team are fast getting their eyes on the basket.

At yesterday's practice, Capt. Beaton, Prout, Desmond, Jenkins and Welsford scrimmaged against the two best teams that could be picked from the other eleven men and at the end of twenty minutes had ran up a score of 34 to 15 for the opponents.

This bodes evil for any team that is not on to their style and the boys expect to win from the Alumni on Tuesday but they are not ocer confident. They know that any team that is made up of the stars of former Q. H. S. basketballers will give them a fight.

The line-up for the Alumni will contain such names as White of Dartmouth, Crosscup, Crane and Barstow of Harvard, Crocker of Tufts, the "Two" Prouts, Dick Larkin, Bob Davis, Rus. Bates, and Red Shirley. These boys are capable of making any team travel to win.

The game is to be played at four o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

All members of the Alumni should be present.

TO SPEAK TO BOYS

Dr. Harold Thomas, son of George E. Thomas, building inspector of the city, who has been working with Dr. Grenfel along the coast of Labrador, is to lecture on his experiences before the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening.

Dr. Thomas returned to Quincy a week ago after spending several years in administering to the Indians who inhabit the coast. An invitation to the young men and boys of the city has been extended.

Capital $150,000 Founded 1836 Surplus $250,000

"Solid as Our Granite Hills"

Granite Trust Company

CITY SQUARE

GRANITE TRUST CO. FOUNDED 1836 SECURITY SERVICE "Solid as Our Granite Hills"

"A place on the Roll of Honor is like a man's character — it is something money cannot buy, but is won by merit and worth alone"

Roll of Honor

A Roll of Honor Bank is one with a surplus—an earned surplus—in excess of its capital. There are in the United States over 10,000 banks and trust companies, but of this total few have reached the dignity of Roll of Honor classification. We are proud to be numbered in this list.

And not merely are we a Roll of Honor Trust Company, but measured by earned surplus compared with deposit liabilities, we are the strongest Trust Company in Massachusetts.

Consider seriously what this means. Think of it when you open an account. It means STRENGTH — SECURITY. In opening a bank account, first satisfy yourself as to the responsibility—the enduring responsibility—of the institution with which you propose to deposit your money

We invite a critical inspection of this Bank; its history now and for the past 79 years; its officers; its business methods.

DEPARTMENTS:

Commercial Savings Trust

Christmas Club Safe Deposits Vaults

Over 90% of the stock is owned in Quincy—a Quincy Institution not influenced by outside parties.

The Branch at 307 Newport Avenue, (opp. depot) Wollaston will open in January

HOURS:

8.30 A. M. to 3 P. M., Saturdays: 8.30 A. M. to 12 M. and 7 to 9 P. M

Make Next Christmas
A MERRY ONE
JOIN THE
CHRISTMAS CLUB
5 Cents Starts You
AN EASY AND SAFE WAY TO HAVE MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS
CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250,000
Granite Trust Company
City Square
Open Saturday Evenings From 7 to 9

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1414 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones. Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915

UP GOES PRICE OF COAL

The poor man's burdens are many, and instead of diminishing they seem to be increasing. The price of meats has gone so high, that many families are obliged to curtail in the use of meat. One can do without meat on a pinch but coal is necessary in order to keep warm. Coal at the present prices is high enough, so that even the man with moderate means will sift his ashes in order to save what he can of the partly burned black diamonds. As if this were not enough the coal men announce this morning that the price of all kinds of anthracite coal has advanced 25 cents a ton, and that there is a possibility of its going even higher. As for soft coal the dealers report that there is a great scarcity of it, and that the coal dealer who has a good supply on hand can get his own prices for it.

The question is asked, Why the increase in anthracite? Of course some reason must be given and in this case it is, that the rise is not due so much to the lack of supply but to the inability of shippers to get coal from southern ports to New England. Shippers are unable to get space in barges and there is a shortage of coal cars all over the country.

To this is added the statement that the working agreements with the miners expires next March and there is a possibility of a strike or shutdown.

MEN AND WEDDINGS

The great amount of newspaper space allotted to the plans of Mrs. Galt for the presidential wedding is typical of the predominance of all brides. She is for the moment even more a national figure than her illustrious husband who shares to some extent the common obscurity of bridegrooms.

In our everyday life, the man who is being married may not be distinguishable in dress or other appearance from the head waiter, and may attract no more attention. Meanwhile the bride's dress, adornment, facial expression and taste, is discriminatingly canvassed in feminine circles for many days.

All that is asked of the bridegroom is to present himself at the exact moment attired suitably for the occasion. This is usually easy, but not always so. There are not lacking bridegrooms who on arriving at the bride's home town, find that the precious trunk loaded with their wedding clothes has gone astray. While the bride is calmly preparing for the final task of dressing, the bridegroom and his best man may be frantically searching nearby stations or express cars for the missing baggage.

The bride is traditionally calm and self possessed, the bridegroom is apt to be flustered. Yet all he has to do is to fish out the ring from his vest pocket, and repeat a few words after the minister. Why this embarrassment? Can it be that, more suspicious by nature and training than women, he has a keener perception of the adverse possibilities that exist in any marriage? There are many people, who in crossing the Rubicons of life, even to gain a longed for prize, yet falter a bit at the finality of the thing.

All which of course does not apply in any way to the presidential nuptials which were the starting point for these reflections. A second marriage presupposes the settled maturity of feeling and judgment of people who thoroughly know their own minds. With young people making a first union, the human heart must be swayed by many cross currents of passion, romance, and sometimes misgiving.

SOME CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Two years ago at this Christmas time, it would have seemed horribly incredible that armies of professed Christians, followers of Him who came to bring peace, should be barbarously killing each other. Yet the progress of the world can't be judged by any two years period. For the past century the prevailing condition in the Christian world has been peace. A few hundred years ago, the normal, usual condition was war.

So the world does move. Up to the Christian era it was stationary. Just what happened in that little town of Bethlehem must always be a matter of the most doubtful speculation. Theologians will always argue as to what unique union of the spirit of God and the flesh of man took place in that mystic event called the Incarnation.

This much should be evident to the every-day person, who knows no philosophy and can form opinions merely from observation and cursory reading: That when Jesus came, a movement was started that is revolutionizing the world. Slowly it makes progress against the soul of the brute within us. But it is not to be judged by those who profess its teachings, but by their beliefs, lives, and deeds, belie and flout its laws and spirit.

The principles of Jesus have led to the emancipation of women, they have produced tender care and nurture of children, they have led to pity for the weak, suffering, and oppressed, they have softened the lot of prisoners, they have made war the exceptional and unusual thing. Out of these teachings has grown the vast modern fabric of efficient and organized charity, with infinite manifestations of personal sympathy.

So Christmas should mean more to us than a jolly exchange of gifts and the sweet influences of family joy. It is the birth-day of the soul that has lifted in part the burden of the world's woe, and will life the rest, when stupid human nature opens toward the morning light.

The present generation expects Santa to bring an automobile, in spite of the fact that it is a pretty big article to get down the modern chimney.

While next year is Leap Year, Lovely Woman long ago learned to accomplish the same results any old year by indirection.

The fact that a man covers up his automobile motor with a blanket in cold weather, because it goes better if kept warm, does not mean that he will remember to blanket his horse.

Christmas brings the shortest days of the year, partly because the sun is south of the equator, and partly because of the gift habit.

Editorial Comment

EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT

The fact that Kansas City, Kansas will close its sixth year of commission government with a surplus of more than $300,000 in the city treasury doesn't necessarily mean anything except the negative virtue of no extravagance. The significant thing is that Kansas City, Kansas has the surplus after having another year of good government—of government that has really taken care of the city.

Consider, for instance, that in addition to the ordinary conveniences of city life the municipal government is supplying the people of Kansas iCty, Kansas, with electric light at a little more than half what the people of Kansas City, Mo., are paying.

BIBLE CLASS HOSTS

Entertains Men's Club at Dutch Supper and Dickens Night

The Men's club of the Wollaston Methodist church were the guests, Friday evening, of the Bible class of the church at a Dutch supper and Dickens evening. The supper was a fine one and was served by a committee consisting of W. B. Robinson, T. E. Perley, H. A. Henderson and George Crothers.

F. G. Wadsworth, president of the Bible class, outlined the new plan under which the class was working. The class will be led by the pastor, two Sundays a month, alternating with other members of the class. It will select its own topics, which will include living issues of moral and religious thought with their practical application. Next Sunday the question "Is there a social conscience?" will be considered.

A rousing sing, with Raymond Cassidy at the piano, was enjoyed and several solos were rendered by Alan Painten. Mr. Wadsworth entertained with character sketches of Dickens which were of a high order. Among the characters depicted were "Buz Fuz," the attorney for Mrs. Barden and Scrooge, of "Christmas Carol" fame. Willard E. Keyes drew a graphic background for the Dickens characters in London and told of the many interesting things seen on a visit there. A bright and breezy issue of the Wollaston Herald, bristling with bright bits, was read by Editor T. E. Perley.

THE LETTER BOX

REAL CHRISTMAS GIVING

Editor of the Ledger:

You are feeling the Christmas spirit and want to make your Christmas giving really count. Then let me tell you what the little children of our own poor need most this Christmas time. But first I wish to remind you of a Christmas gift that failed.

Just a year ago this time a ship sailed from America laden with Christmas toys for the children of Belgium. Those who sent the gifts were happy in the thought that they were making others happy and so the ship departed, laden with good wishes. By and by the ship reached Belgium, and those who were working day and night ministering to the homeless millions went to meet it, rejoicing too. But when they heard of its cargo they wept despairingly. "How can our children play with dolls when they are dying with hunger? Do you think you have fed them once for all and now have ships and money to spare for toys?"

This tragic incident illustrates a great deal of well intentioned but thoughtless giving which a little imagination would prevent. Let us think a little. Whom should we wish to please with our presents—ourselves or those we give to? I know how we like to give something we would choose for ourselves and how our pleasure is lessened when we must buy something that does not appeal to us. And yet we ought to put our own feelings aside, and look at the gift from the other person's point of view.

All this week the office of the Associated Charities has been busy making out lists of families to receive Christmas gifts or Christmas dinners, and we are glad every time the telephone bell rings with a new request for names. And yet there are other Christmas gifts just as necessary which few of our friends think of because they themselves have never known the need of them. Since the cold weather came hardly a day has passed but some child has come into the office with broken boots or some visitor has reported dire need of shoes and stockings.

A man who is out of work comes in and says, "Freddie needs shoes to go to school. The rest need shoes too, but they can stay indoors." (That means no outdoor exercise.)

A little boy comes in wearing his big brother's shoes. The worker in charge produces the last pair of wearable shoes in the cupboard and asks him to try them on. He looks embarrassed. My stockings are broken too." The worker says never mind, we all have holes in our stockings sometimes and becomes busy at the desk. But out of the corner of her eye she sees that the child's whole foot is bare.

Instances of this kind could be multiplied for we have more appeals for boots and shoes now than for any other article of clothing. The individual or society that can give the Associated Charities money for a Shoes and Stocking Fund to be used this winter will be giving the most valuable kind of a Christmas present. It will mean preserving the health, even saving the lives of little children.

Miriam N. Marsh.

POST CARDS WANTED

Editor of the Ledger:

Encouraged by the prompt and generous response to the request for picture post cards we are moved to a few words of explanation which may result in continuing the good work.

The post cards are assorted and sent where they will be most useful. Those especially adapted to children's tastes are sent to institutions especially for children. Views of fine natural scenery and of national and public building, monuments, etc., also of well known light houses, steamships and buildings of industrial importance are sent to remote schools in the southern states where both teachers and pupils find them very interesting and instructive.

Valentines and colored pictures of all sorts are most welcome helps in decorating pasteboard hangers for hospital screens and walls will be gladly received at any time by Mrs. Cummings, 123 Winthrop avenue, Wollaston.

At the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston street, Boston, hangs a card announcing "A Clearing House" for books, toys, dolls etc., and such articles sent there will be used on a Christmas tree prepared for children who otherwise would scarcely hear of Santa Claus. The contributions made to Quincy's lonely and needy, may we not send something for this good work, which is done annually and often with a scarcity of articles for the tree?

IN THE OTHER DIRECTION

If the British hope to Bagdad they must get a little farther.—Lowell-Courier-Citizen.

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

HILARIOUS EVENING OF FUN

Meeting of Men's Assembly of Wollaston Baptist Church Replete With Surprises

An hilarious evening of fun was enjoyed by the Men's Assembly of the Wollaston Baptist church at its monthly meeting in the chapel, Friday evening. In every sense it was a festal occasion and all entered with zest into the many novel features of the evening.

Ernest W. Campbell was responsible for many of the stunts and the first was pulled off when the members entered the supper room. Here all was in darkness and the members were shown to their seats by a group of young men with lanterns. When all were assembled the lights were flashed on, revealing very pretty Christmas decorations and dozens of colored electric lights.

Those present sat down to a roast beef supper, a feature of which was the Ichthyosaurus-Paralellopipedon race, another Campbell concoction. A space was cleared down the middle of the three long tables and at the end of each one of these little animals was started and impelled down the cloth by the various diners. The winning table has yet to be announced. During the supper a song contest was engaged in by the various tables.

The evenings entertainment was fast and furious and kept the audience in an uproarious state most of the time. First came McNamara's Band consisting of E. W. Capen, Avard L. Walker, Charles A. Kempton and Harold Thomas, with Vernon A. Field as the leader. Capen had a drum of diminutive size, Walker a pair of cymbals and the others musical instruments of questionable merit. The combination rated high as a mirth producer. All were attired in comedy costumes. Percy Foss was at the piano.

Rev. W. M. Gilbert, of Morgan Memorial, was next introduced. He gave two effective recitations "Bill Smith's fairy tales" and "The three sheep." Two solos by Arthur W. Bullock, accompanied by his brother Edward Bullock, were enjoyed.

The irrepressible quintet were again heard from. This time it was "When Maggie Dooley scrubbed the floor," with the solo by E. Capen. All were attired in feminine costume and the dish pan accompaniment rendered was easily the hit of the evening.

At the point President Bailey read a telegram sent to George F. Pinkham from the club members expressing their holiday greetings. Mr. Gilman again brought forth loud applause with three reading "The old dog" "The four horses" and "I ain't goin' to cry no more." Arthur W. Bullock again favored and then the final number of the quintet was produced.

This opened with a solo, "Sail, baby, sail" by Mrs. George K. Drew. The quintet next entered and proceeded to sing a parody under the caption "Yell, baby, yell." Each man was daintily attired in boudoir cap and other feminine apparel and carried a rag doll very tenderly. Mr. Gilbert gave a very clever take off on the elocutionist's art simply by reciting the alphabet over and over again to the accompaniment of dramatic tones and gestures. His final number was entitled "From Sweden."

President Bailey next presented Ernest W. Campbell with a huge bunch of paper flowers on behalf of the "kitchen canaries." Mr. Campbell was visibly touched and said he would sleep with them on his pillow. He then brought in a Christmas tree and proceeded to play the part of Santa Claus. Most of the presents were humorous. Miniature autos for the "Baptist jitney line" went to Messrs. Roach, Sparrow, Bennett, Walker, Albee, Dimmock, Sears, Neal, Huntington and Burgess. Mr. Walker was presented with a coupon ticket entitling the bearer to practical ownership of the machines of the line while riding. It also contained many humorous comments on the drivers. President Bailey was presented with a gavel.

Mr. Campbell next produced a large magic flower. As each member passed by a gift was thrown out, "absolutely without human assistance," said Mr. Campbell.

A LARGE FRATERNITY

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, "you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another."

"Large family! Devoted!" gasped the old gentleman in amazement. "What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No fewer than eleven of Edith's brothers have been here this term to take her out, and she tells me she expects the tall one with the blue eyes again tomorrow."—Tit-Bits.



Four-Cylinder Models

Touring Car, 7-passenger	$885
Roadster, 3-passenger	850
Landau-Roadster, 3-pass.	1185

Six-Cylinder Models

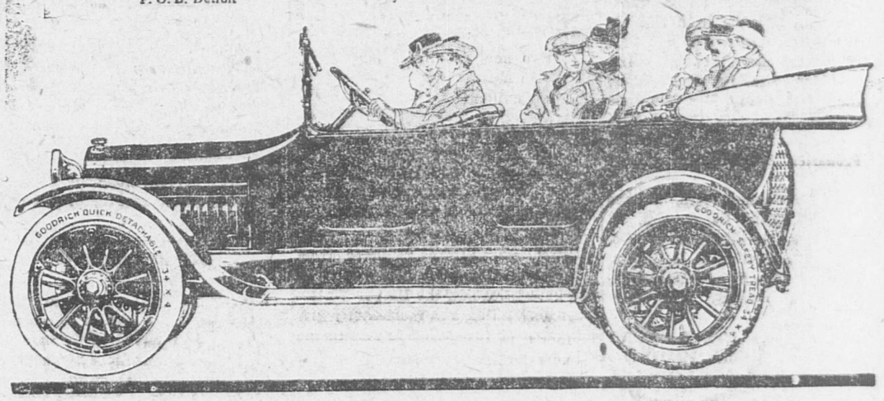
Touring Car, 7-passenger	$1050
Roadster, 3-passenger	1000
Landau-Roadster, 3-pass.	1350
Coupe, 4-passenger	1550
Limousine, 7-passenger	2250

F. O. B. Detroit

—with FORTY horse power!

This new FORTY Horse Power Studebaker at $885 is the MOST POWERFUL car on the market at its price. INCREASED in motor size from 3½ x 5 inches to 3⅞-inch bore x 5-inch stroke, it develops and delivers FULL Forty Horse Power. In POWER and flexibility it equals most of the Sixes now on the market. And it is the ONLY 7-passenger, 4-cylinder car, FORTY Horse Power motor, that has ever been offered in America or Europe for less than $1000.

With such comfort-giving CAPACITY, such investment-protecting QUALITY and SO MUCH MORE POWER, no man in New York who is going to buy a car, can safely decide on any make until he knows this Studebaker. Come in today.



M. C. M. GARAGE, Inc.

Braintree---Quincy Line

Tel. Braintree 550 Quincy 2003W

NOAH TORREY SCHOOL ASSO.

The regular monthly meeting of the Noah Torrey School Association was held in the school hall, Friday evening. Owing to the weather conditions the attendance was much smaller than usual, but those who did attend were well repaid for their efforts.

The speaker of the evening was John D. Mackay, chairman of the Quincy School Board. His address both convincing and eloquent was one of the best which the members



of the association have ever heard.

Mr. Mackay spoke on the subject, "The Tax Payer of Today, and the Citizens of tomorrow." He advocated loyalty to the school board, and loyalty to the teachers, and advised parents to help the teachers by helping the children in their home studies.

Mr. Mackay spoke for a half hour, concluding with this message, once given to the world by a famous educator: "Let the common school be expanded to its capabilities; let it be worked with the efficiency of which it is susceptible and nine-tenths of the crimes in the penal code would become obsolete; the long catalog of human ills would be abridged; men would walk more safely by day and every pillow would be more inviolable by night; property, life and character held by a strong tenure; all rational hopes respecting the future brightened."

The speaker was enthusiastically applauded and given a unanimous vote of thanks.

☞Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger. "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC GAS AND OIL FIRE PLACE FURNISHINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE
181 FRANKLIN ST. COR. CONGRESS ST.
BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

HOW TO USE SEALS

Red Cross Seals should in accordance with Order No. 5,020 of the Post-Office Department, "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter" and not on the address side of any letters or packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the packages are tied, since this closes the package against inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates.



Users of Red Cross Seals are cautioned against indiscriminate use on foreign mail. Red Cross Seals in normal times may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain and most of the British colonies, except India and Australia. Guatemal, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing nonpostage stamps.

Certain European countries will return to the sender any mail bearing Red Cross Seals on the address side. Mail addressed to any of the belligerent countries in Europe should not bear Red Cross Seals on the address side. Red Cross Seals may be used on the face of checks, bills, on legal documents and on any commercial paper. The Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

☞PRATT'S BREAD made of the best flour by the best bakers. Your grocer.

SHORTEST DAYS

The days are now at their shortest, that is 6 hours and 13 minutes long. They will remain the same length until next week Thursday when they will begin to increase. No perceptable increase however will be noticed much before the first of the new year. After Dec. 28 the days will begin to increase at the rate of about a minute a day. The afternoons will be a little longer each day but the mornings will continue to be shorter for some time yet. It is not until the days begin to lengthen at both ends that much change is noticed. It is an old saying that when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen, so that we must naturally look for colder weather.

for a fine complexion

you must do something more than use cosmetics. You must keep the blood pure, the liver and kidneys active and the bowels regular. You must also correct the digestive ills that cause muddy skin and dull eyes.

Beecham's Pills

offer you the needed help. They are mild in action, but quickly strengthen the stomach, gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. They put the body in good condition so the organs work as nature intended. Backed by sixty years of usefulness, Beecham's Pills

are worth considering

Directions of Special Value to Women with every box. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Hamilton of Williamstown has been the guest this week of her sister Mrs. Albert Wright of Saville avenue.

• • • •

One of the events for January already announced is The Revels to be held the evening of the fourteenth at Quincy Music hall when society will attend en masse for its annual frolic.

• • • •

Miss Jessie Dozier of Lynn formerly of Quincy was the soprano soloist at oHtel Vendome, Boston, Thursday afternoon at the observance of "Tea Party Day" by the State Society of the Daughters of the Revolution.

• • • •

Miss Frances G. Cain of Standish avenue came home today from Harrisville, Rhode Island, for the Christmas recess.

• • • •

Stanley Weld of Winchester was the guest this week of the George E Thomases of Newton street.

• • • •

Mrs. Abner Lincoln Baker of Winthrop avenue arrived home this week from Monterey, Mexico where she has been the past month with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Claire Baker. Mrs. Baker is planning to spend the Christmas season in New York with her son Lowell Baker.

• • • •

Miss Alta B. Grant of Farrington street arrives home Friday from Newark, Deleware for the Christmas recess. Miss Grant is a student at the Woman's College of Delaware.

• • • •

Miss Ella Ames Horton, pianist of Atlantic and Walter Loewe, violinist, of Boston gave a most interesting musical program at the First Congregational church, Braintree Sunday afternoon. It was the first of the forum meetings and was largely attended.

• • • •

Miss Helen Bishop of Wellesley college has returned to her home on Elm street for the Christmas holidays.

• • • •

Mrs. Russell A. Sears, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann and Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur are to matronize the tenth annual dancing party of the Quincy Tennis club at Music hall, Dec. 29. The club which has virtually been in existence since 1888 is officered by George E. Pfaffmann, president, James H. Slade, treasurer and Carl R. Sheppard, secretary.

• • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Keating of Upland road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Friday the seventeenth.

• • • •

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer of West Somerville, formerly of North Weymouth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Robert Bruce, Harvard '16, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bruce of Brooklyn, New York.

• • • •

One of the pretty affairs of last week in Wollaston was a dancing party Saturday evening in Masonic hall under the direction of Miss Corlew. There were forty couples in attendance. It was the first in a series of three for the young people of Wollaston and was matronized by Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Mrs. William C. Hale and Mrs. Arthur Homer. The dates for others in the series are Jan. 8 and Feb. 19.

• • • •

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fessenden Crane returned from Washington, D. C., this morning, where Mr. Crane has been attending the waterways convention.

• • • •

Next week will see the college men and women home for the Christmas holidays, bringing with them classmates for whom many house parties and social affairs are being arranged, and it promises to be a round of pleasure and a busy season.

• • • •

Mrs. Moreton T. Swallow who is convalescing from her recent illness at her home on Presidents hill is receiving many pleasant messages from friends who hope she will be able to enjoy the Christmas season.

• • • •

Mrs. S. B. Collins of Amesbury is spending the winter in Quincy with her daughter Mrs. A. L. Whitman of Thompson street.

• • • •

Miss Mabel Alien of Centre street is leaving on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she is to be the guest of relatives.

• • • •

BRIEFS

Two new gas lights are being installed in front of the Quincy Savings Bank building.

Victor Serberg, who conducts a bicycle business at Brewers Corner is now occupying the first floor of his new home on Kendrick avenue.

Many fine houses are being built on Franklin Park Terrace, off Franklin street and Oscar F. Frisk reports considerable building activities for the coming year in that district.

Work has been begun erecting a four tenement house on Federal avenue extention for Mrs. Patrick Coleman of the same street.

Lora C. Merrill, the ex-building inspector of Quincy has returned to his home in Hingham after an extended trip to Long Beach, California and the fairs.

The bowler with the highest total in a coming match between the Adams market and R. E. Foy's Water street boys on Monday evening, is to be awarded a turkey.

The executive committee of W. R. C. 103 meets at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Jones, 58 River street this evening to plan for a supper to be held Dec. 28.

Many friends of Arthur DeCoste, a popular young man of Willard street will regret to learn that he was taken to the hospital on Friday and is to be operated on for an ailment of the head.

Mrs. Katherine Smith, the widow of the late A. D. Smith is giving up her house on Independence avenue and is to make her home with Mrs. Ira Litchfield of Pearl street.

Richard Ash, son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Ash of West Quincy, has returned for the holidays after two weeks' service with the U. S. Government school in the Fenway.

The executive committee of the Women's Relief Corps will meet with Mrs. Mary Jones 58 River street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Harold Thomas, who has just returned from Labrador after a period of relief work with Dr. Grenfel, will speak to the members of the Rand class at the Wollaston Baptist church, Sunday noon.

Miss Spear's kindergarten and Montessori class closed the term yesterday for the holiday recess of two weeks. There were songs, reciations, a luncheon and exchange of gifts made by the children.

Christ church Sunday school is to hold its festival in the church Christmas Eve at seven o'clock which will consist of carol singing, and address by the rector and a Christmas tree. Miss Cora Barnicoat will sing "O That Wonderful Tree" and a pleasant surprise is planned for the children after the service.

Every teacher, officer and pupil of St. Chrysostom's Sunday school is to take some gift, a toy, garment, groceries or anything that will give pleasure, to the Sunday school tomorrow, which will be sent on Monday to the Quincy Associated Charities for Christmas distribution.

The following candidates have passed examination and been admitted to Tenderfoot Rank in Troop 2 Quincy Boy Scouts of America., Leo Wright, 27 Main street, Ivar Dalberg, 266 Granite street, George MacDonald, 25 Kidder street, Gustave Dahlberg, 266 Granite street.

JUST WHEN WE ARE READY

Philadelphia has decided never to allow the Liberty Bell to be moved again. That settles it. We can't have any more expositions.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ITS FOURTH ANNUAL

Dance of Franklin Associates Most Successful One

The fourth annual dance of the Franklin Associates in Alpha hall Friday evening was a most successful one. The hall was crowded and among those present were representatives of Brockton clubs who made the trip by auto. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music being furnished by Kutz' orchestra.

Andrew Costa was chairman of the general committee. The floor director was James O'Brien and William Watson was assistant. Enos Costa was treasurer and Wallace Caddy chief-of-aids.

The aids were: Frank Austin, James Bisson, John Brown, Wallace Carson, Fred Carson, Edward Carson, William Clements, John Curry, Ambrose Daley, Edward Donlin, Thomas Djerf, Harry Farquharson, Fred Sanborn, Russell Farquaharson, Vernon Johnson, Edward J. Igo, John Mattson, Bernard McCarthy, Walter Reed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Michael Hostess at Party Given Her Sunday School Class

A most enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of iMss Margaret Michael, Caledonia avenue, on Friday evening when she entertained the members of her class of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

The evening's program opened with the singing of Christmas songs and piano solos by Edith Imray and Marion Walker. Then games appropriate to the season were played and all joined in heartily. One of the features was a Christmas grab bag from which each pupil received a gift. At nine o'clock refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated with Christmas bells and from the mantle were hung pretty red and white stockings filled with goodies. At each plate was a miniature sleigh with Santa comfortably seated holding the pretty place card. Christmas goodies of all kinds were enjoyed and after more singing and playing the girls thanked Miss Michael for the happy evening and departed.

The members of the class are Margaret Johnson, Edith Imray, Margaret Souden, Marion Walker, Margaret Thompson and Christina Cunningham.

NEW TELEPHONES

Following are the subscribers connected with the Quincy Exchange for the week ending Dec. 15:

1659 W—Alice B. Balkam
1918 W—L. H. Ward
1625 M—W. W. Hodsdon
152 R—Walter Scott
1588 W—John O. Golbranson
1689 W—M. F. Sullivan
1666 W—Arthur E. Austin
507-3—Mrs. Flora L. Parks
874 M—E. J. Townsend
1195 M—I. Spector
1852 M—Sherman D. Hayden
1918 M—Carl Wennberg
22370—Coddington Chambers
611 W—Miss Alice G. Manley
1356 W—A. G. Chadbourne
1609 M—Florence L. Hoffman
1736 W—Henry Starr
2035—Quincy Trust Co.

COMPASS INSTRUCTION

An instruction meeting in the sixteen points of the compass was held after the regular business meeting of the Boy Scouts of Stag patrol, Troop 2, held at Henry Marr's home on Bay View street, Quincy Point Friday evening. Frederick Spencer presided over the business meeting. No new business was taken up at a meeting, after which refreshments were served.

BORACHI—PRETI

Miss Pierna M. Preti of 25 Taber street and John Santino Borachi of 35 Taber street, were married at noon today at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Arthur B. Hultman, a civil magistrate.

The bride was dressed in lavendar silk and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mary Preti the bridesmaid was dressed in yellow silk and carried roses. Carlo Marcucci was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The guests were immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.



15-9t W and S

TENNIS CLUB BALL

Long List of Patronesses For Tenth Annual Dancing Party December 29

The tenth annual ball of the Quincy Tennis club at Quincy Music hall Wednesday evening Dec. 29 will have as patronesses:

Mrs. George W. Abele, Mrs. Charles A. Andrews, Mrs. Edward H. Angier, Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood, Mrs. Perley E. Barbour, Mrs. Herbert S. Barker, Mrs. Francis V. Barstow, Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. Frederick H. Breslyn, Mrs. W. Harry Brooks, Mrs. John D. Buckingham, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Miss Charlotte Burgess, Mrs. Walter E. Burke.

Mrs. William E. Cooper, Mrs. Emery L. Crane, Mrs. Horace G. Crocker, Mrs. Joseph A. Dasha, Mrs. Thomas B. Davenport, Mrs. Carl C. Davis, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Mrs. Andrew M. Deane, Mrs. William H. Doble, Mrs. Herbert T. Drake, Mrs. Horace R. Drinkwater, Mrs. James L. Edwards, Mrs. Alice E. Edwards, Mrs. Nixon W. Elmer, Mrs. Samuel W. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Mrs. Joseph S. Evans, Mrs. Charles F. Doble.

Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Lorenzo H. Gilson, Mrs. Luther W. Glover, Mrs. Joseph B. Groce, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. Edward R. Hall, Mrs. George E. Hall, Mrs. Joseph H. Hall, Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. Sidney C. Hardwick, Mrs. Charles E. Haskins, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Mrs. Charles L. Homer, Mrs. Eugene C. Hultman, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. Edward E. Jameson, Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Brooks Keyes.

Miss Georgiana C. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Lacey, Mrs. Herbert Lawton, Mrs. Ralph L. Lovell, Mrs. Russell C. Low, Miss Maud N. Macfarlane, Mrs. William B. Nichols, Mrs. John J. Nolan, Mrs. William J. Nolan, Mrs. Warren G. Ogden, Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. James F. Paige, Mrs. W. G. S. Pattee, Mrs. Chester L. Pepper, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Alvah H. Pierce, Mrs. Henry W. Porter, Mrs. Joseph W. Powell, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. John E. Prouty.

Mrs. Alfred H. Remick, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. James A. Ring, Mrs. Walter L. Sargent, Mrs. Russell A. Sears, Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan, Mrs. Carl R. Sheppard, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. James H. Slade, Mrs. Frederick H. Smith, Mrs. H. Gerrish Smith, Mrs. Walter H. Soley, Mrs. Maurice P. Spillane, Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, Mrs. Moreton T. Swallow, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Mrs. S. Wylie Wakeman, Mrs. Frank H. Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Warriner, Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton, Mrs. Ira M. Whittemore.

The ushers will be: Frederick Atwood, Herbert S. Barker, Jr., Maurice L. Blackmur, Paul Blackmur, Richard Blackmur, Frederick H. Breslyn, Walter E. Burke, Morris E. Bumpus, Willard F. Crocker, Charles F. Doble, L. Kenneth Edwards, William C. Edwards, Henry H. Faxon, Arthur W. Hall, Henry R. Holden, J. Brooks Keyes, Delcevare King, Hobart A. Lawton, Warren G. Ogden, George E. Pfaffmann, John S. Pfaffmann, Karl S. Pfaffmann, Henry W. Porter, Charles A. Price, Carl R. Sheppard, Fred Simpson, James H. Slade, Morton Smith, Moreton T. Swallow and Lucien H. Thayer.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLES

One of the beautiful sights of Christmas Eve will be the clubhouse of the Quincy Women's club on Presidents hill which is to be illuminated with candles in every window. The architecture of this house, which is a reproduction of Scott's home, Abbottsford lends itself particularly to evening illumination, the side toward Upland road at night looking like a castle on a hillside, and carries one back to the old country.

The Christmas Eve lighting is to be in charge of the Civics committee of the club, Mrs. Frank J. Moore chairman.

It is hoped the houses throughout the city will be quite generally lighted by candles in the windows as an encouragement to the carol singers.

Last year many entered into the spirit of the occasion and from the homes a cheerfulness and beauty radiated that was pleasing to behold. Although there is to be no community Christmas tree it is hoped the candle lighted windows and carol singers will carry the Christmas message to all parts of the city.

AN OLD CLUB

The Ladies' Library Association of Randolph, one of the oldest women's organizations in New England, observed its 60th anniversary Tuesday, a number of club women from neighboring towns and cities attending. The president Sarah C. Belcher presided. Mrs. George W. Perkins, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, extended greetings and Mrs. Sarah K. A. Porter delivered an historical address which was followed by a musical programme.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CHRISTMAS COMES



ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

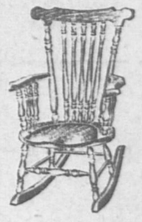
You can easily and happily solve many of your Christmas Gift problems at KINCAIDE'S. And you'll greatly enjoy shopping in this big, bright, airy store where you have room and time to trade in comfort. Courteous salesmen will gladly serve you. Excellent assortments of useful, appropriate and pleasing presents for all the family and friends are here to choose from. We mention a few suggestions.



Pretty Pedestals
Large variety of styles to choose from in Oak, Mission and Mahogany with both round and square tops.
$1.75, 2.25 to 15



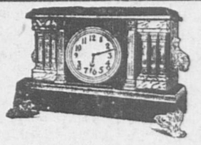
A Splendid Variety of New Style Lamps
Oil, gas and electric—all sizes and prices from
$1.75, 1.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.75 to $25



Child's Rockers
Lots of them here in Golden Oak and Reed Well built rockkers that will give goodservice
$1.25,1.98to6.50



CarpetSweepers
Several styles of the well-known Bissell's Carpet Sweepers.
$2.75, 3.25 to 5.00



Clocks
A good asortment of good timekeepers. All sizes
$2.75, 4.50, 7.98 to 15



Small Rugs
Hundreds of handsome designs and colors. All sizes
$1.29, 1.75, 1.98 to 5.50

Parlor Tables
Plenty of pleasing styles in Oak, Mission and Mahogany
$2.50, 3 75, 5.00 to 25.00



And Hundreds of Other Practical Gifts at Popular Prices

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

Useful Christmas Gift Headquarters 1495 Hancock St., Quincy
Open Every Evening Until Christmas. *Free Delivery Everywhere*

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS

Under the leadership of Bethany Christian Endeavor the young people's societies of the churches of the city are to conduct the singing of carols on Christmas Eve. Extensive plans have been made and a successful program is anticipated.

The singing is to be in front of Bethany church at nine o'clock. Through the kindness of the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club a cornetist will play the carols from the steeple. Then will follow the singing in which all are invited to take part, the cornetist accompanying. Automobiles will then convey the carollers to the hospital and thence to the various parts of the city from which the Young People have come.

Each society is to arrange for its own transportation and is to sing to the shut-ins in its own community.

Late in the evening from 10.30 till 11.00 a double quartet will sing the carols from the steeple of Bethany church.

A rehearsal of the carols is to be held at 7.30 Wednesday evening in Bethany chapel and all who wish to sing are invited to this rehearsal.

MASSACHUSETTS D. R.

The Society of the Daughters of the Revolution of Massachusetts met at Hotel Vendome, Boston, Thursday afternoon to observe "Tea Party Day." There was a program of poetry and music, to which Grace Sanborn Cole, reader, Emma Pearson Keyes, accompanist, and Jessie Dozier, soprano, contributed.

A social hour with refreshments followed. The pourers were Miss Mary A. Todd, Mrs. Horatio M. Littlefield and Miss Frances E. Westermann, assisted by Miss Mabel Butler and Miss Jennie T. Blood of Plantation Chapter of Lynn.

Mrs. Charles K. Lauriat was appointed the nominee of the State regent, Mrs. Ethel K. Bolton to serve on the nominating committee, and Mrs. Lydia Purinton, nominee of the State Council.

ALPHA HALL

Floor 40x60 A PERFECT DANCING FLOOR Rated one of the best in the state
Unequaled Ventilation. Dancing Parties, 8 to 11 $15, 8 to 12 $20. Afternoon Parties $10

Every equipment, general checking room, new ladies' dressing room, ladies' retiring room, gents' smoking room, matrons chairs, rugs and screens, punch bowl and glasses. Complete set of lodge furniture for lodge visitations, installations, etc. Seating capacity for entertainments and lectures 475. Acoustic properties wonderful. **Union Hall** for fairs small dances, banquets, society gatherings, etc. Rates 8 to 10 $3 for each additional hour $1.

Popular Prices Make Alpha Hall a Popular Hall
For Bookings Apply to 1495 Hancock St. or Janitor at Hall

W-S tf

For Xmas
Miss Dunphy Says
Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets. Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.
CORSET SHOP
8 MAPLE STREET

Do Your Xmas Booking Early
FOR THE
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!
Auto Piano Latest Music
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

Every Dollar
Spent in Quincy Helps
Some Neighbor
Do Your Xmas Shopping
At Home

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

Santa Claus
Invites You to Visit
D. E. Wadsworth & Co
where you will find
gifts for everyone
A choice selection of
Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Aprons, Ribbons, etc.
Also Everything to make the Baby Comfortable

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-8t

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

"I didn't know they was any difference. Couple o' years ago some actresses stayed up at th' hotel an' cut up high jinks. But, ding it, actress 'r not, Miss Wynne's th' finest lady I ever see." And he thumped the nearest cylinder to emphasize the declaration.

"But I wish y' would git her out o' this Pidgin idee. I dunno whut 'tis, but seems t' me they's sumpin' more'n fish out there. You know, 'n' I know th' game is fishin' all th' known places, tryin' your luck everywheres. T'day was th' first time she's fished any wheres but Pidgin. An' by golly, that makes your uncle think! I got t' fix them bass this very night. Ain't she some fisherman, though? Mebbe that five pounder wasn't a wrastlin' match! Oh, my! All in when she got th' net under 'im. I had t' h'ist 'im in myself. A perfeck fish. Anyhow, you come out t' Pidgin, too; it'll be safer all around. Don't tell her, but my ol' bones 'r' whisperin' there's goin' t' be a blow before mornin'."

"So much the better. I'll follow if it takes me out to Duck island."

It was a mile and a half out to the farm. Cranford covered the ground with the swinging stride of a man who knew how to walk.

A great ruddy September moon was clearing the tops of the trees in the east. A silvery blue haze dimmed the outline of the river.

Smead. He had really seen the man. Imagination never played such tricks; fancy could never have created that bulk, the cane, and the bad limp.

He had seen him, and in turn Smead had seen him and taken to cover. Devilry of some order was afoot. It hung about Smead as miasma hangs about swamps.

Reprisal? Were they after him? He laughed. If it came to a physical contest they would have their hands full. Smead was not a man to ignore, however; strong, daring, resourceful, teeming with the facile cunning of the accomplished blackleg.

Fillibusterer, gambler, smuggler, bookmaker at the race tracks, owner of a string of gambling houses that reached from New York to San Francisco. What had he not turned his predatory hand to?

Well, he had cut Smead's claws in one direction; his smuggling days were over. The confiscation, the heavy fine and the suspended sentence would keep him to other affairs for some years to come.

Lucky thought, that, to take a jaunt into Kingston. They might have surprised him. Now he was on guard. And immediately he forgot all about Smead.

Love. He paused and looked at the moon. And ten days ago she hadn't existed to his knowledge.

Ten wonderful days. He went on, lightly humming the aria from "Martha." A glorious night; opal mists lay upon the meadows, and the black shadows were the kine; the tops of the cornfields were like silver plumes; a rabbit scurried across the road; an owl hooted to its mate, and there were strange rustlings and flutterings in the leaves about.

Presently he saw the lights of the farm twinkling in and out of the grove of pines that stood like sentinels before the house.

His keen, roving eye discovered a white patch against the misty drab of the old dock, and his heart bothered him; there was a thickness in his throat, and the backbone of his courage was nowhere.

Yet, with the lightness and sureness of the hunter that he was, he crossed the rubble and shale between him and the dock almost noiselessly.

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed.

But that was the woman of it, for she had seen him approaching—not that she had been watching—some five minutes back. The eagerness of the stride had made her tremble a little, she knew not exactly why.

"You came along as noiselessly as a cat. Excuse me for not rising." She made room for him on the steamer rug, and shortly four heels beat a light tattoo against the piles of the dock.

"What a night! Isn't it splendid?"

She turned her face toward him.

It was as beautiful as moonlight, and her eyes were as deep and mysterious as the voids beyond. It was mighty hard work for him to resist taking her in his arms then and there. Perhaps it would have been better if he had.

"I have a confession to make," he began at once.

The smaller pair of heels became silent instantly. "I'm not going to sail under false colors any longer. Up here they think I'm a millionaire, and I've never taken the trouble to disabuse their minds. Lord knows, I'm not. My grandfather was, but he was a duck and drake chap. You know what I mean."

The little heels began the tattoo again relievedly.

"He made a dozen fortunes and spent them. And my own poor dad killed himself trying to save something out of the wreck for me. Work has been my portion."

"Work is good for all of us."

"But you don't know what kind of work I do. It's a sneak's business. I'm a special agent of the secret service, and my duty is to learn when and where jewels are purchased, to keep track of them, and to see that they are not smuggled in free of duty, and whenever these purchases are confiscated I am given my moiety. I hate it all. It's not a gentleman's business. But my grandfather's blood in me craves for comforts, the good things of life. If I did the work because I believed it to be right, my duty, I shouldn't mind. I came up here to forget it all—to rehabilitate my pride, but I saw a man today who brought it all back a thousandfold keener."

"In Kingston?"

Her voice was only curious.

"Yes. The man wasn't my friend. I didn't tell you the truth. He's a blackleg, and if ever a man deserved hanging this man Michael Smead does. A professional gambler, a smuggler and other detestable things. You see, two weeks ago I tripped him up, spoiled his game, and I've an idea that he's up here with the thought of reprisal."

To Be Continued

SANTA CLAUS? SURELY!

How Could Any One Doubt His Existence Who Knows the Facts?

[Many years ago the New York Sun published the following editorial in answer to this question. It was written by Frank P. Church and has become one of the classics of modern Christmas literature.]

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

AROUND THE HOLLY TREE

by CLARISSA MACKIE

IT was the day before Christmas, and it had been snowing all the morning.

The Marsden children sat around the living room fire and sang Christmas carols and talked about the millions of people who were sending gifts to loved ones, just as the wise men brought gifts to the Christ Child under the Christmas stars.

Suddenly they noticed that Clarice was very thoughtful.

"What is the matter, Sis?" asked Gordon, the oldest boy.

"I am thinking of our dear woods people and how the snow has covered their food so that they may starve to death while we are having a happy Christmas," said Clarice.

Gordon whistled in dismay. "Oh, I never thought of them!" he said.

"I don't want my gray squirrels to starve to death!" said Paul.

"And Mr. Rabbit and his family," added Mabel.

"Or the snowbirds. I saw a whole flock yesterday!" cried Gordon eagerly.

"Or my own dickey bird!" lisped Baby Nan, pointing a fat finger at the canary's cage in the window.

They all laughed and kissed little Nan.

"And what about you, Cousin Marion?" they asked of the little girl who was visiting them.

"I'm thinking about Mr. Rabbit, too," said Marion. "I was thinking it would be nice if Santa Claus remembered him."

Gordon got up and danced a hornpipe. "Let's have a Christmas tree for the woods people!" he shouted.

What a racket there was as they all rushed into the hall after caps and cloaks and overshoes!

Clarice and Gordon disappeared in the kitchen and were gone a long time. When they came back they carried a little basket.

Baby Nan was taken to her mother's room, and the merry youngsters ran shouting across the snowy garden to the path which led to the woods.

How quiet the woods were when they were in the shadow of the pines and hemlocks!

Suddenly some twigs crackled, and a beautiful deer bounded lightly away and disappeared among the trees.

"He was hungry," said Gordon. "See how he has eaten the twigs from the hemlocks."

All over the snow were the footprints of little animals—rabbits, squirrels, even the trail of a fox which Gordon and Paul pointed out.

And threading in and out like a pattern of lacework were the dainty footprints of birds.

"Poor little woods people!" sighed Clarice. "I'm afraid the snow has covered all the seeds and pine cones."

"Where shall we have the Christmas tree?" asked Mabel, jumping up and down with delight.

"Here!" cried Marion, pointing to a small holly tree. "See, it is already trimmed with red berries!"

"Just the thing," said Gordon, opening his basket. "Now, youngsters, step up and help yourselves to goodies to put on the Christmas tree.

"Here are nuts for the squirrels, bits of suet for the blue jays and the snow birds, some lettuce and carrots for Mr. Rabbit and his family, some canary seed to scatter on this cloth and apples for everybody."

What a wonderful Christmas tree that was! Everybody helped to trim it, and when the lettuce and carrots had been tied on to the lowest branches so that the rabbit family could reach them the young Marsdens all drew away and hid behind a clump of hemlocks.



WHAT A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS TREE THAT WAS!

Bright eyes must have been watching the holly tree, for very soon the guests began to arrive at the Christmas party. Such a twittering of birds and cracking of nuts and crunching of carrots and crisp lettuce! Don't you think their little hearts sent up thanks to the loving Father, who had reminded the Marsden children not to forget his little woods people?

And as the children raced across the snow toward home they sang Christmas carols until they were overheard by a great sleigh load of people coming from the railroad station.

"Merry Christmas!" they called. "Merry Christmas!" And the sleigh stopped and took them all in, for they were all going to spend Christmas at the Marsdens. There were Marion's father and mother, and there were aunts and uncles and grandparents. "Merry Christmas!" they all said to each other, for they were happy.

And I'm sure if you could have understood all the twittering and chattering around the holly tree in the woods you might have learned that the woods people were saying "Merry Christmas!" too.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

BRIEFS

Miss Edith B. Armstrong, B. U. '15 of Warren avenue goes to Walpole, New Hampshire Jan. 1, where she will teach in High school.

Mrs. John E. Thomas who has been seriously ill at her home on Standish avenue for two weeks is not allowed to sit up or to see friends yet.

Red Cross Christmas seals are being sold at the post offices and by Mrs. Frances Abele, Jr., of Quincy and Mrs. Herbert W. Pinkham of Wollaston.

Benjamin S. Smith and Gertrude E. Brewster, both of Boston, were married Tuesday at Wollaston by Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra of St. Chrysostom's church.

John Peacock of Billings street head decorator of the R. H. White Co., Boston, has returned to his home from a week in New York where he went for ideas for future decorating.

From 2 until 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parish house there is to be a Christmas entertainment and party for the morning kindergarten of St. Chrysostom's church in charge of Miss Ethel Vogler.

Charitable Tens Circle of Kings Daughters meets Monday afternoon at 2.30 with Miss Annie Newcomb of 35 Bigelow street. There is important business to come before the meeting. Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick will read.

On Christmas morning Saturday at St. Chrysostom's church, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 o'clock. At 10 o'clock there will also be a service of the Holy Communion morning prayer, shortened form with brief address.

With the success of the Ladies Society of Memorial church in their recent efforts, it looks now as if the indebtedness of the church would be wiped out early in January and be entirely free from debt by the fifth anniversary of the building of the Church, the fourth Sunday in January.

Parishioners of St. Chrysostom's church are anticipating an enjoyable time Monday evening at the Parish Social Club which meets at eight o'clock in the parish house. The entertainment will consist of vocal music under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Y. Follett and humorous recitations by Vernon A. Field. Refreshments will be served.

Owing to a new heater being placed in the Adams Academy building the classes and "baby party" of the Young Women's club have had to be postponed. The party is now announced for next Thursday evening and although delayed for a few days the costumes will be just as youthful as at first planned and the affair as enjoyable in every way.

The Sunday school of St. Chrysostom's church is to meet in church at 7 o'clock Friday evening to sing Christmas carols, followed by a short address by the rector, Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra. At 7.30 o'clock in the Assembly room there will be a Christmas party in which members of Sunday school will take part. There will be a Christmas tree and interchange of gifts. All parents and friends are cordially urged to be present.

At the annual meeting of the Atlantic Men's Club in Memorial Congregational church, Harry W. Read was re-elected president; Charles A. Hall, vice president; and Ernest Moore, secretary and treasurer; board of directors, Edward A. Burkhardt, John LaTour, F. M. Spicer, N. W. Stetson and John Duggan. William Coulson reported 38 had given their names to the membership committee to join the club at the first meeting in January which fills the memberships of the club. It is expected those who wish to belong next year will receive the courtesy of the club. An informal talk followed the luncheon. Councilman Beeman was asked questions regarding city affairs, and Dr. Bruce in regard to the schools. Speeches were made by Messrs Read, Hall and Moore.

5 More Shopping Days To XMAS



SUNDAY SERVICES

A new announcement of services is required each week. No notices accepted to run indefinitely. When possible the subject of sermon should be given, also special services. Generous space will be given in the news columns for church news, music and week day gatherings.

First Parish in Quincy, City Square (Gathered in 1636.) Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, Minister. Residence Miller Stile Inn. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Subject of sermon: "Human Nature and the Christmas Spirit." Communion after morning service. No session of Sunday school at noon; but the Christmas service of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel at 3.00 P. M. All the invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Quincy, Alpha Hall, corner Hancock street and Cottage avenue. Morning service and Sunday School 10.45. Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden Text: "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. The Lord hath made all things for Himself." Wednesday 7.45 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. week days, holidays excepted, also Wednesday evening before and after service.

Bethany Congregational Church—Corner Hancock and Chestnut streets. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson of Cambridge. Subject: "The Spirit if the Christmas Time." Bible school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Sermon topic: "Around the walls of the Holy City." The sermon is based upon a recent tour through Palestine.

Quincy Spiritualist Society.—Electa Hall, Johnson Building, Hancock St. Mrs. O. Black, President. Meeting Sunday evening at 7.30. Speaker and message bearer Mrs. Mary E. Holland. Mrs. Black will give messages also.

Associated Bible Students. (Undenominational.) Free Bible Lecture in Hancock Hall, City Square, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Speaker Mr. E. A. Robinson of Lynn. Topic: "The Mystery of the Cross." Public cordially invited. All seats free. No collection.

Christ Church Episcopal—Corner of Elm street and Quincy avenue. Rev. William Grainger, Rector. 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 9.30 A. M. Sunday school. 10.45 Morning prayer and sermon. 7.30 P. M. Service and sermon.

Universalist Church — Washington corner of Elm streets. Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Pastor. Address 35 Orchard Place, Jamaica Plain. Telephone Jamaica 2674-M. Christmas service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Francis W. Sprague of Boston, subject, "The Art of Giving." Sunday School at 12 M.

Washington Street Congregational Church—Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Pastor. Residence 81 Edison Park. 10.45 Morning worship. Subject of sermon: "The Advent." 12 noon Bible school. 6.30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.30 Evening Song. Subject of sermon "1915." The pastor will preach morning and evening. Public cordially welcome.

Water Street Presbyterian Church—Water and Quincy streets. Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, Minister. Residence 95 Quincy street. Telephone 884-W. 10.30 Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. Sermon on "Christmas" with Christmas music. 11.45 A. M. Sunday school and adult classes for all. 3.00 P. M. Children's service with a talk by Miss M. Shirley. 6.00 P. M. Young people's service. 7.00 P. M. A Christmas musical service and a short talk on "Is there a Santa?" 10.00 A. M. Italian preaching and Sunday school. You are welcome to all services.

First United Presbyterian Church—Corner of School and Pleasant streets. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school and Bible class at 11.45. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. Rev. A. S. Creswell of Pittsburg Seminary will preach at both morning and evening services.

Swedish Congregational Church—Garfield street, Rev. A. G. Sporrong, Pastor. 14 Euclid avenue. Tel. Quincy 1482-M. Morning service at 10.45. Topic for pastor's sermon: "The great net drawn to shore or the last great revelation." Sunday school at 12 noon. Rehearsal for the Christmas program. Evening service at 7.00. Topic for address: "Power of sin and its antidote." Musical program. A hearty invitation to strangers. Come and listen to the evangel in talk and song.

Calvary Baptist Church—Franklin Street. Rev. Thomas P. Evans, Pastor. Residence. 67 Revere Road. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject: "Following the Trail of the Shepherds." Bible school 11.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6 P. M. The People's service at 7 P. M. Topic of sermon: "Christ in the Stable and the Devil in the Palace."

Hall Place M. E. Church, West Quincy—Rev. Willis H. Germany, Pastor. Residence 91 Hall Place. Morning worship at 10.30. Pastor will preach. Sunday School at 11.45. Epworth League Devotional service at 6 P. M. Evening praise and preaching service at 7. Subject: "The Primrose Path." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome for all.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Corner Prospect and Warren avenues. Rev. Joseph Walther, Minister, 81 Prospect avenue. Prayer meeting at 10.15 in Pinkham class room. Morning service at 10.45 with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15 in chapel. Supt. Vernon A. Field. Walther and Rand classes in Auditorium. Subject: "The Song of the Angels." Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Miss Anna C. Macquarrie, Supt. The Juniors will continue their Trip around the world in charge of Mrs. Walther. Senior Endeavor meeting at 6 P. M. Subject: "How the Prophecy of the Angel's Christmas song may come true." Leader, Elsa Field. Evening service at 7. Preaching by Rev. Joseph Walther. Christmas Tree exercises next Friday evening at 7. Christmas concert next Sunday morning at 10.45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church—Hancock street, Wollaston. Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector. Rectory 523 Hancock street, Wollaston. Tel. Quincy 737-M. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 10.30. Kindergarten at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

Wollaston Congregational Church—Corner Lincoln and Winthrop avenues. Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., Pastor. Residence No. 20 Marion street. Telephone Quincy 1116-M. Children's hour in Parish house at 10.45; conducted by Miss Lucile Smalley; service for small children whose parents are attending morning worship. 10.45 Morning worship in the church. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Visit of the Wise Men." Sunday school at 12.15. Mr. Chas. A. Campbell, Supt. Ladies Class led by Mrs. A. A. Lincoln. Primary Classes in charge of Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchins. Junior Endeavor Society at 3.00 P. M. Topic: "A Story of Two Men from Emmaus." Leader, George Cole. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 6.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.00 P. M. Regular midweek service on Thursday evening 7.45 in the Parish House, conducted by Dr. Sneath. Topic: "Love in Giving." All seats free, and all are invited to attend these services.

Wollaston Unitarian Church—Corner Beale and Farrington streets. "An home of Prayer for all People." Rev. Carl G. Horst, minister. Residence 39 Grand View avenue. Telephone Quincy 317-1. The church auditorium is equipped with carphones. Kindergarten for children of three years and over in charge of Miss Marion Thomas, a trained kindergartener, at 10.45 in kindergarten room. Service of worship with sermon by the minister at 10.45. Special collection to defray the children's Christmas party expenses. Sunday school at 12 M. in the vestry with classes for all, Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, Supt. Special Christmas exercises with a story appropriate to the season by Mrs. Garney. Special Christmas collection for benefit of poor children. The Page class of young men meets in the Parish hall. Young People's Religious Union at 7. Leader, Leon D. Browne. The Rev. A. L. Hudson of the First Parish, Quincy, will speak on "The Negro Problem in America." Seats are free and a cordial welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wollaston—Corner Beale and Safford streets. Rev. George Mervyn Bailey, Pastor. Residence 52 Brook street. Telephone 378-2. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Temptation." Miss Marguerite L. Holbrook, soloist. 12 M. Sunday school. J. A. Sedgwick, Supt. Pastor in charge of Men's Class. Topic for class: "The Social Conscience." Epworth League Devotional hour at 6 P. M. Topic: "The Christmas Song of World Peace." 7.00 P.M. Song service led by R. C. Cassidy. Sermon subject: "Who has first claim on you?" Seats free. Welcome to all.

Memorial Congregational Church—Atlantic. Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Morning service 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Preparation for the Christ." Sunday school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

First Church of Squantum—Rev. T. W. Davison, Pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Church service at 4 P. M. Sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Atlantic M. E. Church—Rev. W. D. Heaston, Pastor. Residence 2 Lounsburg Square, Boston. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Supt. Joseph Wood. Junior League at 3.30. Supt. Mrs. O. M. Niles. Epworth League at 6.00 P. M. President Miss Marion Green. Friday evening prayer meeting at 7.30 followed by Choir practice at 8.30. Special meetings for three weeks, Dec. 27 to Jan. 16. You are welcome to all our services. Come.

Your Xmas Dinner

We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it

Delivered to You

In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.

Our Poultry and Game

Is of the very finest that the market affords Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition, Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.

Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies

"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality

JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

— CANDY —

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Talcum Powders, Soaps, Week-End Boxes, Colgate Comforts, Colgate Petit Packages, Combs & Brushes

American Ivory Goods, Mirrors, Thermos Bottles, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes, Cigars

Cigarettes, Tobacco in Humidors, Picture Enlargements, Rubber Sponges, Bath Sprays, Hot Water Bottles, Metal Hot Water Bottles

C. C. HEARN

Druggist — CITY SQUARE

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

July 7-1yr



ORIENTAL RUGS

WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO

646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy

REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY

Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TONIGHT

Some of Best Contests in the History of the Game Expected This Winter

Boston, Dec. 18—This winter's hockey season, which gives prospects of producing some of the best contests in the history of the game in this city, will open tonight with the first real game of the year. The Harvard University Seven will meet the strong B. A. A. team at the Arena and the game will give a line on the strength of what may be expected when the puck pushers strike their stride.

Three exceptionally strong teams will furnish most of the star attractions on the ice this winter—B. A. A., the Arena Hockey Club and the Harvard Club. The B. A. A. and the Harvard Club teams are members of the Amateur Hockey League. In addition to these will be games between Harvard University and other college teams and school games galore. With all this wealth of good material the present season cannot but be the best in the history of the game in the Hub.

With Raymie Skilton, who last year was a member of the Arena Hockey Club, playing at cover point and Art Donahue, the old Dartmouth goal tender, playing for B. A. A. this year, in addition to stars of former years, this association will have one of the strongest teams, both defensive and offensive in the country. Skilton, last year, proved himself, in the minds of many fans, the equal of the great Hobey Baker, and when Hobey and his St. Nicholas team from New York meets B. A. A. a real chance will be given to size them up.

Despite the loss of Skilton the Arena Club is expected to have a team of stars that will furnish a brand of classy hockey. Jack Leighton, who played on the Winnipeg Victoria intermediate team, is expected to take Skilton's place on the Arena Club and "Kid" Parsons, who was a sensation while playing for McGill University, will be another addition to the team. Patsy Sequin, Mickey Raach, Red Synnott and Pop Conley, of last year's team, will also be seen in the lineup and it is thought Skilton's loss will not be greatly felt.

The Harvard Club will have among its members Leverett Saltonstall, Roger Cutler, Captain Bill Claflin, Bub Phillips, Tom Horham, Don Hanson, Peabody, Edwards and Furber. Traff Hicks, Ralph Hornblower and Frank Wigglesworth may also join the club.

Taken all in all this should be a banner year in local hockey circles.

☞ It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

McKenzie of A Department Ties with Smith for High Total

McKenzie of the A department of the Fore River shipyard made the best single 118, in the Friday evening league matches at the Coliseum alleys. He and Smith were tied at 290 for high total. The scores:

S DEPT. 4—E DEPT. 0

E DEPT.

Souden	82	87	70	239
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Smith	97	79	72	248
DuBois	81	91	83	255
	410	407	375	1192

S DEPT.

Guerton	96	80	92	268
Cheverie	89	86	82	257
Hanson	83	89	89	261
Smith	91	91	108	290
Olindy	95	93	93	281
	454	439	464	1357

Q DEPT. 3—A DEPT. 1

A DEPT.

Coutts	88	88	75	251
Duncan	79	86	81	246
Neil	103	91	89	283
E. McKenzie	87	91	63	241
C. McKenzie	82	118	90	290
	439	474	398	1311

Q DEPT.

Arbuckle	80	93	85	258
Johnson	75	107	85	267
Dalzell	79	82	80	241
Coates	91	110	82	283
Dummy	89	86	82	257
	414	478	414	1306

COCHATO CLUB BOWLING.

At the ladies bowling tournament Monday evening Team 3 was high 1811 pins, 8 points; Team 1 second 1728 pins 3 points; Team 2 last 1637 pins 1 point, Mrs. J. H. Wilder high single string and high three string total, respectively 167 and 461.

Tuesday evening in the men's tournament Team 4 was high 2135 pins—6 points; Team 5 secand 2096 pins—4 points; Team 9 third 2091 pins—2 points. G. V. Pennock had high single, 207, J. E. Arnold high three-string total of 491.

The club bowling team went to Newton Wednesday evening in the Newton league series and defeated their opponents. The score:

COCHATO—2788

Woodsum	214	160	179
J. Arnold	184	191	188
Pratt	169	202	173
W. Arnold	85	184	189
Hollis	183	184	203
Totals	935	921	932

NEWTON—2693

Hunt	235	181	214
Ripley	183	195	156
Ely	147	204	133
Schipper	157	144	170
Hanson	170	207	197
Totals	896	931	870

Thursday evening Team 7 was high 2272 pins 5 points! Team 8 second 2245 pins 4 points; Team 3 third 2236 pins 3 points. G. L. Andrews had high single and three-string total, 189 and 541.

Friday evening Team 2 was first, 2210 pins, 6 points; Team 6 second, 2179 pins, 4 points; Team 1 third, 2545 pins, 2 points. W. H. Pratt had the high single of 195 and high three-string total of 555. This is the best individual record for the week. Team 1 holds the record for the week with a single string of 892 and a three-string total of 2545.

SPECIAL MATCH

G. Rowe had his little say in the Suburban league matches at the Wardwell alleys Friday evening. He secured a total of 317. The Sons of St. George, team, with whom he was rolling beat the Knights of Sherwood four points. The score:

KNIGHTS OF SHERWOOD

Troup	76	79	105	260
Ford	91	80	83	254
Jeruse	89	96	85	270
Everson	74	78	96	248
Ralph	88	77	86	251
	418	419	455	1283

SONS OF ST. GEORGE

J. Andrew	94	83	79	256
G. Rowe	118	86	113	317
Moyle	93	86	88	267
E. Collins	104	101	100	305
A. Andrew	80	73	85	238
	489	429	465	1383

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,
1376 Hancock St., Quincy.
230 Middle St., Braintree.
L 15-6t O-1w

HALL PLACE LEAGUE

Pinfall at Friday Night's Matches Was Light

Pinfall was light in the Hall Place M. E. church league matches at the Coliseum alleys Friday evening. E. Thomas made the best single of the score of bowlers who competed. Thomas' total was 278. His best single was 101. The score:

CUBS 3—RED SOX 1

CUBS

C. Track	79	67	82	228
Dummy	75	75	75	225
A. Clauson	90	89	94	273
J. Mitchell	71	80	73	224
W. Jordan	95	78	81	254
	410	389	405	1204

RED SOX

Gibbs	67	81	81	229
J. Francis	77	80	77	234
H. Hunter	78	90	82	250
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Johnson	81	82	79	242
	378	408	394	1180

GIANTS 4—BRAVES 0

GIANTS

Mitchell	82	79	74	235
Stewart	83	80	88	251
Howa	80	87	65	232
R. Hunter	87	66	97	250
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	407	387	399	1193

BRAVES

R. Newcomb	37	39	48	124
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
E. Thomas	96	101	81	278
A. Jordan	91	87	82	260
	374	377	361	1112

BRIEFS

Peter Dolan of Copeland street is able to be about after a severe sold.

The new house on Crascent street, being built for Edward Drohan is nearing completion.

Carl Derby has been confined to his home on Franklin street with illness for nearly a week.

Miss Ellen Fegan, a well-known teacher of the Willard school is confined to her home with illness.

Joseph Ford, an employee of the Granite Railway Co., is suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

James Cahill of Copeland street has accepted a position as foreman in Peter T. Fallon's quarry in West Quincy.

Ernest Rogers of Cross street is able to be about after being laid up with a broken leg for some time.

Mrs. R. Haddrow of Federal avenue has recovered from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

James Doyle of Cross street is spending two weeks vacation with relatives in Atlantic.

J. W. Ellis employed in the shoe room of the old Brown & Crowell store is in the dry goods department over the holidays.

Henry Murphy, the well known plumber of South Quincy is adding a piazza to his home on 172 Franklin street.

Lawrence Butler, known to many as "Ben" Butler of West Quincy, is convalescing after a severe attack of pneumonia.

A slight fire on the roof of Matthews Granite Company's stone shed, Thursday was extinguished without serious damage.

John Curtis, the city treasurer and tax collector has moved into his new house at the corner of Franklin and High street.

Henry Bishop of School street is shortly to leave for New York to take up a position in patternmaking.

Charles L. Hammond shows his interest in his church in a substantial way having contributed all the Christmas decorations for Christ church.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD sales have increased because it satisfies. Your grocer.

WILLIAM R. DIMOCK

Carpenter and Builder

Plans furnished and estimates given. All work personally and promptly attended to

133 PROSPECT AVENUE
WOLLASTON
☞ Telephone 1238 W Quincy.

PATENTS

Trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

SECOND MATCH

The second match in the series between the South Quincy Temperance Association and the St. Mary's Society was rolled at the Wardwell alleys Friday evening with the latter the victors. The teams have each won one. The matches are under the personal direction of John Starr, manager of the water front team. The score:

SOUTH QUINCY TEMP. ASSO.

Capt. Daley	94	80	81	255
F. J. Duran	94	98	96	290
S. Barnicott	83	102	88	273
W. Duggan	83	86	100	269
C. Haggerty	86	87	86	259
	440	453	451	1346

ST. MARYS T. A. A.

Morrisette	99	97	97	283
Haggerty	81	84	114	279
Knights	81	79	78	248
Kennedy	114	81	81	276
McPherson	99	92	92	283
	474	433	462	1379

☞ Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.
17-1mo.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Karl W. Leaf late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Olaus Berggren of Oxford in the County of Worcester and Clarence E. Newman of Medford in the County of Middlesex who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 18-24 Jan. 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of Alexander Nugent late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MAURICE P. SPILLANE, Adm.
(Address) 55 Elm street, Quincy.
December 17, 1915.
3t Dec. 18-24-31

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

MAGAZINES

For yourself, for Christmas Gifts furnished in single or combination subscriptions at lowest rates.

MISS MARION FARWELL,
30 Briggs St., Wollaston, Mass.
Tel. Quincy 613. 6-12t

PRIVATE AT 14

Wounded in British Trenches is Celebrating Birthday in Hospital

By Wilbur S. Forrest
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Nov. 23, (By Mail)—Private James Bartaby, 7th East Surrey Regiment, is peeved at the British War Office today. Private Bartaby has just celebrated in Northern France. The War Office has discovered him through a complaint made by his mother and won't let him go back. That's why he's peeved. This juvenile veteran explains that he "put it over" a recruiting sergent at Balham, his home, and was sent to France with his regiment May 29th.

"The East Surreys did some heavy fighting over there," said James. "The Germans tried to take our trench and we followed them back to their line. I was just going to jump in after a big German with my bayonet when, zip, a bullet hit me in the leg. When I woke up I was back behind our line and what d'ya think of my bally luck? I'd been discovered. The colonel came around and asked me my age. I told him I was nineteen. He said he knew better and that I'd have to go home. "It seems that my mother had been worrying a lot and when she heard that I was in France she told the War Office all about it. Rotten luck wasn't it?"

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 469

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Heated furnished room with use of bath, four minutes walk from City Square. Address Miss Spear, 6 Johnson avenue. 18-1t

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, 8 off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 418-W. 18-6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply, 26 Elm street off Hancock street. 18-3t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET
Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point. 17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree. 16-6t

TO LET
To ladies only, furnished rooms with furnace heat and kitchen privileges. Apply at 100 Granite street. 16-3t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue. Phone Quincy 319-W. 16-6t

TO LET
Board and room, also light housekeeping rooms. 5 minutes walk from library, 65 Spear street. 16-3t

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 34 Chestnut street corner Foster street. 14-tf

TO LET—Lower 4 room flat. All improvements. Apply 72 Verchild street, Quincy. 13-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good farnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 7-12t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 passenger Overland touring car. Good running condition. Just overhauled. If bought at once $165. Come and see it. J. A. Keating Co., 1357 Hancock street. 18-2t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

FOR SALE—Seven desirable house lots at Norfolk Downs. 12 1-2 cents per square foot. Liberal discount if sold together. R. S. Phillips, Room 265, South Station, Boston. 13-6t

FOR SALE
2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-12t

TYPEWRITERS
All makes machines $10 up; thoroughly rebuilt. Will do work as good as new. Years guarantee with each machine. Expert repairing and rebuilding. Estimates given. BOSTON REBUILT TYPEWRITER Co., 143 Federal street. Fort Hill 3528. Phone Quincy 1970 and we will call. 6-12t

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $8000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office 153 Sea street. 14-6t

LOST.

LOST—Lady's muff at Alpha hall, Friday evening. Finder please return to Franklin club, Water street, Quincy or 17 East Elm street, Brockton and receive reward. 18-3t

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Student wanted, college or high school. Profitable employment for part time. Hunt & Co., 140 Boylston street, Boston. 18-3t

WANTED—Meat cutter would like situation. Married. Resident of Quincy. Strictly temperate. A-1 references. Write M. C. H., Ledger office. 18-1t

MEN WANTED—Part or full time employment selling Fruit and Ornamental trees, Roses, shrubs etc. Highest commission paid weekly. Free outfit. Knight & Bostwick, Newark, New York State. Dept. No. 270. 18-1t

WANTED—H. S. Junior desires spare time work of any sort. Large, strong, capable. Has initiative. Stands high in studies. Write Box 75 Ledger office. 17-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, green, English speaking girls. Second maids. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street, Tel. 1757-W. 17-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 2104-9 Quincy, Hancock House. 17-6t

CHAUFFER wants position on either pleasure or commercial cars. Sober and industrious man with best of references. Melvin L. Dell, Telephone 1056-W Quincy. 40 Franklin St. 16-3t

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR B. & S. UNIVERSAL GRINDERS. ALSO FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS AND MACHINISTS. WM. HALL CO., WOLLASTON. 15-tf

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth. 14-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shorthand and typewriting school. Boston teachers and Boston prices. Mondays and Thursdays 7 P. M. Other hours by appointment. Miss Spear's classes, 6 Johnson Avenue. 18-1t

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc.—Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block. (Phone 21066) Quincy



Pride In Poultry

prompts us to let you know we handle the best. Our poultry comes direct from the farm, Years of experience have fitted us to judge poultry and buy the best as well as reject the rest.

Turkeys,	lb 28c	Kennedy's Special Commons,	lb 7c
Chickens, to roast,	lb 25 & 28c	Russet Cider,	can 10c
Fowl. 5 lb weight,	lb 23c	Fancy Ribbon Candy,	2 lb box 25c
Leg & Loin Spring Lamb,	lb 20c	Best Mixed Nuts,	lb 18c
Mason Jar Fancy Mince,	25c	New Orleans Molasses, Very Fancy	gal 75c
5 lb Special Pastry,	bag 18c	Florida Oranges,	doz 23c
Bell's Dressing,	can 9c	Crisco,	25c
Blue Label Plum Pudding,	can 25c	Peaches, Oro Brand,	3 cans 50c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

Foy's 2 Stores

Stores Open Evenings Until Xmas

For Your Convenience

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY

SHOPPING IN QUINCY

AUXILIARY NO. 5

Mrs. Arthur Murphy Elected as President For the Coming Year

Five new officers were elected and three re-elected at an elction of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary, No. 5, L. A. O. H. held in St. Mary's hall, West Quincy on Friday evening. The financial secretary, corresponding secretary and the sentinel were those re-elected for the coming year. The list of officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Arthur Murphy.

Vice President—Miss Catherine Byron.

Financial Secretary— Mrs. James Sweeney.

Corresponding Secretary — Miss Louise Egan.

Treasurer—Miss Catherine Scanlon.

Sentinal—Mrs. Mary Hagerty.

Physician—Dr. George M. Sheahan.

TOOL SHARPENERS

The semi-annual election of officers for the Tool Sharpeners Union No. 1 held in Clan MacGregor hall Friday evening, and resulted in practically a re-election of officers, for all but one are to continue duties for another six months. About one half of the ninety members were present. The following are to be the officers of the Union for six months beginning on January 1. There will be no installation.

President—William Gelotte.

Vice president—Charles Johnson.

Corresponding secretary—Edward H McGinty.

Financial Sec. and Treas.—John B. Hutchinson.

Auditors—A. E. Baxter, John Bryan, and J. B. Sylvester.

An enjoyable smoke talk and social was held after the election.

Instead of ordering just bread, say

"PRATT'S BREAD"

That one word "Pratt's" insures purity, nourishment and delicious flavor. Try this loaf.



The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

THE PUBLIC

are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses

Wm. Patterson

92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston

Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size

18-6t

NEW BUILDINGS

Fifteen of the Nineteen Permits Issued This Week Were for Dwellings

The amount of building permits issued went back to the normal number this week, when nineteen were issued. Seven were issued the week previous. Fifteen dwellings and four garages are on the list of prmits issued by George E. Thomas the inspector of buildings for the week ending Dec. 18.

William H. Stevens, dwelling, Tyler street.

Mrs. Susan A. Chapman, dwelling, Willow street.

Morton & Marden, dwelling, Marlboro street.

E. Hobart, dwelling, Pearl street.

Daniel J. Holmes, dwelling, Kemper street.

Daniel J. Holmes, dwelling, Dunbarton road.

P. E. Cleary, dwelling, Winthrop street.

W. L. Jackson & Sons Co., garage, Butler road.

Jacob Lind, dwelling, Bell street.

Mrs. Ema C. Rupell, dwelling, Willaw street.

Mrs. Emma C. Ruppell, garage, Willow street.

Joseph Pollar, dwelling, Water street.

Mattie Siitanen, dwelling, William court.

DeWitt Taylor, garage, South Central avenue.

Hattie A. Jefferson, dwelling, Kemper street.

William C. Hart, garage, Butler road.

Mrs. Mary Coleman, dwelling, Federal avenue. Ex.

Julia Swanson, dwelling, Kendrick avenue.

Annie Herbert, dwelling, Brockton avenue.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of Adams Chapter, D. R. held with Mrs. O. A. Bridgham at her home in South Braintree was a most enjoyable meeting. Two papers were read, one by Mrs. W. F. Rhodes of Portland, Me., a sister of Mrs. Bridgham on the memorial at Valley Forge and the second a paper written by Mrs. W. O. Wellington on "Old Ipswich Town" which was read by Mrs. Charles Crane. One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the presence of Mrs. F. C. Granger, former state regent and a member of Adams Chapter. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

VISITS CITY HALL

Mayor-elect Gustave B. Bates amde his first visit to City hall. His first call was on Mayor Campbell. The meeting between the men, who a week ago were warm political rivals, was friendly.

Mayor-elect Bates conferred with the heads of several of the departments to obtain, it is believed, material for the address he will deliver after his inauguration on Jan. 3.

HEAT UNDERWEAR

Latest Aid to War is Electrically Heated Underwear

By Carl W. Ackerman
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, Nov. 23—(By Mail)—Germany's latest scientific contribution to war is electrically heated underwear. The inventors are Max Beck, professor of technical electricity, University of Inssbruck, and lieutenant of engineers; and Professor von Schrotter of the University of Vienna. The electrically heated underwear is made of non-conducting material interwoven with a system of fine wires. For each series of trenches it is necessary to install an electrical plant, from which conducting wires are carried. When a soldier feels cold, all he has to do is connect up his underwear with the current wires. The garment offers special facilities for warming the hands merely by placing them in the pockets of the trousers. One possible danger of the electrically heated underwear is a short circuit, but the inventors are confident they have practically eliminated this possibility by a secret system. As now perfected it will be possible for soldiers to warm themselves with this electrical clothing in trenches about 400 feet in front of the electrical plant; in isolated advance posts, the underwear may be warmed 1,500 feet away. A transformer located in the trenches regulates the degree of warmth.

A full wired pair of drawers weighs less than two pounds and costs only $20. They will be extensively used on the Russian front this winter.

ALL SUITED

Because six of its eleven occupants snored and kept awake the five other sleepers not guilty of the habit, Sergeant Timothy Reardon, in charge of a squad-room in the Washington barracks of the United States Marine Corps, has replaced the silent, non-snoring members with Marines from other squad-rooms who snore sonorously and wonderfully.

"So they'll keep each other awake when they saw wood and won't disturb the rest of some person not a member of their lodge," said Sergeant Reardon by way of explanation.

The new arrangement suits the eleven snorers perfectly and the five who vacated are pleased beyond measure.

It has been said of United States Marines that they can readily adapt themselves to any and all circumstances, under any and all conditons, and Sergeant Reardon thinks his strategy is proof positive of this.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very pretty Christmas party was enjoyed by Miss Corlew's dancing class Friday evening, in Unity hall. The hall was attractively decorated and near the stage were two small chimneys. One of the numbers was a favor German and Malcolm Anthony as Santa Claus handed out the favors from these two chimneys A bouquet of pinks was presented Mrs Russell T. Anthony, the organizer of the class, as a mark of appreciation. Cider and doughnuts were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. S. H. Couch, Mrs. Clarence Hutton, Mrs. Aylmer Hatch and Mrs. Emerson.

AN ERROR CORRECTED

I am not a darned fool on the question of preparedness.—Joe Cannon, according to a Washington despatch.

A palpable misquotation. Uncle Joe doesn't say "darned."

WATER HIGHWAY

(Continued from Page One.)

south side of Boston Harbor, land locked and protected by forts. The first improvement of this river of any importance was by Act of Congress, March 3d, 1905; at this time the commerce of the river was about $300,000, the second improvement by Act of Congress, February 27th, 1911, which appropriated $140,000. Col. Francis V. Abbott, the District Enginner at this time completed the project for $80,000, leaving a balance of $60,000 unexpended. This amount was returned to the U. S. Treasury this year. That the reports of the U. S. Engineers advising this improvement was amply justified is shown by the increased commerce as shown by the report of the Commissioner of Water Front, Waterway and Navigation of the City of Quincy for 1914, nine years only after the first appropriation.

There were received on the water front of Weymouth Fore River from Nov. 19, 1913, to Nov. 19, 1914.

163,887 tons coal, lime cement, minimum at an average value of $500.	$1819,435.00
Also 6 million feet of lumber, telephone poles, electric light poles, etc.	130,000.00
	$849,435.00
There was shipped out manufactured products to the amount of	$14,240,000.00
consisting of yachts, boats, ships and granite	$15,089,435.00

The commerce of the river plus the contingent commerce used by these firms, coming in by rail, representing purchases of supplies and material from Maine to Chicago, Ill., the said purchases being absolutely contingent on the amount of business it is possible to secure on the water front, plus the wakes paid employees, represents the value of the water front business to the City, the State and the Nation.

Commerce of the river	$15.089,435.00
Contingent commerce and wages	7,670,000.00
	$22,769,435.00

While the Harbor of Boston is large and affords anchorage for a great number of vessels, the available channel space adjacent to commercial interests or factory locations is extremely limited, and the development of Wevmouth Fore River into a deep water channel will offer opportunities in a greater measure for commercial development than could be found in conjunction with the accompanying railroad facilities and labor supply anywhere else in the United States.

The City of Quincy and the adjacent towns built a bridge over this river at an expense of about $75,000 having a draw 100 ft. wide in 1911. The City and the adjacent towns increased the width of this drawbridge to 125 ft. at an expense of $50,000, the Fore River Shipbuilding Company contributing $24,600. toward the cost. The Company has expended $325,000. in dredging above this bridge and contributes $15,000. toward this proposed improvement contingent on $10,000 to be contributed by the City of Quincy and $75,000 by the State of Massachusetts. These amounts are now appropriated and are a criterion of the importance of this water highway in the eyes of the adjacent community as a commercial necessity.

Considered as an item of Preparedness of the utmost importance to the North Atlantic Seaboard.

On this river is located the Fore River Shipbuilding Company's Yard, one of the four yards capable of building a battleship of the largest type.

This yard is cuipped in the best possiole manner for the building and repairing of battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

It is in a land locked harbor protected by forts.

It is the only yard in the United States in time of war could take repair work to and from a U. S. Navy Yard in a safe and protected harbor.

It is one of the few yards capable of repairing a large battleship.

With this channel deepened to 24 feet, this Yard could take care of any ship in the U. S. Navy.

This shipyard is already equipped in the best possible manner at the expense of private owners, and is prepared for any emergency, saving the time and delay and also the great expense of fitting up a yard for this work.

This yard is distinctly a modern equipped yard, its potential value is represented by its full equipment of the latest and most modern devices for the shipbuilding business and an investment of from four to five million dollars with a trained personnel of residents representing a population of 20,000 people.

This yard is paying taxes in the tSate of Massachusetts and is of no expense either to the Government or State.

On an estuary of Weymouth Fore River called Town River, for its improvement, the City of Quincy has, by a special act of Legislature, permission to borrow $100,000 above its debt limit to build a public dock and is considering several locations on this waterway. And the tSate of Massachusetts has appropriated $25,000.00 for the improvement of Town River channel.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 21, 22

The Ben Craig Players Company, Inc.

PRESENT

"The House Next Door"

A Sterling Drama in 3 Acts by J. Hartley Manners
Produced under the personal direction of

William C. Mason

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Sir John Cotswold, Baronet	*Frederick Ormonde*
Margaret, his wife	*Augusta Gill*
Ulrica, his daughter	*Victoria Montgomery*
Cecil, his son	*Bernard Johnson*
Vining, his servant	*Richard Hogan*
Captain, the Hon. Olive Trevor	*John M. Washburn*

IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR

Sir Isaac Jacobson, M. P.	*William Mason*
Rebecca, his wife	*Lillian Delmar*
Esther, his daughter	*Edna M. Rogers*
Adrian, his son	*James Lee Wiley*
Maximillian, his servant	*Edwin Armstrong*
Walter Lewis, a musical agent	*Russell Clark*

ACT I Morning room in Sir John Cotswold's house in the Cotswold Park Estate, Kensington London.
ACT II Drawing Room in Sir Isaac Jacobson's house, next door. The same afternoon.
ACT III Same as Act I 3 Days later.

Time—Today Place—London

Lovers of Drama and good Acting will enjoy every moment of this intensely interesting play

Daily Matinee at 2.30 10c, 15c, 25c Evenings at 8 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c

MOSES A. BOYNTON

Veteran Wollaston Business Man Passes Away After Long Illness

Moses A. Boynton, who for many years, conducted a grocery and provision busines in Wollaston , died this morning after a long illness. He was in his 59th year.

Mr. Boynton was perhaps as well known in local business circles as any merchant who ever conducted a mercantile establishment and was very popular with his business associates. He is survived by his wife, and one son, Clark Boynton. His funeral will be private.

In 1879 Mr. Boynton became one of the partners in the firm of Boynton & Russell which conducted a grocery business and later operated an express line between Boston and Quincy. Of late years Mr. Boynton has conducted the business himself.

He was a member of Wollaston lodge of Masons, the I. O. O. F., the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Honor.

TWO MAYORS AT CEREMONY

Mayor Campbell and Mayor-Elect Bates at City Hall Wedding

Two couples united in marriage at City Hall this morning by City Clerk Crane, had the unusual distinction of having a mayor and a mayor-elect to the ceremony which united four loving hearts.

The bridal parties arrived just as Mayor-elect Bates was leaving the mayor's office after a call on Mayor Campbell. Both gentlemen were invited to be witnesses to the ceremony and accepted.

Miss Giovannina Sachetti of 24 Whittich place and Francesco Leone of 8 Hayden street were the first couple married. Their attendants were Mis Mary DiBona and Joseph Colletti.

The second couple married were Miss Maria C. Coposto of 4 Sawtelle avenue, Lowell and Frank Sachetti. Their attendants were Miss Laura Mazzola and Gaetano Leone, brother of one of the grooms.

Al lthe young ladies in the party were prettily gowned for the occasion and carried enormous bouquets of brides roses. Both brides wore veils, caught up with lilies of the valley.

Mayor Campbell and Mayor-elect Bates were the first to extend their congratulations. Clerks at City Hall who learned of the ceremony organized a reception and as the bridal parties left the hall they were showered with handfuls of confetti.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Paramount Pictures

QUINCY MUSIC HALL

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY NIGHTS

Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco Present
Two Broadway Stars in a Double Bill

Charlotte Walker

America's most beautiful Actress in
"Out of Darkness"
AND

Blanche Sweet

In David Belasco's Great Play of Dual Personality
"The Case of Becky"
By Edward Locke

Seats on Floor 10c Reserved Seats 15c

Blanche Sweet goes on at 7.15, 5 Parts
Charlotte Walker goes on at 8.30, 5 Parts
Coming Dec. 27, 28 Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"

Paramount Pictures

CHRISTMAS BASKET

A christmas basket, elft at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Keating of Cherry avenue early today contained a lively nine pound youngster, increasing the family to three boys and a girl. Mr. Keating was warmly congratulated when he made the announcement after his arrival at his store on Hancock street today.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780

Murdock Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.

13-9t.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Quincy post office, Miss Louise Abercrombie, Miss Emma A. Brady, Tony Cheripinscy, H. B. Craig, J. L. Dunphy, Monceio Dywnoby, John J. Enright, Milton B. Fish, Francis Kavanagh, Milton B. Fish, Irene F. Lord, Marianna Pagnatto, James McWilliam, Mrs. John Milliken, Miss L. E. Powell, Mrs. John Sherriff, C. S. Stimpson, Miss E. W. White.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—By an experienced woman work by day, hour or week, good cook, will de cleaning. Mrs. Conlin, 32 Apthorp street, Norfolk Downs.

18-1t

BIRTHS

McARDLE—In Quincy, Dec. 17, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McArdle of 62 Edison Park.

KEATING—In Quincy, Dec. 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Keating of Upland road.

DEATHS

BOYNTON—In Wollaston, Dec. 18, Moses A. Boynton. Funeral private.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 294. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

AMERICAN FLAG IS TORN DOWN

American Red Cross Hospital at Monastir, Serbia is Raided by Bulgarians

WOMEN AND DOCTORS ROUGHLY HANDLED

By Walter G. Shephard.

(United Press Correspondent)

Salonika, Dec. 20—Mrs. Walter Farwell, Chicago society woman was roughly handled by Bulgarian soldiers who attacked Dr. Hary S. Forbes of Boston, an American Red Cross worker, in a raid on the American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir, Serbia, according to word brought here today.

The American flag was torn from the building and Red Cross stores for the relief of Serbia was seized for use by the Bulgarian army. Sentries were stationed at all doors of the Red Cross building and the American workers and Mrs. Farwell were virtually made prisoners.

Edward Stuart, chief of the American Red ross forces in Serbia today, according to the American State Department, asked Consul Kehl to demand that Mrs. Farwell and Forbes be allowed to leave Monastir. A Red Cross agent who reported the attack to Stuart said they were safe last Wednesday but the situation was growing very unpleasant if not actively dangerous.

Forbes, according to the report received by the Red Cross officials here purchased 24 car loads of flour from the Serbians before they evacuated Monastir. He stored in in Red Cross headquarters and was distributing small portions of it daily to the 2000 impovished families.

Bulgarians repeatedly demanded that the flour be sold to their troops and offered double the price. Forbes refused. When the Bulgarians threatened to confiscate it Forbes hung the American flag over the door.

Several Bulgarian officers, with 30 soldiers, suddenly descended on the building and tore down the flag. One officer who said he was a former deputy sheriff in Kansas exclaimed to Forbes: "I know that rag. It is only good enough to scare Mexicans, not Bulgars."

Several soldiers sprung upon Forbes according to the reports received by Red Cross officials here. In the struggle an officer struck him with the guard of a sword. Mrs. Forbes attempted to photograph the invaders. Three soldiers seized her by the neck and held her arms while her camera was smashed. The Bulgars then seized the flour and put the sentries at the doors of the Red Cross headkuarters.

SAYS GRIGNON A QUITTER

No oil appears to have been poured on the troubled waters of the foaming checker sea.

Today Michael Kiley, claimant of the local championship answers Napoleon Grignon, in an open letter in which he calls a spade a spade.

Reference is made to the calibre of the title held by Mr. Grignon and to the "cheap champion" who is not a good sport. The letter follows:

Editor Ledger: —

"Seeing that Mr. N. Grignon does not intend to play me a match at checkers for a stake, I don't intend to trouble your paper with any more letters on this subject but will leave it to your judgment as to who is the quitter.

"If Mr. Grignon does not value his spare time, I do, and don't see why I should play for love. Of course if some admirer of his would offer a good prize I will consider the matter.

"Mr. Grignon tries to make it appear that he has never played for money when I know it to be otherwise. Did he not play a Mr. Bell for $10 some time ago and win?

"He also won a cheap championship and was given a medal made of some material. I think it was leather. To get this cheap honor he paid an entrance fee of 25 cents, which appears to be his limit and then he only defeated a fourth class player.

"Now if this cheap champion wants a match with me let him be a sport and show the people in Quincy what sort of stuff he is made of.

MICHAEL KILEY,
Checker Champion of Quincy.

GAMBLING RAID

Officer Broberg Conducts Raid in Point District

Patrolman Broberg, single handed arrested five men Sunday evening, alleging they violated the Lord's Day act. One man escaped as he was getting ready to march his prisoners at the point of a revolver to the patrol box on Washington street.

Broberg, acting on information obtained from sources he declined to divulge in court today, said that he went to 106 Sumner street and on the third floor saw a game of cards being played for money. He said he took the jack pot (which amounted to $1.60) and arrested the men.

At headquarters the men said they were Peter D. Ducette of Broadway, Albert Fridenthal, Cottage street, Harry Metkofsky of Cyril street and David Gilman of Main street. They were charged with participating in a game and Melcher was charged with keeping a gambling nuisance.

Ducette, Fridenthal and Metkofsky pleaded guilty to the charges in court today, and were fined $15 and sentence was suspended to Feb. 29.

Gillman pleaded not guilty, claiming he went into the house at the request of a woman who wanted a message carried to her husband. Through his counsel, Frank Tirrell, he pleaded guilty to being present where a game was being played in violation of the law, and was fined $5 and not guilty on a charge of participating.

Melcher was placed on probation until March 25, and ordered to pay $25 costs.

NEW CORP OF OFFICIALS

A new corp of officials, with one exception of James L. MacDonald of the clerks office conducted the session of the district court today. Judge Avery, Probation Officer Fahey and Clerk Lawrence W. Lyons, are this week taking the balance of the timeallotted to them for vacations. Judge Pratt is sitting, Timothy J. Collins is in place of Mr. Fahey and John A. Duggan is taking Mr. Lyon's place.

FRANK A. BATES

Well Known Braintree Author Dead

Frank A. Bates, a former editor, magazine contributor and historian, died today at Braintree in his 57th year. He made his home on Union street. His wife and two children survive him.

Frank A. Bates was born March 5, 1858. He was the son of Samuel A., and Mary Bates. For a number of years he was employed in the Agricultural and Forestry Department of Massachuetts. His work was partly along natural history lines, and he was the author of several books on that subject.

Mr. Bates has lectured and written for magazines on such suzjects. He also held the post of editor at one time on two publicatins, "The Onithologist" and "The Zoologist" and was at one time connected with the journal of Sporting and Fishing.

He was a past president and past secretary of the Boston Scientific Society. He was as celebrated as a historian as was his father. He was president of the Orcutt Family Association, historian of the Bates Family Association and a member of other historical societies.

Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

The Ideal Gift

The ideal Christmas gift is the one to which has been applied the Golden Rule—i. e., by putting yourself in the other one's place and thinking just what you would like to have under those circumstances.

Once upon a time it happened that a woman gave her washwoman a pair of pendant pearl earrings. If not pearl, they were near pearl and pretty enough for all purposes. This woman remembered having heard the servitor express a wish for them on a hot August day, a wish breathed without any hope of fulfillment. Joy was in one heart that Christmas, for, as the recipient expressed, "Everybody gave me aprons and underwear, but those earrings I do love!" And who shall say that the present was not appropriate? Gifts of sheer prettiness often mean the most, even when they are not expensive. Was it not a Frenchman who said, "Give me the luxuries of life and I can do without the necessities?" Who cannot think of the man who would rather have a subscription to a good magazine than a pair of much needed new gloves? A person will go shabby very contentedly if the heart is warm with the thought of some precious new possession which perhaps he did not really need. We must not forget that gorgeous gifts of frankincense and myrrh were given to the Christ Child in his lowly birthplace. A growing plant, even if nothing more than a blooming crimson geranium, will be a bright spot through many of the gray days of January and February. The dollar mark is no gauge for the ideal Christmas gift. What the boy wants, what the girl desires, what the older man or woman secretly wishes for—these are the things which shall make them happy, no matter if they do not seem appropriate or sensible.

SYRIAN CLUB ELECT

Abe Lahage Elected President at the Semi-Annual Meeting Sunday

The semi-annual election of the Syrian American club was held Sunday at its rooms and the following officers elected:

President, Abe Lahage
Vice President, Pete Antone
Secretary, James N. Koury
Treasurer, George Ferris
House Manager, Abraham Azeez

In accepting the office of president, Mr. Lahage made a strong appeal for the club setting forth some of its many advantages, to the members. He promised to give his best endeavors to the furtherance of the welfare of the club during his term of office. He then announced the following as councilmen of the club.

Simon Zidan, Jibran Handy, Abraham Ferris, Elias Simon, Elias Hauuar, Maroon Mousa.

President Lahage leaves this afternoon on a long business trip to Mexico and Texas. He will probably be absent a month or more.

ARTHUR J. DeCOSTE

Arthur J. DeCoste, a 17 year old boy, died at the Quincy City Hospital Sunday following an operation for mastoiditis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey DeCoste of 114 Willard street and was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church and the St. aMry's C. T. A. & M. R. oSciety.

Funeral services were held from his home this morning. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's by Rev. Thomas R. McCoy. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

WHEN KNOWN IN QUINCY

An announcement in the Washington, D. C. Post of a recent date states that J. J. Mobes formerly of Houghs Neck has just purchased a large apartment in that city. The announce- states that the Beacon apartment at the corner of Calvert street and Adams Mill road has just been transferred to Mr. Mobes. The apartment is about five years old, contains 36 suites and produces an annual rental of $17,000. The apartment was recently transferred to the party from whom Mr. Mobes made the purchase for $95,000. Mr. Mobes is well known in Houghs Neck where he resided for some years. He is one of the active members of the Quincy Yacht club being greatly interested in yachting. While a member of the Quincy club he sailed the cat boat Adolph.

He left Quincy some years ago and for twelve years has been in the real estate business in Washington. Starting in a small way he has made a great success of his business and is now one of the largest operators in that city.

The plate-yard cranes of the Fore River yard have received a new coat of paint.

THINK FAMILY POISONED

Four Members of Family of Joseph Angelo Taken Suddenly Ill

Four people became violently ill at the home of Joseph Angelo at 55 Grafton street Saturday night from unknown causes. Mr. Angelo believes that a slight attack of poison was responsible.

His four year old son Leo was the first one stricken. Soon after Gaspare, his ten year old son, and his nephew, Gaspare Angelo, 10 yrs. son of Nicholas Angelo who conducts a pharmacy at 162 Salem street, Boston, were on the sick list.

Mr. Angelo hurried to City Square for a physician and Dr. W. L Sargent responded. Mrs. Angelo, wift of Joseph, complained of feeling unwell shortly after the arrival of the doctor and was stricken an instant afterwards. Severe vomiting made unnecessary the use of a stomach pump.

After medical treatment all were restored to a fairly normal condition, and today feel but little effect from their sickness. Mr. Angelo, is a barber, with a shop in the Adams building.

QUINCY MEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car of George A. Taylor in Head on Smash at Norwell

Six Quincy persons escaped injury when two machines collided head on in Norwell Sunday afternoon. The machines were driven by George A. Taylor of Merrymount road and John F. Kemp, a South Quincy manufacturer.

Ernest Taylor and Benjamin Gilbert who were passengers in the Taylor machine were thrown out. Taylor landed on his head and was badly bruised about the forehead. Gilbert escaped with a shaking up.

The impact threw Kemp from his seat, over a wall and he landed at the foot of a four foot embankment. Durhis flight he passed between a post and a tree.

Mrs. Kemp and another woman, whose name has not been learned, were badly shaken up.

The side of the Kemp machine was ripped off and the Taylor car was badly damaged. The latter could not be driven home.

JAMES KELLY

Well Known Granite Manufacturer Passes Away at City Hospital

James Kelly who conducted a granite manufacturing business in South Quincy died at the Quincy City Hospital Sunday where he has been a patient but a short time.

Of late years Mr. Kelly has lived at 56 Butler road, but for many years he made him home on Main street. He married Miss Rose McDonnell, a sister of the late Fr. Matthew F. McDonnell of Braintree. He is survived by his widow and several children.

His funeral on Tuesday morning will be held at St. John's church.

IN CHARGE OF BOY SCOUTS

Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Commissioner of Greater Boston has notified Benjamin F. Hodgkinson, Jr., that he has been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Greater Boston Council of Boy Scouts of America as Assistant District Commissioner of the Ninth district of Greater Boston, to have special charge of all scout work in Quincy.

As a representative of the Greater Boston Council, Mr. Hodgkinson will be looked to for leadership in scout training and for supervision of all activities that properly come under the direction of the Commissioner in charge of any section.

Quincy now has four active troops which is a small number considering the size of the city and it is the intention of the new Scout Commissioner to make it a great deal larger in the near future.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The thought that they were going to an ordinary party was dispelled in the minds of over a dozen Quincy friends of Miss Katherine T. McDonough and Henry Magee of Foy's Adams Market soon after the arrival at Miss McDonough's home on Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, Sunday, when they surprised their friends with the announcement of their engagement.

Over fifty friends in all were present at the pretty affair, and the rooms were decorated in red. Miss McDonough is a supervisor in a N. E. T. & T. exchange, and Mr. Magee is a popular clerk in the Adams market. Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of East Milton was matron. Friends were present from greater Boston. A supper was served.

TO JOIN ITALIAN ARMY

Antonio Izzo, 28 years, who has been living on Water street is in New York, preparing to leave for Italy to join the army. He sails from that port Wednesday on the Cretic.

Izzo, until a few days ago, was employed as a barber in the shop of Joseph Angelo in the Adams building.

BOARDERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Dozen Men and Several Women Flee Burning House on Germaine Ave. in Their Night Garments

FIRE STARTED IN RUBBISH IN BASEMENT

A dozen boarders and three women were nearly smothered in early Sunday morning fire which started in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of the two tenement house on 70 Germaine avenue and worked its way to the first floor nearly cutting off the only exit from the second floor, before all the occupants could be taken to the safety of the street. The fire was accompanied by an unusually great volume of dense smoke which generated in a heap of damp rubbish, and worked its way into every room of the house.

All the occupants were asleep at the time of the fire, whose origin is unknown; but were quickly aroused by Miss Gretchel Devlin who was first to awake from the smell of the smoke, with the aid of Daniel Moore, who was the first of the boarders her cries awakened. All had to be carried or flee into the cold air of the street with little or no apparel.

Thomas Kennedy was the last to be taken out, and was saved from taking a twenty-five foot jump from the roof of the piazza where he had fled, believing all exits cut off, by Patrolman Dhooge with fireman Patrick Donahue. He was in a serious condition when carried out. Others were probably saved from suffocation by the work of Daniel Moore and Thomas Roache who carried others out during the excited period, when the thought to ring in the alarm had been forgotten.

The arrival of the fire department on the ringing of the alarm prevented the fire from spreading to other sections of the house and it was confined to the cellar and the foot of the stairway on the first floor and the surrounding walls. The damage was greatest in the cellar where some furniture was stored.

DAY NURSERY XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the children and their mothers of the Quincy Day Nursery was held last Saturday afternoon. Although the world outside was wet and dreary, there was plenty of sunshine within the nursery, radiating from the faces of over 30 happy children.

The kind matron and her assistant could well be proud of such a healthy group of little ones, for they certainly showed the result of their good care during the past year.

Both last Christmas and this, Mrs. Heary M. Faxon was the kind fairy Santa Claus who showered the children with good things; giving of her own time and thought that the little ones should have a real true Christmas party. The young girls of the Katharyn Crane club were her helpers and assisted in decorating the pretty tree.

Shortly after two o'clock the children marched in to the large play room recently completed. Hand in hand, even down to baby Edna, singing Xmas songs they encircled the lovely tree. It was a beautiful sight to see their expectant faces, and to hear their childish voices singing so lustily and one long to be remembered.

The matron and children had planned a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Hultman, the president of the association, and she carried a beautiful bunch of pinks as a gift from them.

After singing their songs, the children were rewarded by receiving many gifts. There were pretty dolls for the girls and toys for the boys; also warm mittens and stockings for each, and a little net stocking filled with candy. Soon they were all busily playing on the floor, the girls hugging their dolls and the boys drawing hook and ladder trucks, building blocks and playing fish pond.

The good time had but just begun for shortly all marched to the dining room where there was ice cream and cake in plenty; apples, oranges and tiny snow balls filled with candy for each one.

After all had eaten heartily the children recited pieces and then left for their homes, each carrying a paper bag filled with the good things they had received during the afternoon.

As the helpers and guests of the party left the nursery they all felt like echoing the last little saying of the children:

"We are all children in the kindergarten of God, we have had a good time and thank you all very much."

POPULARITY DANCE

Courage, when others failed, was rewarded with two prizes of $2.50 when J. J. O'Brien and Miss Louise Dunbar each received that amount in the popularity dancing contest held in Alpha hall Saturday evening. They had no competition in the waltz that was to decide the most popular couple and balloting was unnecessary.

In the outside of Quincy contest, in which the gentleman had to come from some city outside of Quincy, only three couples entered and here the balloting showed Miss Rosella Shea of West Quincy and her partner, Edward Cross of East Weymouth the winners by a large majority. About seventy-five couples were present in the hall.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

MEMORIAL TABLET

Tablet in Memory of G. A. Richards Unveiled at the Squantum Church

A memorial tablet has been erected in the auditorium of the Richard's Memorial church, Squantum in memory of Calvin Allen Richards in recognition by the church of the large and generous benefactions of Mrs. Richards and her daughter. When the church was built Mrs. Richards donated $1000 toward the structure and has recently put in pews, choir chairs and a beautiful memorial window for her son.

The tablet is of white marble and has been placed on the wall to the right of the pulpit.

The inscription reads: "In memory of Galvin Allen Richards, 1828—1892. Eminent citizen and Public Benefactor his Home was for many years on the site now occupied by this edifice, and his wife and daughter have generously assisted toward its construction.

This tablet is erected in grateful appreciation by the church people of Squantum M. C. M. X. V."

In further recognition of the great generosity of Mrs. Richards and her daughter the name of the church has been changed from the First church of Christ to Richards Memorial church

THE WEATHER

Fair Monday and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.09
Sun sets	4.15
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	12.00
High Water, A. M.	11.15
High Water, P. M.	11.45
Days decrease	6 hrs. 13 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	38 degrees
Dec. 20, 1914,	36 degrees
Dec. 20, 1913,	41 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1830

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1634 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. F. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith, McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 22 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 148 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1915

THE SKATING FAD

Society's pet craze this winter is skating. Last season a good many dancing floors began to be converted into roller rinks. This year in many northern cities, ice skating is drawing the crowds that but recently paid down so much good money to learn the transient art of tangoing.

It is somewhat difficult for the philosophical observer to account for the fascination found in making some hundreds of rounds about the narrow hall containing a roller or ice rink. Probably a mere barbaric physical longing for speed is a large share of it. You find that trait in all cold countries, where boys from time immemorial have risked their necks on sleds, double rippers, toboggans, and skis.

The scorching motorist is a universal illustration of this love for swift motion. He is blind to the glories of the scenery. The human types that he meets do not interest him, only the story of his speedometer and the condition of the roads. Perhaps the skater has a related feeling. No doubt skates of any kind do give a sense of obstacles removed, of weight of the body released of easy motion, that produces physical elation.

Many athletic young people devote time and effort to the elaboration of all kinds of skilful stunts on skates, which must give the pleasure that goes with any form of bodily skill. Their feats of balance on their slippery and uncertain footing of either rollers or ice, are as marvelous as the acts of any tight rope walker. The freedom of the motion makes possible the most flowing grace.

Whether the skating craze can last as long as the dancing fad did is a question. It will always appeal to sentimental young folks anxious for an excuse for each other's society. It must be less responsive than dancing to the seductions of rhythmical motion and musical feeling. In the ice skating districts there are rare times when lawyers, doctors, ministers, and business men acquire the fad. But in the long run it is a Kid sport, the joys of which, in the boy mind, seem to be enhanced by the possibilities of a cold wetting.

AN IDEA FOR QUINCY

The superintendent of streets of Middleboro last winter tried an experiment which was reported to have worked out well and perhaps he borrowed the idea from some of those New Hampshire towns where after a heavy snow fall they get out a big and heavy roller drawn by horses and compact the stuff in the streets so that there is good sleighing as long as it lasts and there is no carting away the snow at considerable expense.

The Middleboro man went the original scheme one better, for he put the town's steam road roller into use and rolled the snow with that, besides using some of the steam, when he found a frozen catch-basin to thaw that out, thus making ready for a thaw and the usual flooding of the streets at such times.

Quincy's steam rollers are laid up for the winter and out of commission doing no one any good. Why not give the idea a tryout at least on some of those streets where it has been the custom to cart off the accumulation of snow.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The great emphasis placed on Christmas observances by the churches nowadays produces some very notable results. There has been in recent years a distinct improvement in the character of the Christmas music sung by choirs. Formerly much of the music was not much different from the ragtime of popular songs, except that it was set to sacred words. Now a great many noble anthems are performed, written by famous composers and rich with feeling and sentiment. Even the most amateurish choir often spends so much time in preparing for this occasion that it renders works of some difficulty in a very creditable manner.

The introduction of the old English French and German carols has been a notable feature of such life during recent years. Many of these carols are hundreds of years old, and the fact that they live on century after century shows the power of their quaint appeal.

Never before was so much effort expended in artistic Christmas decorations. The Sunday schools equip themselves elaborately with gifts to make their flock of youngsters happy. It is a fine recognition of the supreme event of history, and well worth the attention of everyone.

Editorial Comment

THE GETTING TOGETHER SPIRIT

(Brockton Enterprise)

There was some good talk at the Chamber of Commerce session on "getting together." The spirit of co-operation, community interest, the meeting of the people of money and the people who work and haven't yet arrived at wealth, and the need of standing together and working together and talking together for Brockton were set forth in spirited convincing fashion.

Quite likely much good would result if the various interests in a city could through representatives find out what was wanted and what wasn't wanted, and what the needs of the hour were considered to be by a lot of people.

There is too often in a live city a feeling by one class that another class is seeking to get the better of the former. There is oftentimes a feeling that certain people want too great a share of what may be produced, either the manufacturers or the employes.

A getting together, a meeting of the minds, would oftentimes either remove this spirit of doubt or would at all events bring the matter frankly before all hands so that the way could be paved for reaching an understanding of some sort. Where each man goes his way and pays no attention to the other fellow where large interests are involved, sooner or later a clash and maybe a smash is the result, and logically.

But there is one thing certain—in order to ever arrive at the best results the battling in a community should give way in public at least to hustling and talking for the home city or town. Nothing can be gained for anybody if the work of producing dry rot in the place is allowed to go on unchecked because nobody cares enough about the community to ever speak or work for its general concern.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 20—Under the auspices of the Society to Eliminate the Causes of War 300 prominent business men will hold conferences in Boston on January 8, 9 and 10. The economic causes underlying the European War will be considered. The essential policy is to inaugurate an international agreement by which nations would secure their rights without going to war.

Boston, Dec. 20—The Harvard military course on military science includes 24 lectures and six tactical walks, all to be done during the second semester. The course will be opened by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood with a lecture on the general military policy of the United States and its method of raising and maintaining armies.

Capt. Halstead Dorey will give four lectures on Infantry and Capt. Gordon Johnson will give three on cavalry. Aside from the six walks conducted by officers of the mobile army and engineers, there will be lectures dealing with field artillery, coast artillery, military engineering, camp sanitation and hygiene, signal corps, including aviation, transportation and supply, and ordnance.

Boston, Dec. 20—A. C. Ratchesky, president of the United States Trust Co. has given $100,000 for a foundation for the promotion of Jewish philanthropy in Boston. This was announced at a meeting of the Federated Jewish Charities by Joseph M. Herman who outlined the plans for the foundation.

A board of trustees will manage the project and also care for the funds. The plans are now being completed and it is expected in the near future the building of the foundation will be in progress. Mr. Ratchesky in a letter stated that his gift was made to commemorate his 50th birthday.

The letter continues: "To emphasize my gratitude for all the blessings that God has bestowed upon me during those 50 years I propose to establish a foundation, the purpose of which primarily shall be the promotion of Jewish philanthropy in Boston."

☞PRATT'S BREAD is always in favor because delicious in flavor. Your grocer.

HUERTA ET AL PROBE TODAY

Former Director of Mexico to be Brought Before Federal Grand Jury

(United Press Correspondence)

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20—Aged and broken since his arrest by the government last summer on the charge of violating American neutrality, Gen. Victoriano Huerta, one time Dictator of Mexico, was to be brought before the federal grand jury here today with five of his generals to testify concerning the $12,000,000 Germany is alleged to have furnished Hureat with which to start another revolution in Mexico.

New York papers recently published what purported to be extracts from U. S. secret service agents' reports telling of the alleged expenditure of $27,000,000 of German money for pro-German propaganda in the United States, by Captain Franz Von Rintelen. Twelve millions of this amount, the reports are said to have shown, were to be used by Huerta in fomenting the new revolution in the hope that the U. S. might be so involved in Mexico that it would have no time to heed Germany.

The report contains affidavits showing the efforts, made by German agents to purchase arms and ship them to Mexico as an armament for General Huerta.

The description of the expenditure of the $12,000,000 has to do with the activities in this country of Captain Franz von Rintelen and his associates. Captain von Rintelen arrived from Europe at the same time Genera Huerta came here from Spain. He left this country after Huerta's arrest and the publication of details of the plot in which Huerta was alleged to be implicated. Von Rintelen was taken off the Noordam by the British and placed in the Tower of London, where it has been reported that he was shot and later that he was still alive, but soon to be shot. The report gives greater detail of the work of Captain von Rintelen, and contains evidence against the men who represented him in buying ammunition and seeking to smuggle it into Mexico The evidence comes from scores of witnesses, and many of them will be called before the Federal Grand Jury in this city. The Government has witnesses ready to testify, it said, regarding a conspiracy first to equip Huerta for a revolution and after his arrest, to aid Felix Diaz, and later to aid Villa. At first, it is said, the object was to involve the United States in a Mexica war in order to put an end to the danger of trouble with Germany, but after the German crisis passed the plan, it is said, was to force the United States to commandeer for its own use the great output of arms and ammunition now being exported to the Allies. The connection of Captain Boy-Ed and of Cap. von Papen with the expenditure of this money is said by men close to the Mexican consulate in New York to have caused the request for their recall.

"If Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen now think," an official said, "that after leaving Washington they can be transferred to Mexico City to continue their work there they will find that they have made a great mistake." Captain Boy-Ed, Franz von Rintelen, and Captain von Papen according to the same source employed a great number of Mexicans as spies two of whom were attractive Mexican women frequently seen in some of the best New York hotels. They were employed, it was said to win converts for Huerta and to interest influential Americans in his cause. It was partly through these two women, according to witnesses that the activities of von Rintelen and his associates became known to the United States Secret Service. Among the reports to the State Department regarding the activities of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen are accounts of their trips to Los Angeles, San Antonio, El Paso, and Galveston, where they are alleged to have sought, after the way had been prepared for them by von Rintelen and his confidential agent, Andrew Meloy, to enlist German-Americans, Mexicans and some American citizens in their plan for a new revolution which would lead to intervention by the United States. Part of the $12,000,000, it was said, went for the purchase of 8,000,000 rounds of ammunition in St. Louis, and for ordering 3,000,000 rounds in New York. One of the first disclosures which led to the unearthing of the conspiracy was made by a man who is said to have received $50,000 at El Paso for campaign work for the new revolution. Later developments, it is alleged, proved that Felix Diaz was getting money and ammunition as well as Huerta.

A hint of the part to be played by Felix Diaz reached Rafael Zubardan, the Carranzista agent in Washington, who disclosed the plan to United States Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz, with the result that a shipload of arms and ammunition destined for Diaz was stopped at New Orleans. During the attempt to stir the revolution in Mexico Captain Boy-Ed, von Papen and others in the conspiracy were alleged to be active in obtaining Mexican passports from Germans and German sympathizers in that country to enable them to ge back to Germany. Some went on Mexican passports to become spies in England, France and Russia. With Huerta today will be his generals: Ygnacio Bravo, Eduardo Caus, Jose Delgado, Enrique Corostieta and J. S. Ratner, charged pointly with having plotted to organize a revolution in the United States and invade Mexico simultaneously from several border points. All this is according to the alleged secret U. S. report.

Huerta was arrested in west Texas last summer in company with Gen. Pascual Orozco. The former dictator waived preliminary examination in El Paso, July 9, and on his refusal to furnish a $15,000 bond was confined at Fort Bliss. His health failed and a few weeks ago the federal authorities allowed him to go to his family in El Paso, under surveillance of U. S. deputy marshals. Orozco forfeited his bond, became leader of a bandit gang and in September was killed in the Rio Grande country.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

The State Board of Agriculture is to hold its 53d annual public winter meeting in Horticultural hall, Boston Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4, 5 and 6 and a very interesting and attractive program of speakers and exhibits has been arranged by Secretary Wilfrid Wheeler.

On the morning of the first day there will be lectures on "Poultry and Egg Production, by Professor H. R. Lewis, of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, by Charles McCarthy, chief, Wisconsin Legislative Reference Library, on "Grades and Standards of Agricultural Products." Mr. McCarthy is a New England product, himself, having received his education at Brown University, and it is through his influence that the Wisconsin Legislative Reference Library have been brought to such a notable state of efficiency. Junius S. Gates, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak on farm management. In the evening Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Health on the Farm." Doctor Wiley's nation wide reputation will undoubtedly insure a large audience at this meeting.

H. F. Hall, of Moorestown, N. J., will speak on the "Utilization of surplus farm products." Mr. Hall is now with the Campbell's Condensed Soup Co., whose factory at Camden, uses such a large proportion of the farm products of southern New Jersey, and he is especially well qualified to speak on the "Drainage of swamp areas" led by a representative of the United States office of Public Roads and by X. I. Goodnough, Chief Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Health. Myron T. Herrick, formerly American Ambassador to France, will speak on "Rural Credits, their object." Mr. Herrick who was formerly governor of Ohio, and also an ex-president of the American Bankers' Association, was a member of the commission which went abroad two years ago to study European systems of credit. His book on rural credits is a standard work on the subject and probably no one in this country is so well qualified to speak on it.

Jan. 6, the annual meeting of the New England Alfalfa Growers' Association is scehduled and a talk on Alfalfa by H. W. Joffers, superintendent Walker-Gordan Plant at Plainsboro, N. J. This farm has been especially successful in raising alfalfa and at the present time has over 50 acres of the crop sown. Dr. Charles E. North, director, North Public Health Bureau, will speak on the "Grading and Laboratory Testing of Milk as a substitute for Dairy Inspection." This will be followed by the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Dairymen's Association at 1 p. m. and at 1.30 the sessions will close with a lecture on Domestic Science by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, a well known culinary expert

There will be an apple show, a corn show, exhibit of boys' and girls' agricultural work and a dairy show. Admission to all the lectures will be free and full programs may be secured by addressing Wilfrid Wheeler, 136 State House, Boston

☞Why not make the family a Christmas present? What could be better than a year's subscription to the Ledger, "The Home Daily" which is going to be bigger and better than ever in 1916.

☞This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

NOT ALLOWED TO CUT PINES

Park Police Are to Prosecute All Violaters of the Rule

"Persons who cut pines in the Blue Hill Parkway will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law" is the announcement made by the Metropolitan Park police officers. Already one adult and seven juveniles have been before the court for obtaining Christmas decorations in this way and more arrests are to follow.

The warrants charged a violation of rule 2 of the Metropolitan Park regulations which reads:

"No person shall have possession of, cut, break, remove, deface, defile any tree, bush, plant, rock or anything herein.

All eight of the persons prosecuted were detected in the act of obtaining pine boughs for decorative purposes.

Every effort to prevent a wholesale raid of the park will be made this season, and particularly Christmas week. The annual practice of many residents of Boston and vicinity has been to drive autos to the unfrequented sections where pines grow profusely and secure Christmas trees.

"The public should refrain from destroying the pines," said one official connected with the Metropolitan Park Commission, "because they alone are depended upon to make the 5000 acres of Blue Hills green all year."

"The pines have been planted to take the place of chestnut trees which are slowly but surely dying out. They are imported from state nurseries and foreign states and are planted by men who have had experience in conservation. In later years shrubbery around them is removed so they can have plenty of sun and light which the pine requires."

COUNCIL BUSINESS

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening. It will be the last regular meeting of the Council of 1915. It has always been necessary however to hold one or two extra sessions and it may be possible that the same thing will have to be done this year. Many of the members of the council however hope to finish up the business Monday evening, and unless some of the departments ask for more money it will probably be possible to reach an adjournment.

STATIONERY STOREHOUSE

Almost unheralded, a new industry has come to Braintree which should be heartily welcomed by the new Board of Trade and people generally. The New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. has moved its large stationery supply department from New Haven, Conn., to the old machine shops long unoccupied near the South Braintree station.

Since Thanksgiving two sections of one of the large buildings have been fitted up with new floors and shelves to accommodate tons of printed matter, and already 20 or more carloads of supplies have been received. A large number of men have been busy under the construction department and it is said fifteen or more will be employed regularly under D. L. Carroll the superintendent, who with others comes from New Haven. Some Braintree young men have been added to the force.

Requisitions are received daily from all parts of the New Haven system of railroad and steamship lines for some of the numerous blanks and two or three carloads will be shipped every week.

Supplies are received in large quantities every day from the large printers of New England and New York, several cases at a time.

A platform is being constructed at the plant where supplies are received and shipped. A large office has been built on the south side of the building, and a wide plank walk from the platform at the South Braintree station to the new store house.

While the new industry will not buy or sell supplies in Braintree, it will add to the business of the town, give employment to several, and make more demand for houses.

MUSIC HALL

The pineapples canned by the workers in the big factory scenes of "Out of Darkness" in which Charlotte Walker is to make her second appearance for the Jesse L. Lasky company at the Music Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights are actually prepared in the same way as they would be in a commercial plant. An experienced superintendent was brought from Florida to see that the handling of the fruit was technically correct and so interested did he become in his work that he insisted that every detail be carried out. The fresh canned fruit was distributed to the members of the Company at the conclusion of the scene.

Your Xmas Dinner

We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it

Delivered to You

In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.

Our Poultry and Game

Is of the very finest that the market affords Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition, Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.

Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies

"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality

JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

For Xmas

Miss Dunphy Says

Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets, Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.

CORSET SHOP

8 MAPLE STREET

JOBLESS MAN BUYS SEALS

An old man with his coat collar turned up stopped at one of the Red Cross Christmas Seal booths yesterday and asked where the money realized from the sale was to be spent. When told the money would be spent to fight tuberculosis, he remarked:

"Then I'll take 5 cents' worth. I would like to buy more seals, but I have only 5 cents left for my fare home. I've been out of work since the war began, and because this money is not for relief of war, which has put so many out of work, I'm glad to help all I can. My boy lost his job and had to go to the hospital on account of tuberculosis, so that I know this Christmas seal work is mighty important."

As the old man faded away into the crowd, a well-dressed man bought 200 seals, remarking that he would put one on the back of each letter till Christmas Day. Then a lady asked for 50 seals and her little boy dug down into his pocket, proudly displayed a dime and took 10 seals in exchange for the precious coin.



ELECTS OFFICERS

The Makaria Fraternity held their annual business meeting Sunday and election of officers. The officers elected were as follows:

President, Adrain A. McFarlane.
Vice President, Robert Pratt.
Treasurer, William Owens.
Corresponding Secretary, Herbert Ackerson.
Financial Secretary, Harold England.

PRATT'S BREAD

can be described by three delightful words —PURE, WHOLESOME, DELICIOUS.

The



is one of the best loaves your money can buy.

The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

THE PUBLIC

are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses

Wm. Patterson

92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston

Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size

18-6t

Everyone

Can and should join the

Christmas Club

You can start with 2c or 5c the first week and increase your payments each week, or you can deposit 50c or $1.00 each week.

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250,000

Granite Trust Company

City Square

Open Saturday Evenings From 7 to 9

Do Your Xmas Booking Early

FOR THE

WISTARIA BUNGALOW

(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)

Cheerful open fire-place and cosy window seats makes it just the place for the Holiday parties. Ideal for Xmas tree, corn-popping, marshmallow toasting, etc. Don't delay or the date you wish may be taken!

Auto Piano Latest Music

Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

BETHANY CHURCH

A special musical program was given at both the morning and evening services at the Bethany church, Sunday. Rev. Alan Hudson, D. D. occupied the pulpit the subject of his morning sermon being "The Spirit of the Christmas time." At the pleasant Sunday evening service he gave the second of his talks on "Around the walls of the Holy City."

The Christian Endeavor society held its regular meeting at 6 o'clock with Helen Damon as leader. Christmas music was furnished by Guy Shaw on the violin and Edith Avery, piano. Charles Avery sang a solo.

On Friday evening the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party.

All of the Christian Endeavor societies of the city will join with Bethany church in singing carols on Christmas eve. A cornetist will play carols from the belfry of the steeple at 9 o'clock and the singing of carols will follow. The singers will then go to the Hospital and the homes of the shut-ins to sing and at 10.30 a double quartette will sing from the steeple.

The use of automobiles is requested to take the singers to the hospital and to the homes of the shut-ins. Volunteers are requested to send their names to Miss Edith Avery.

There was a special Christmas program at the session of the Sunday school on Sunday morning which included responsive readings and special music.

CHRIST CHURCH

Services were held in Christ church Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 8.00 A. M. Sunday school at 9.30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10.45. The rector Rev. William Grainger, preached at this service. In the evening at 7.30, the Rev. Henry Martin Saville of the Church of the Ascension Waltham, preached the last in the series of four sermons which he was to deliver. His subject was "Where Am I Going?" This was followed by a brief resume of his opinion of "Heaven." The choir sang under the direction of Frank H. Ryder, organist.

The annual Sunday school concert and Christmas tree for the children will be held on Friday evening. It will consist of carol singing by the school, "The Wonderful Tree" by Miss Cora Barnicoat, address by the rector and distribution of presents.

POINT CHURCH

An interesting review of the events of 1915 was given as the sermon at the praise service at the Washington Street Congregational church by Rev. Stephen C. Lang, Sunday evening.

The pastor announced early in his sermon that he would discuss the war in an entirely unpartisan way and carried out his intention. "Life in general is a useless investment unless we take our lesson from years lived. If all years were as dark as 1915 it would be no less than a reversion of the middle ages," he said.

"Many of the events of 1915 are epoch making and will bear much influence on following years. The large relation of world affairs may make us inclined to lose many lessons from these events.

"The great armies of the nations are now engaged in a great drawn battle and the fear marks no venture out of the trenches for any great drive. It is said that 100 men in a trench could hold 1000 who were making an attack on it and 200 of the atttacking party would be lost before overpowering the 100. Therefore, it is a drawn battle. The tide of the war is first with one side and then with the other. Cruelty has increased and this is true on both sides, probably.

"Italy and Bulgaria went into the war for what we feel is no reason at all. It has been a year of scientific warfare. The greater the victory in war, the greater the victory for science. Submarines and torpedoes are used to a greater extent than ever before; mines are sown more than ever; the airship as an instrument of war has been perfected.

"We have also have had troubles of our own during this war; one side destroys and another confiscates, our ships. Our secretary of state resigned because he would not sign a note that he thought might mean war.

"We see many cartoons throwing ridicule at Ford, because he has attempted in a direct way to end the war. He has made an impression on some of the capitals of Europe that there are some here who desire peace rather than war.

"In summing up it is fair to remember that the Pope has made several attempts to hold off war and has joined with others to at least stop the fighting on Christmas day. Switzerland. Denmark and Sweden have also aided.

The year 1915 has also been a year of international affairs and has affected other countries also. Mexico has been in a state of revolution; but there is a chance for peace there as a government has at last been set up in that country and recognized by this government. We cannot indorse what Japan has done in China even though she is the smaller country.

"We could not have done worse by entering the war than by sending the seven clipper ships of rum to the ignorant people of Africa this year, as Boston seems proud of doing, after years of cession.

"The great movement for national peace is bound to bring forth fruits; the Panama canal has opened; we have had two great fairs at San Francisco; the Birth of a Nation raised controversies over the South again; great legal cases have been tried and Charles Becker has been executed for an offence of many years ago; the cold blooded murder of Charles Becker has been condemned by the North and part of the south; the Eastland turned turtle because of official neglect; a great lesson was taught in the Peabody fire; the invasion of the jitney bus is evidently to save us from paying an extra cent to the traction companies; the Hotel de Jobless helpel hundreds in a time of need; in politics the evils of eliminating party enrollment was made evident; the suffrage question has increased in scope; the national council of Congregational churches was one of the big things in church affairs; the work of Billy Sunday at least changed a great many lives and caused many to think about their religion. The year has not been in vain and we have learned many lessons that will help us in our life from day to day."

The subject of the morning service was "Advent" and in it the Rev. Mr. Lang spoke of preparation for Christmas and explained how we can all prepare for and enjoy the Christmas of today. He told how the Shepherds and others prepared for Christ's birth. He told of the preparation the manufacturers make for Christmas in ordering and in decorating and in disposing of their goods, and last of urselves in buying, or making, and giving generously.

Miss Martha Schlenker lead the meeting of the Christian Endeavor and discussion of the topic: "How the prophecy of the Angel's Christmas song maw come true," took up the greater part of the meeting after which six girls sang and pledges for the coming year were taken.

FIRST PARISH

A musical program of unusually high order was rendered by the quartette choir of the First Parish church under the direction of John D. Buckingham, at the morning service. At 10.30 the chorus choir sang several Christmas carols in the chapel, the music being perfectly audible to the large congregation gathered in the main church. This preceded the regular morning service.

Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson took for the subject of his morning address, "Human Nature and the Christmas Spirit." It was a very forcible and intensely interesting sermon, in which the spirit of self-sacrifice and co-operation were emphasized. He spoke of the Christmas season and why this season of the year had been selected to celebrate the birth of Christ, which had probably taken place during the summer months. This was the time of the year when all hearts were full of gladness. It was a time of the year when petty differences should be forgotten, when we should try and make our enemies our friends. He also referred briefly to the recent election and said that it was the duty of all citizens to co-operate with the new mayor that he might work for the good of our city.

A Christmas service of the Sunday school was held in the chapel at 3 o'clock which included the singing of Christmas carols, recitations, etc. At this service a collection was taken to provide shoes and stockings for the poor children who are to be the guests of the Alliance party Thursday afternoon. In round figures $20 was collected for this object.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Alliance will give its annual party to invited children outside of the church, who will be accompanied by their mothers. In the afternoon there will be a series of games for the children and supper, the distribution of gifts to these children and a dress rehearsal of the play which is to be given at the Sunday school Christmas party Friday evening, under the direction of Mrs. A. I. Davis.

Friday evening the annual Christmas party of the Sunday school will be held. The school with parents and friends will gather in the church at 6.30 o'clock, for a half hours service of carol singing. Following this an adjournment will be made to the chapel where there will be a Christmas tree and play. Special attention is called to the hour of the service in the church. This was announcedin the church calendar for 7 o'clock, but the hour has been changed to 6.30.

PARK AND DOWNS

At the evening service the pastor, Rev. William B. Ayers, gave the first of the series on the history and the people of Austria. The text was Hebrews 13:5 "Be ye content with such things as ye have—for God hath said I will in no wise fail thee neither will I in any wise forsake thee." Discussing our own land and life the minister said that America has contained more freedom and happiness than any nation of its size in the world. The reason for this is that in the past we have known when to be content. We have not made the condition upon our happiness something possessed by another. We found in our own land work enough and wealth enough to keep us busy. And with hese we have been content. Happiness lies and security too, in knowng when to be satisfied.

The failure and the sin of life is largely based on an ungoverned greed. We are not satisfied with what is. Very few days of our lives are called it their close perfect days or even happy days. Life does not satisfy.

We push our hopes on into tomorrow ve expect the next day to be better: but it never wholly satisfies.

God has made it so that there is no ontent in the things for which we spend our energies unless they are oined to him. The good man, the godly man is the contented man. He knows his life is ordered on high principles and at the close of each lay he knows it to be a good one because serving God he has done the best that he could.

There was always a point in the development of the world's great Empires when they had achieved every legitimate reward of enterprise and valor and at which it was safe to stop but they never stopped; discontent drove them on and soon the enmity of powerful rivals was set against them. It is well for America o know where to be content. There re those who insist on a huge commerce and merchant marine. That means coaling stations. That means Colonial Expansion. That means rivalry, jealousy, entangling situations, war and suffering and destruction.

God is on the side of the man or nation content with what God permit. him legitimately to acquire.

The Christmas exercises will be held Wednesday evening and in the afternoon at 3.30 an entertainment for the Primary Department.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN

The annual collection for meeting the expenses of the Sunday school Christmas was taken at the morning service yesterday. The church collector Charles E. Barker, 294 Fayette street will be glad to receive further contributions.

At the Y. P. R. U. meeting Leon D. Brown led the devotional service and Rec. Adelbert L. Hudson of the First Parish, Quincy gave a scholarly address on "The Negro Problem in America."

The Sunday school held special Christmas exercises. A story appropriate to the season was most beautifully told by Mrs. Herbert J. Gourney, the well known lecturer on English literature. A special collection for "Christmas Cheer Work" among the needy yielded a generous sum.

In accordance with our Christmas custom each member of the Sunday school is requested to bring to the Christmas party and entertainment Thursday evening at 7 o'clock some article of wearing apparel, toy, or book. These articles will be distributed among those whose burden of misfortune we can temporarily relieve by a little sacrifice on our part. To do this will make our Christmas all the merrier.

The ladies of the entertainment committee have planned a masquerade dancing party for children under sixteen years of age for Friday afternoon Dec. 31, from 2.30 to 5.30 in the Unity hall Mrs. G. Ernest Carr, Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham, Mrs. Clifton Baker and Mrs. Gilbert Redlon are in charge

Friday evening, Dec. 31 the Y. P. R. U. in conjunction with the church entertainment committee will hold a New Year's eve dancing party in Unity hall.

The members and friends of the parish are reminded that a whist party will be held in the parish house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Alliance will be held Dec. 29 at 2.30 p. m. in nthe parish house.

Miss Evelyn Cummings told a Christmas story in her usual accom-

(Continued on Page Six)

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

Under the Mistletoe

By M. P. Heatherington

(Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.)

It was an ideal Yuletide. The sweet notes of church chimes throbbing out melodiously, "Peace on earth, good will to men," announced it; laughter, smiles, gay greetings among the street crowds emphasized it. Two men going in the same direction, strangers one to the other, yet oddly mutually involved in a fateful circumstance of the hour, unconsciously lessened their gait to catch the final notes from the distant belfry.

He in advance, swarthy, evil-eyed, bearing a neatly covered box under his arm, uttered an ugly, sinister chuckle.

"Before that hour strikes again—this!" he hissed malevolently rather than uttered, and he tapped the box and strode on, grim with some profound purpose,

The man ten paces behind him, young, handsome, neat, but none too fashionably clad, carried a thin, square package suggesting a canvas, for his was an artist's face, and he was an artist—Chase Merwyn.

Had he spoken his heart's thought he would have whispered softly:

"Before this hour strikes again I shall have said good-by to all I love."

He of the sinister semblance strode on and turned into a fashionable residence thoroughfare. Unconsciously like a shadow, the other kept almost even pace with him. Under an arc lamp Chase Merwyn paused to look over the package he carried. His objective point was a mansion, a dazzling place of light and luxury, and before it the sinister-looking man had halted a poorly-dressed fellow struggling along without an overcoat, and blue and pinched with the cold.

The twain were conversing and the man with the box handed it to the other, pointed to the doorway of the



mansion and passed on. His messenger proceeded up the steps, which Merwyn mounted also. It was in time to see a servant open the door and to hear the other say:

"A present for Mr. Worthington; to be opened tomorrow."

"Oh, of course that," smiled the servant, taking the box. "I will place it with the other gifts. Ah, Mr. Merwyn," and the servant stepped aside to admit him.

"For Miss Worthington," said Merwyn, handing his gift to the other. His gift was a picture he had painted, and with it was a letter.

* * * * * * * * *

Slowly Merwyn descended the steps. He paused for a few moments on the pavement to take a last look at the home that held so much for him. A slinking figure approacned him from the shadows.

"Mister," he stammered, "I'm poor and I need the gold coin a man gave me for delivering a box to that house tonight, but—"

"Ah, I remember!" observed Merwyn, recalling man and circumstance. "A gold coin is so rare for a trifling service," resumed the other, "that I was suspicious. Then again I didn't like the face of the man who gave it to me; I followed him. He met some others like himself. I heard him laugh over an explosion about midnight."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated Merwyn, comprehending, and was up the steps in a flash.



"Quick! Quick—open!" he cried to the servant, just setting the chain on the inside.

"The music room!" uttered Merwyn excitedly and hurried thither, turned on the light switch and made a dash for the table. He remembered the shape and size of the box. His eyes made out one corresponding to it.

Merwyn gave it a fling through the window, there was a flash, and outside a detonation that shook the house. Some flying object thudded against his head and he fell to the floor.

It was Christmas day when he opened his eyes. He lay upon a couch pulled directly under the chandelier. Daylight was streaming into the room. The wrecked window frame was barricaded. His head was bandaged, and seated at a little distance was Esther.

"Oh, I am so glad!" she cried as she noticed that his eyes had opened. "The surgeon has just left, and papa—he says you saved us all and that you are a hero! And the beautiful picture you intended for me—it was riddled with window glass, but—I found the letter. Why did you write so sadly?"

"Because—because I feared to write all the truth," Merwyn confessed.

"The man who warned you told us enough to have us guess the truth," spoke Ethel, confusedly changing the subject, and then she followed the glance of Merwyn. His eyes rested on the mistletoe right over his head.

"Why this is Christmas morning, sure enough," fluttered Esther, "and we are the first—"

"Ethel," spoke Merwyn irresistibly, "I love you!"

His arms were lifted towards her and a world of pleading was in his longing eyes. She did not hesitate. Their lips met that strangely beautiful Christmas morn—under the mistletoe.

☞ The service or the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

WHITTALL RUGS
AT KINCAIDE'S
The Christmas Gift DeLuxe



Whittall Rugs are absolutely the Best Rugs made in America. And that's saying something! They are World Famous—worthy rivals of Orientals

Made in New England, Whittall Rugs are woven of the same material as is used by the Far Eastern weavers, but prepared with greater skill and care,—made and sold under the most sanitary conditions. And that means much to the American home.

In Whittall Rugs the majority of the patterns are faithful reproductions of priceless handwoven Persians. For unusual beauty of design, richness of coloring, unsurpassed quality and moderate prices, Whittall Rugs are unequalled in all this world.

A Worthy Gift For Any Person For Any Home

Here are some of the WHITTALL RUGS We'll very gladly show you

Anglo-Persian
This is the most beautiful domestic rug made. It is as closely woven as a Persian, has a silky, mirror-like sheen and feels like velvet underfoot. Oriental designs soft harmonious colors; all worsted surface, heavy linen back and linen fringe
9x12 Size Price $65.00

Terpac Wilton
A wonderful Wilton rug, noted for its fine wearing quality and excellent pattern lines. It's all wool—has a high pile and, like all Whittall products, the dyes are fast.
9x12 Size Price $55.00

Royal Worcester
A medium-priced worsted Wilton, made from selected stock, has a fine lustre and wears well. It is a three shot weave and makes a practical and at the same time a most satisfactory looking floor covering.
8.3x10.6 Size Price $43.50

Peerless Brussels
The best Brussels rug for hard service. High quality materials and workmanship together with permanent colors are combined in this rug. A very practical and easily-cared-for rug.
8.3x10.6 Size Price $33.00



WHITTALL RUG PRICES
ARE THE SAME ALL OVER AMERICA
We are sole agents for Quincy
Any size rug secured on short notice

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE
UP-TO-DATE DISTRIBUTORS OF QUALITY HOME-FURNISHINGS
Open Evenings Until Christmas
Entire 5-Floor Bldg.
1495 Hancock St., Quincy
Free Delivery Everywhere

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Baxter, Friday afternoon.

A weeks ago Miss Harriet Whittier, former director of music in the schools of Milton, addressed the school and expressed her desire of having the members of the school compose a school song to be sung on class day, at graduation and at athletic events. Since then a prize of $5 has been offered by her for the best song written for the school by either one of its members or alumni.

The Milton club will hold a Christmas dance Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. On Friday evening Dec. 31 the club will give a New Year's eve dance at the clubhouse.

The Milton Academy closed down Friday for the Christmas recess. The recess will last until Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Bird Warden, Ralph E. Forbes has had placed in Cunningham Park, eighteen bird stations. The houses and feeders were built by pupils in the High school manual training classes.

Miss Arline Roselle of Dorchester is conducting a dancing class for young children at the Blue Bice Bungalow every Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Augusta Walters of Brookline is visiting with her father Mr. Louis Walters of Pond street.

The Christmas services of the East Congregational church were held Sunday Rev. John M. Trout preached on: "The Christmas Promise of a New Beginning." At 6.45 there was a Christmas concert given by the Sunday school. Gifts of the children and the offering are for the South End House, Boston. Opportunity was given at both services to sign a protest against the introduction of a Moving Picture Theatre in East Milton to be presented at the board hearing on this matter appointed for Tuesday.

At 12.00 M. Sunday the Men's Forum of the East church held a debate on "Is War Under Any Circumstance Justifiable." James Burbank and John Marr were for the affirmative and Olaf Olsen and Edmund Carlton for the negative side.

Miss Bena Erhardt, a student of Amherst Agriculture college, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home on Washington street.

Milton Chapter of Eastern Star has elected its officers for the coming year as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vera Dreever; Worthy Patron, John aPtterson; assistant patron, Leland Hagerty; conductress, Mrs. Katherine Faxon; assistant conductress, Mrs. Florence Ferry; secretary, Mrs. Lilly D. Kinney; treasurer, Mrs. Anna C. Palmer; trustee, Ms. Isabel Badger. The officers will be installed on Monday Jan. 17.

Every Dollar Spent in Quincy Helps Some Neighbor. Do Your Xmas Shopping At Home

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy
Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour
Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c
Goods Delivered

NUFF SED

And here's The Washington Post intimating that the National Gas convention is in too close competition with Congress.—Atlanta Constitution.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

"Byzantine logothetes," says Col. Roosevelt, "were not men of action."

Are you a Byzantine logothete, or have you done your Christmas shopping?—New York Mail.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

CHAPTER IX.

Smead at Work.

CRANFORD took an envelope from his pocket.

"If anything should happen to me—that is, if I shouldn't turn up some morning—wire to the address on this envelope. Nothing more will be necessary. It's my man's address, and he's the chap who'll pull me out of any trouble. Thanks. I'm not a coward. But these men will move in the dark. They never come out in the light."

Their hands touched as she took the slip of paper. Hers were icy cold.

He waited patiently for her to speak. By and by he looked at her closely. She was watching the flashlight of the light out at Pidgin.

"You don't think any the less of me for getting this off my conscience."

"Why should I?"

Ah, how her heart ached, ached! Yet she spoke smoothly. "Some one capable must do this work, and nobody works for nothing these days, not even for patriotism. You are a good deal of a boy. Perhaps you ought not to have told me. The fact that you do not like the work gives me to infer that you still retain some of your ideals, and I consider that remarkable in a man who is thirty-five."

To patter along like that, she thought, without a break in her voice!

"Drat Uncle Billy!" he laughed. "Thirty-five makes me feel like an old man. But I don't know; I never feel more than twenty up in this country."

"Is there really danger?"

"I don't know. But never mind that. Don't go to Pidgin tomorrow," he urged impulsively. "Don't go out there any more. It is honestly and truly dangerous. This is the time of year for the sudden north gales. They pop out of nowhere almost before you can turn head on to them. You can always ride a sou'wester down the river, no matter how hard it blows, but no motorboat afloat can weather the savagery of these northers—white capped, short, choppy, smashing and running a mile a minute. I know; I was caught in one once. I think I told you about it."

After all, she was an actress, consummate.

"I am not afraid. I can take care of myself. I love the danger—the game of chance. Didn't I tell you that I was born at sea?"

"You might be the bravest woman living, but that would not be of use to you if you were caught out there."

"Very well, after this week, then, I promise not to go out to Pidgin. Will that do?"

"I suppose it will have to do. Ah, Diana!"

"No, Mr. Cranford."

She stood up quickly, and of necessity he rose also. "Just good friends. I know. The moonshine, the beauty of the night. It gets into one's head. Just friends, always. Another September I shall come up, mayhap, and we'll fish and hunt again. Please be just a boy, don't spoil it. What do you know about me? Nothing. And I am not in the mood to make confidences. Please, just good friends."

"I should lie if I told you I did not love you."

"I am sorry. If you cannot accept my friendship upon the basis I offer it there mustn't be any more shore dinners."

"No hope?"

"None."

"It is simply impossible not to ask why."

"I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranford, if that will comfort you."

With dread foreboding he said, "You are already married?"

She did not answer.

"I cannot let you go out of my life like this!"

"I don't want to go out of it. Friends. I am very unhappy, very lonely. Friends."

"Friends, if you will have it so. But it's a jolt. This is a funny old world. Ten days ago I didn't know you existed; now I'm asking you to marry me, and you belong to some one else."

"But you are going to be brave about it. You're going to be the out of door friend, and some day you're going to be glad that I couldn't marry you."

He wrung her hand and held it as he helped her up to the road.

She stood in the shadow of a pine and watched him go along the road, his head bent, the spring gone from his step. Watched him with unwavering dry eyes till he vanished from view around the turn in the road.

Heavy footed, she traced the path to the house, entered silently, and went up to her room.

She did not light the candle, but sat down by the window and stared again at the winking lights far down the west, and breathed hard, and muttered lowly, and shut her hands.

Pidgin island. Day by day, hoping, waiting, watching. That he should have made such a confession to her, like a boy who had done something he was ashamed of and was sorry for it.

Reprisal? No. They should not harm one hair of his head.

It was a long, long way back to the hotel that night.

Never the road seemed so weary. Once, going before him over the white, dusty road, a deep purple shadow sailed. A cloud. An hour ago there had been nothing in the heavens but the brilliant moon and the faded stars.



"I cannot marry any man, Mr. Cranford."

Where was this man Wynne? Why wasn't he up here with her where he belonged? Money probably; a business transaction on the man's part; something to hang clothes and jewels on when he went to the opera or gave a dinner.

Wynne! He would find all about him if it were possible.

Uncle Billy called her Miss Wynne, but that signified nothing, for Uncle Billy would have called Queen Victoria Miss Guelph. He believed all women unmarried unless they introduced their husbands.

To Be Continued

LITTLE BLACK BABY BOY

(United Press Correspondence)

Berlin, Nov. 9 (By Mail)—A few days ago an American woman was visiting one of the Berlin baby clinics and while going through a ward she saw a little black boy. The doctor lifted him out of bed, held him up and asked:

"Do you know what that is?

"No, Doctor."

"It's a souvenir from the Colonies. A German maid home from East Africa is the mother."

"No!" exclaimed the woman in astonishment.

"Yes," answered the physician, "and that's about all there's left of the Colonies."

4
More Shopping Days To XMAS



The SNOW BABY by EDGAR MACLANE



THE Judds lived in a little cottage at the very end of the town. Mr. Judd was a carpenter, and when he had plenty of work there were light and cheer and warmth in the home. But after he had fallen from a ladder and broken his leg hard times came to the family in the cottage, and the two little boys, Richard and Robin, whispered together that surely Santa Claus would not find them this year. In former years he had been good to the two little boys, but this year things would be different.

On Christmas eve, after the little boys had gone to bed, Mr. Judd whispered to his wife that Santa Claus might leave some nuts and candies for Richard and Robin and that he himself had whittled them two boats that were handsomer than those in the shops, and Mrs. Judd had boiled some molasses and made a big panful of walnut taffy from the store of black walnuts in the attic.

Just at that moment Mr. Judd saw a piece of paper pinned to Robin's stocking. It was written in the little lad's big round handwriting.

"What is that?" he asked, going to the mantelpiece.

"Robin's letter to Santa Claus. I haven't read it yet. What does it say?" asked Mrs. Judd as she cut the taffy into nice squares and prepared to wrap it in the waxed paper.

Mr. Judd read the paper, and his eyes twinkled. "He asks Santa Claus to bring him a little sister. He doesn't want anything else. He says he can be happy playing with her all the year around."

"The dear child!" sighed Mrs. Judd.

"What is that?" they both spoke together, for from the porch outside they heard a funny little sound that sounded strangely like a baby's cry.

"It sounds like a baby," said Mr. Judd, going to the door and turning the knob quickly.

"It can't be!" said Mrs. Judd, following him.

When Mr. Judd opened the door the snowstorm tried to enter the warm room. The carpenter peered out into the whiteness and then down and lifted something that was huddled against the door.

"It's a basket and there's a baby inside!" he cried as he closed the door and set the basket and its contents on the table.

Sure enough, in a nest of warm clean blankets was a six months old baby girl; blue eyed, golden haired, dimpled. Her clothes were coarse but clean, and pinned to her white frock was a note saying that the baby's mother was dead and that her father was going to a far country and made a present of her to the kindest people in the town he knew.

And there was some money in the envelope, all that the poor father could spare. It was very little.

"Shall we keep her?" asked Mr. Judd, for they were quite poor and his illness had brought many heavy bills to pay.

"She came to us," whispered Mrs. Judd as she hugged the baby they had found in the snow. "We can spare enough for her. And the boys will be so happy to have her!"

"That settles it!" said Mr. Judd, and he went up into the attic after the little cradle in which Richard and Robin used to sleep.

When Christmas morning dawned Richard and Robin crept out of bed and tiptoed into the sitting room. They always did this on Christmas morning so as not to awaken their parents.

It was barely daylight.

They could see their stockings hanging from the mantelpiece, and out of the tops were sticking two red painted sailboats just alike.

Besides the boats there were warm red mittens, knitted by loving fingers, and there were delicious walnut taffy wrapped in waxed paper and some red apples.

And just as they reached the red apples the little boys looked down and saw the old cradle with the snow baby's bright and blue eyes staring up at them.

How the cottage rang with their cries of joy! How they hugged the new baby sister, whom they thought Santa Claus had left at their door! But we all know that sometimes when Santa Claus is very busy he has to ask grownup folks to help him distribute the good things at Christmas tide since he cannot get around to all the homes of all the good children in one evening without tiring his reindeer too much.

"Hurrah!" cried Richard and Robin, running to awaken their parents. "Merry Christmas, father and mother! Come out and see the beautiful baby sister Santa Claus has brought us! Why, this is the best Christmas we ever had!"



"SHE CAME TO US," WHISPERED MRS. JUDD.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

THINGS FOR TOMMY

Mother Nature and Wool to Warm British Troops in the Trenches

By WILBUR S. FORREST
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Nov. 29, (By mail)—The British War Office will depend on Mother Nature and wool to warm the troops at the front through the Winter months as against electric pants, electric heaters and other devices reports from Germany say are being supplied the Teutons. That department of the British War Office responsible for Winter equipment announced today that in addition to rubber hip boots for actual trench fighters and two woolen shirts and four pairs of thick socks for all, the British soldier will also a warm, woolen, water-proof service cap, cap comforter, body belt, vest and drawers, Cardigan, waistcoat; fur or leather, annel-lined jacket, heavier tunic and trousers, greatcoat, waterproof cape, fingerless snow-mittens, heavier puttees. Special clothing has been provided to protect the bare-kneed Scotchmen. All this equipment is ready in ample quantity, but as mufflers and gloves are not on the list, the public may knit and send them to the men in unlimited numbers.

What is taken in England as an indication that Germany is suffering a wool famine is the report from German sources that the German trenches are being heated by electricity. This, coupled with official Russian advices that captured German soldiers wear cotton socks and stiff overcoats lined with felt leads the British authorities to believe the enemy will suffer intensely from cold this year.

HOW PRESIDENT KEEPS POSTED

(United Press Correspondence)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20—President Wilson is a peace loving official, but the walls of the cabinet room do not indicate it. Huge maps of all the war zones of Europe cover the walls and on each map the battle lines of the opposing hosts are drawn. Col. W. W. Harts, the President's aid, is in charge of all the "battle fields." He adjusts the tiny flags and colored cords which indicate how different armies are moving from day to day.

Frequently, when the President goes over to his executive offices in the morning, he stops in the cabinet room and personally surveys the positions of the struggling armies. In addition to the European maps here also is one showing the position of the U. S. troops on the Mexican border and the positions of Mexican forces.

KAISER IN THE CELLAR

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 26 (By Mail)—The famous bust of the Kaiser presented by the latter to King Edward in 1905 is in the cellar at Windsor Castle. At one time, before the war, the bust reposed on a pedestal at Buckingham Palace. After England joined against Germany it disappeared and its hiding place has just been revealed.

"IS IT JUST A COLD?"

Quincy People Should Ask Themselves This Question.

Don't say: "It's just a cold."

It may turn into backache, rheumatic aches, achy joints.

Or other serious sickness that comes from weak kidneys.

Colds are due to congestion.

Congestion makes the kidneys overwork to filter the blood.

Colds often leave the kidneys weak.

First break the cold;

Then use Doan's Kidney Pills to avert the kidney dangers.

Let this Quincy resident tell you about them.

G. E. Mitchell, proprietor, restaurant 26 & 27 Temple Street, Quincy, says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and disordered them. I didn't seem able to overcome the trouble until I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved at once and since then haven't needed a kidney medicine. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine for the back and kidneys."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mitchell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

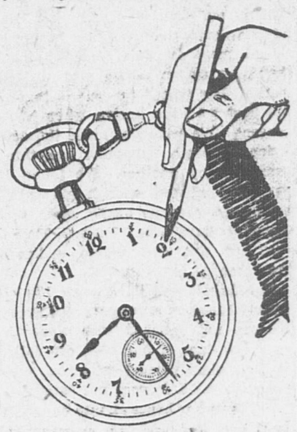
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

Doing the Watch Trick

THE watch trick here described is interesting to while away odd minutes at Yuletide. Request some one to think of one of the numbers from one to twelve on the dial of your watch and ask him to add one to it every time you tap the crystal over the dial with a pencil (see illustration) until he reaches twenty, and then to notify you. Tell him that by the twentieth tap you will have read his mind so accurately that you will then strike the number he first thought of without asking any questions.

The method of doing this trick is very simple. For the first seven taps you may strike at random any of the numbers on the watch dial, but at the eighth tap strike twelve, at the ninth, eleven; at the tenth, ten, and so on around backward until you are notified by the chooser that he has reached twenty in his count.



DOING THE WATCH TRICK.

If the instructions have been properly followed the pencil will then rest upon the chosen number, because if twelve—the highest number that can be taken—is chosen, eight taps will bring it to twenty, so that your pencil, according to instructions, will then be on twelve, and any other number selected on the dial will be less than twelve by just the amount that will cause the pencil taps to shift backward from twelve to the thought of number when the count of twenty has been reached by the chooser.

"Old Soldier In Town"

This is a very old English Christmas game and is not nearly as simple as it seems to be. The players sit all around the room.

One person comes around to each and puts a number of questions, which must be answered without saying Mr. or Mrs., white or black, yes or no. The game begins something like this: An old soldier has come to town to see what you have to give him. The answer may be "nothing" or "an old coat." "Is it worn at all?" he asks. "It is not," is the reply. "What color is it?" "Gray." "A light gray?" "A very dark gray." "Are there any pockets in the coat?" "Three." "Only three?" "Three only." "Well, have you anything else?" "Nothing." "Not a single thing but the old coat?" "Not a thing." "Well, who lives in that house over there?" "The Browns." "Do they visit you?" "Sometimes." "Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown?" "Usually." "Have they any family?" "Two children." "The house is painted white, is it not?" "Well, I should say a shade of ivory." "I suppose you are thinking I should be making my way to the next door, do you not?" "I do." "I hope I have not given you too much trouble, have I?" "Not at all." The player who gets caught during the soldier's visit must pay a forfeit and is out of the game. Of course different questions will suggest themselves.

Game of "The Bookbinder"

"Bookbinder" is a holiday time diversion that looks simple and tame, but can be made highly exciting. Any number of persons sit in a circle, each holding a book on the back of his clinched fists. One who has been chosen bookbinder and stands in the middle of the circle goes to any player and, seizing that player's book, attempts to rap his knuckles, which the holder of the book tries to avoid by pulling back his hands quickly.

If the bookbinder succeeds in this the player whose knuckles he raps changes places with him; otherwise he replaces the book and tries to do the same with some one else. The bookbinder may pretend to seize a book without actually doing so, and if the holder pulls away his hands so that the book falls he must take the leader's place as if his knuckles had been rapped.

The leader can make this game very exciting if he runs quickly from one to another, pretending to take up one book and then seizing another.

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

Stores Open Evenings Until Xmas

For Your Convenience

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION BY

SHOPPING IN QUINCY

NORTH WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson passed away Thursday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. Wesley Sampson of Shaw street.

Troop 4 B. S. A., S. M. Carl Kidder presided at the meeting Friday evening. It was voted that a committee be appointed for each week to keep the Beals playground in a proper condition free from papers.

The fire department flooded Newton pond Thursday and the next cold snap will provide an excellent skating pond for the Ward One children.

George Ries, a well known business man and resident of the Weymouth Heights section passed away suddenly at the Boothby Hospital, where he had gone for surgical treatment. His sudden death at the age of 52, comes as a shock to his many friends.

The collection at Pilgrim church Sunday will be for the Armenian sufferers.

Rev. Charles Clark, and Superintendent R. S. Gilmore of Pilgrim church attended the meeting of the Boston Superintendent's Union in Ford hall, Boston.

Miss Doris Winters entertained several friends from the Weymouth Heights, recently.

James H. Pratt of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting his mother Mrs. E. B. Pratt of Sea street.

The childrens Christmas tree exerciss of the Pilgrim Sunday school are to be held Friday evening.

Patrick Foley is ill with appendicitis at his home on Bridge street.

Sidney G. Dunbar has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Bertha Estes was the week end guests of Miss Bessie Halliday of Cambridge.

Mr. John Taylor has returned from the Homeopathic Hospital where she has been for several weeks.

A Christmas musical program is to be given at Pilgrim church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a concert by the Sunday school, and the choir will present the cantata "Star of Bethlehem." Mrs. Jessie Buffum will be the soloist and Herbert A. Hayden will preside at the organ.

Mrs. J. G. Alden was called to Provincetown Saturday by the death of Mrs. James E. Rich.

The K. C. B. C. met Friday evening, and are occupied perfecting plans for their annual supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gooding of Morrill street were special guests of Rebecca Wiswell Tent D. of V. of Quincy Friday evening at their dramatic performance. Mrs. Gooding is a National and Department officers of the Daughters of Veterans.

One of the prettiest parties of the season was the D. of V. dance at Engine hall Friday evening. Mrs. Mildred Morgan was chairman of the committee of arrangements assisted by Mesdames Williams, Farrington, Josie Culley, Alice Miller, Lou Miller, Austin, Gooding, Wolfe, Miss Alice Ferris. Irving Morgan assisted at the door, and Earl Williams was in charge of the check room. Pratt's orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments were served. The affair was a decided social and financial success. Guests were present from surrounding towns.

Mrs. Josie Culley entertained the food committee of the auxiliary to the King Cove Boat Club Tuesday evening. The hostess served a dainty lunch and each guest was presented with a souvenir. The table was tastefully arranged with Christmas decorations and were very pretty. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Jacob Loud and the auxiliary president, Mrs. Irving Morgan.

CLARK UNION

At the quarterly meeting of Clark Union held Friday evening at Pilgrim church 200 members from Scituate, Cohasset, Rockland, Hingham and the Weymouths were addressed by R. P. Anderson, associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World on the subject "Three Roads out of Ruts," the president, Allen Munroe of Weymouth presided Herbert A. Hayden presided at the organ and Miss Anna Alden directed the choir.

Miss Ebba Rosendale was chairman of refreshment committee, and Miss Nellies Carter of the decorations. George A. Webber was head usher and chairman of reception committee. Miss Alice Nason of Bridge street is president of the local society.

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 21 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

COAL
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.
July 7-1yr

TO BAR BOYS OF 20 YEARS

Plans to Reduce Age Limit of High Shool Athletics

Steps to bar 20 year old boys from competition in sports in High schools were taken at the meeting of the High School Master's club at the Boston City Club Saturday afternoon.

Only one of the 57 masters present voted against the proposal. A motion to exclude boys over 19 years from competition was defeated by a vote of only 20 to 33.

Ernest L. Collins, principal of Quincy High school in supporting the movement made an original comment. He said:

"The whole matter of eligibility rests upon the honesty and backbone of the principals. If they don't stand out against the ambitions of an alumni and interested fellow townsman rules cannot be effective."

Several of the principals endorsed the observations made by Mr. Collins.

The meeting was one of the most animated ever held by the club. A reduction of the age limit was enthusiastically favored, particularly by principals of schools now classed in the second division in athletic circles on the grounds that competition could be carried on on a more equal basis.

Principal Lorne B. Hulseman of Melrose spoke strongly in favor of reducing the age limit below 19.

"We're talking about the desirability of enlisting the activity of all boys in school athletics," said he, "and yet by placing too high an age limit we are setting so high a standard that we are defeating our purpose and driving out younger boys who can't compete against 19 and 20-year-old lads. If I had a boy of 17, I wouldn't let him play football with boys 19 and 20."

Principal James D. Horne, taking a strong stand against the giving of sweaters and blankets to football players, found many who agreed with him.

Discussing age limitations, he added:

"I would like to know how if is, anyway, that all you men can have so many fellows 20 and 21 hanging around to play football. The entering age in my school is 14 years and five months."

Fighting the "Ringers"

Mr. Morse, in introducing the eligibility suggestions, said:

"We've tried to make rules that would get rid of the 'ringers'. We have always had 'ringers' and we still have them too much. I know of a school 25 miles from my town that had a regular team of 'ringers.'

"Furthermore, we want to prevent boys of one city, which has a poor High School team, from simply paying a five cent fare to ride to the High School in the next city so they can play on a good team."

Principal Willis I. Eaton of Waltham, in giving the results of a questionnaire on eligibility rules, presented some interesting figures. He stated that 39 principals had opposed basket-ball as an interscholastic sport, while only 32 favored it. Forty-two out of 70 opposed sweater giving. Thirteen principals didn't consider amateur standing of any importance, while one favored summer baseball by school pupils.

Dr. McCurdy, president of Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, who has been making a national investigation, took the view that team sport interests the average pupil more than individual track competition.

"Football is too violent for most boys," said he, "except the sturdy, strong ones, but soccer is an excellent game for development, as is ice hockey."

Headmaster John Avery of Somerville High School said that the eligibility rules of the Suburban League have brought good results.

In order to keep out the "repeaters" among High School athletes who "flunk" courses in the Spring that they may return for football in the Fall, the club also voted its opinion that eligibility of a student should be determined by his standing during the last year or semester, and that post-graduates be allowed to compete only when their extra year is in special preparation for college.

A suggested code of minimum eligibility rules for secondary school athletics will probably be made the basis of an official code which will be presented at the February meeting of the club and an effort will then be made to standardize athletics throughout the high and secondary schools.

☞ It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Richard D. Chase, Trustee for Jane C. Gilbert, of said Quincy, dated March 29th, 1905 and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, book 996, page 387, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at quarter after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: a certain parcel of land situated on the Southerly side of Reardon Street, corner of Cross Street, in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, said parcel being a portion of the premises shown on a Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon, June 1882, and the said parcel is bounded and described substantially as follows, viz.: Easterly by said Cross Street, two hundred and twenty (220) feet; Southerly, Southeasterly and Easterly, in varying lines, on land late of John Burke, four hundred and seventy-five and 15-100 (475.15) feet; Westerly on Furnace Brook Parkway about four hundred and twenty and 13-100 (420.13) feet; and Northerly by said Reardon Street about five hundred and forty-two and 43-100 (542.43) feet. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, restrictions and rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if any such there be. $100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. RICHARD D. CHASE, Trustee under will of Jonathan Pratt, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage, Quincy, Mass., December 13, 1915.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert T. Twombly late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary E. Twombly of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 10-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fannie F. Hallett late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John R. Burke of said Quincy, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE Register.

3t Dec. 7-13-20

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. **Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated**

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

☞ Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $760, $16 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.

17-1mo.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Walter B. Pollock and George H. Brown, Trustees under the will of John Briesler, late of said Quincy, dated August 5, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, book 742, page 167, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: Eleven certain parcels of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on Common, Reardon and Barry Streets in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 37, 42, 43 and 44, on "Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon," drawn by Whitman and Breck, dated June, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 9, Plan 355, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, 43 and 44 are together bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the corner of Common and Reardon Streets, thence running northerly and northwesterly by Common Street, by two courses in all two hundred forty-three and thirty-five hundredths (243.35) feet, thence northwesterly by lots 5 and 45 on said plan two hundred and twenty (220) feet to Barry Street thence southwesterly by said Barry Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 41 on said plan sixty-five (65) feet, thence southwesterly by said lot 41 one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Reardon Street thence southeasterly by Reardon Street one hundred ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (191.66) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan fifty thousand three hundred (50,300) square feet of land. Lot number 6 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southwesterly corner of Common Street and a private way, thence running northwesterly by said private way fifty-nine (59) feet to lot 46 on said plan, thence southwesterly by said lot 46 sixty (60) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 5 on said plan eighty-four and five tenths (84.5) feet to Common Street, thence northwesterly by said Common Street sixty-five and nineteen hundredths (65.19) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan four thousand three hundred and five (4305) square feet of land. Lot number 9 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on the northeasterly side of Barry Street where the course of said street changes from a northeasterly to a northwesterly direction, thence running northeasterly by lots 7 and 8 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence running northwesterly by land of John Ryan seventy (70) feet, thence southwesterly by lot 10 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Barry Street, thence southeasterly by said Barry street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning, containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred (8,400) square feet of land. Lot number 13 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of an unnamed street distant five hundred forty-six and six tenths (546.6) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running northeasterly by said unnamed street eighty-four and forty-eight hundredths (84.48) feet to land of John Ryan, thence northwesterly by said land of Ryan eighty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (87.78) feet to land now or late of Noah Cummings, thence southwesterly by said land now or late of Cummings one hundred six and twenty-eight hundredths (106.28) feet to lot 14 on said plan, thence southeasterly by said lot 14, ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (91.66) feet to point of beginning; containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8,450) square feet of land. Lot number 37 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of an unnamed street distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running southeasterly by lot 38 on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence running northwesterly by lot 30 on said plan, one hundred and ten (110) feet to said unnamed street, thence running southwesterly by said unnamed street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan sixty-six hundred (6,600) square feet of land. Be any or all of said measurements more or less. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be. $100. will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. DANIEL L. F. CHASE, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage. Quincy, Mass., December 13, 1915.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas G. Clare late of Maitland in the County of Orange and State of Florida deceased:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret E. Clare with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of Florida duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Norfolk, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Norfolk and letters testamentary thereon granted to her without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in Quincy, Mass. the first publication to be thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 9-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Barbara Malcolm late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John D. Mackay of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 9-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Ellis late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Mary J. Ellis, of said Quincy without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Brookline in said County of Norfolk, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire Judge of said Court this sixth day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE Register.

3t Dec. 7-13-20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas G. Gerrish, late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ENOCH GERRISH, Adm.

(Address)
Care of Middlesex County Training School, No. Chelmsford, Mass.
December 3, 1915.

3t Dec. 6-13-20

REASONS BEHIND THE CHANGE

Wang Shi Young Talks on Change in Chinese Form of Government

By WANG SHI YOUNG

Washington, Dec. 20—President Yuan Shi Kai has recently been unfairly criticized in connection with the monarchial movement. The change was urged by a large majority of the intelligent Chinese, who desired to strengthen their national government, foreseeing the impermanence of the sham republic. The restoration of peace and stable government has been largely due to the strong personality of the man now at the head of the government. Good citizens foresaw the passing of Yuan might also mean disappearance of settled government.

Having United States as a protector Mexico could afford the gradual development of her republican form of administration by civil war, assassination and other violent methods, without fear of foreign intervention. But China, whose neighbor, Japan, is ever ready to crush her before she can grow strong enough to defend herself, cannot indulge in this political luxury. This is the impelling reason behind the movement for a government change.

Yuan Shi Kai left the matter to the people. They were given a right to express there an opinion by a referendum. The decision was for restoration of a monarchial government, which, however, will be strictly constitutional instead of despotic, as formerly.

It is not claimed every man in China voted, the qualifications of the voter being clearly defined in the law. Although the referendum is a recent experiment in western countries, China has made a splendid beginning and the voice of the people has been recorded as never before.

There will be no trouble in China unless Japan desires it. The Chinese people believe in recourse to reason rather than force. They have reasoned it is better to give up a sham republic and establish a constitutional monarchy.

They don't wish to call a dog a canine.

The recent rebel attack on a training cruiser at Shanghai does not indicate the people view the change with disfavor, but the fact that the rebels were driven away almost immediately is conclusive proof the public was against their plans. Even in ordinary times there are persons who never hesitate to make local trouble, in order to profit thereby. Their agents are found in certain flood-afflicted districts trying to enlist support of homeless men. They possess money supplied in many cases by friends in Japan who have ulterior motives and who are ready to bring followers to help make trouble. Recent reports of the naval incident at Shanghai point unmistakably to Japan's interest.

Japan's action in interfering in China's domestic affairs by tendering advice that China postpone the Monarchial movement was in reality intended to bring about the very disturbance she professed anxiety to prevent. Until Japan intervened, everything in China was peaceful.

The question of the form of government is China's own business so long as order is maintained. If Japan keeps her hands off, everything in China will go smoothly.

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, S off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 418-W.

18-6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply, 26 Elm street off Hancock street.

18-3t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St.

17-tf

TO LET

Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point.

17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M.

17-tf

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree.

16-6t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue, Phone Quincy 319-W.

16-6t

FOR RENT—One large and one small front room, heat electric light and bath. 2 gentlemen preferred or would allow light housekeeping. 24 Chestnut street corner Foster street.

14-tf

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office.

17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M.

10-1mo.

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street.

7-12t

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street.

12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M.

2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 passenger Overland touring car. Good running condition. Just overhauled. If bought at once $165. Come and see it. J. A. Keating Co., 1357 Hancock street.

18-2t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M.

18-1mo

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M.

6-16t.

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms and Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property. I handle choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office. 1153 Sea street. 14-6t

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

HELP WANTED—Student wanted, college or high school. Profitable employment for part time. Hunt & Co., 140 Boylston street, Boston.

18-3t

WANTED—H. S. Junior desires spare time work of any sort. Large, strong, capable. Has initiative. Stands high in studies. Write Box 75 Ledger office.

17-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, green, English speaking girls. Second maids. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street, Tel. 1757-W.

17-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 2104J Quincy, Hancock House.

17-6t

WANTED—OPERATORS FOR B. & S. UNIVERSAL GRINDERS, ALSO FIRST CLASS TOOL MAKERS AND MACHINISTS. WM. HALL CO., WOLLASTON.

15-4t

WANTED—Experienced all round stitchers, female. Apply Geo. E. Keith Co., East Weymouth.

14-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office.

2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy.

18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W.

O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas.

22-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,
1376 Hancock St., Quincy.
230 Middle St., Braintree.

L 15-6t O-1w

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor—22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc.—Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

SHOP EARLY

Shopping early is a good habit this week. Goods bought today and tomorrow will be a benefit to all. Suggestions:

Mince Meat,	25c jar	Pastry Flour,	5 lb. bag 18c	Pop-Corn, Snow Ball,	3 pkgs. 25c
Epicure Seeded Raisins,	12c pkg	12 1-2 bag,	43c	California Walnuts,	22c lb
Hatchet Cleaned Currents,	15c pkg	Campbell's Soups,	3 cans 25c	Crisco,	25c can
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	7c lb	Blue Label Plum Pudding,	25c can	Rumford Baking Powder,	1 lb. can 25c

Foys 2 Stores

XMAS GIFTS
AT CUT PRICES

SANTA SAYS:—
"I find men like cigars best"

Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Marguerite, M. C. A., C. C. A.

BOX OF 25 $1.67

CIGARETTES IN $1.00 $1.25 $1.75
PIPES IN CASES 75c to $1.75

CANDY
We have a large assortment of fancy packages from ½ lbs to 5 lbs
25c to $4.50

IVORY GOODS
In sets of 2 pieces to 15 pieces containing comb, brush, mirror, puff boxes, hair receivers, shoe horns and manicure needs.
59c to $15.00

Special a red Xmas box Holly trimmed reg. $1.00 box 69c

Special Ivory comb and brush 59c

CAMERAS	$2.00 to $15.00	Stationery	19c to $1.59
PERFUMES	25c to $2.50	Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Thermos Bottles	$1.75	Fountain Pens	$2.50 to $6.00

ARTHUR L. McGILVRAY
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
HANCOCK ST., COR. MAPLE PLACE, - CITY SQUARE, QUINCY, MASS

WE PAY INTEREST ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

The only bank in Quincy where your Christmas Savings Club Payments Earn Interest

You can start From One Cent Up per week

COME IN AND SEE US

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JANUARY 1

Quincy Trust Company
(OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL)

"THE CASE OF BECKY."

A death struggle between two minds is the latest thing the motion picture camera has been called upon to photograph. This event occurs in "The Case of Becky"—the Lasky-Belasco product in which that spendid actress, Blanche Sweet, appears supported by Carlyle Blackwell and an all-star Lasky cast, at Music hall, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Miss Sweet has never before been seen a play of this character, changing as she does before the camera, from a pretty, sweet girl into a coarse, malicious creature entirely different from her usual self.

As Dorothy, she is a lovable girl and through her gentleness, secures many positions by which to earn her living; but the moment she is crossed, her other personality asserts itself in the form of Becky, a little hoyden, whose contempt for everything and sharp tongue gets her immediately into all kinds of trouble.

How Becky is killed and only Dorothy left, through the aid of hypnotism by Carlyle Blackwell, as Dr. John Arnold, is brought out by an unusual train of exciting circumstances.

DEAD SON'S LAST LETTER

London, Nov. 19 (By mail)—Scores of incidents of the war have failed to rouse British public opinion more than the official red tape that has just deprived a widowed mother of her dead soldier-son's last letter.

The envelope in which the soldier despatched a letter from the front just before he was killed was received by the mother. Enclosed was the following notice from the censor:

"Letter destroyed. This pattern of envelope is obsolete and its use is forbidden."

The previous day the war office had notified the mother of the death of her son.

—Quincy, Mass., has its hands full with projects for erecting two public school buildings, each at a cost of $110,000. There is one source of satisfaction, however, in the indication that Quincy is going ahead in population.—Barre Vt. Times.

☞PRATT'S BREAD—baked by experts in a light, well-ventilated building. All grocers.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

(Continued from Page Three.)

plished manner at the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Church of the Unity in Randolph.

Sunday, Dec. 26, will be observed as Christmas Sunday with morning and evening services. At the morning service the chorus of fifteen will be assisted by Miss Edith F. Hyland, soprano, Sheldon Holcomb the well known baritone, and Miss Augusta Talbot, violinist. In the evening the annual candlelight Christmas service will be held at 7.30 o'clock. A mixed chorus of fifteen will render "The Hope of the World," a choral cantata by P. A. Schnecker. The chorus will be assisted by the Girls-Choir of twenty-two voices. The programs for both morning and evening will be printed in the Ledger Friday Dec. 24.

A beautiful star will occupy an important place in the Christmas decorations of the church this year. Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

The annual Christmas party will be held Thursday evening and all members and friends of the church are invited. Members of the Sunday school will meet in the vestry at 6.40. At 7 o'clock a religious service and carol singing will be held in the church auditorium. After the religious exercises the entire audience will adjourn to the parish hall where a Christmas play will be given.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL

Christmas Sunday was observed yesterday. An exceptionally fine program of music was given at the morning service and the rendering of the cantata by West, entitled "The Star of Bethlehem" by the quartet and a large chorus at the vesper service under the direction of Charles H. Everett, was full of inspiration and delight.

At the morning service Louis Dalbeck rendered on the 'cello, Goltermann's "Andante from Concerto" and Stransky's "Chanson." The quartet sang from Barnby's "First Christmas" The Annunciation, The Message to the shepherds, Cradle song and Gloria in Excelsis. Mr. Lingley sang "Every valley" from "The Messiah." Dr. Sneath spoke upon the story of the wisemen and urged the cultivation of a persistent faith and the clear discernment of signs of the times for our highest assurance in Christ.

At the Sunday school there was the largest attendance in the history of the school. A men's class was organized with 20 men to start. New tables were provided for the classes. Prof. C. F. Whitney of Salem, brother of Mrs. Edward S. Tenney, presented a crayon sketch upon the blackboard of the "Star in the East." At six o'clock a union candle-light service of the Y. P. S. C. E. and the Intermediate society was held in the primary room and the Intermediates sang carols.

Thursday evening at the midweek meeting Dr. Sneath will speak upon the topic, "Love in Giving." Friday evening at 5 o'clock the annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the parish house. A fine entertainment is being prepared.

The quartette Sunday was made up as follows; soprano, Mrs. A. P. Fischer; contralto, Miss Arlene Mc-Kenney; tenor, H. E. Lingley; bass, Charles H. Everett; organist, Miss Laura Archambault.

HALL PLACE

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God," was the text from which Rev. W. H. Germany preached at the morning service at the Hall Place M.E. church. "Man is born with an instinct. There is no more instinctive animal in the world than is man. It may be true that in certain respects the instinct of the animal is stronger than the instinct of man. I say in certain respects, but in other respects the instinct of man is stronger and more powerful than is the instinct of the other animals.

We can get a definition or an understanding of an instinct by looking at it, analyzing it, observing it, and the best definition of an instinct is this: that in an action or thing, it is instinctive insofar as one does not have to learn or acquire it. The bee has an instinct that teaches it to perfectness how to build its honey. But here is a child. That child has certain instincts but it hasn't any direction.

In the first place man has instincts which are of physical tendency. This physical is not to be discounted. Man has these instincts that pertain to him as a physical being, the appetite for food, the instinct that causes him to move his limbs but there have been times and people in the history of the Christian Church who have discounted the physical. They have said the physical was absolutely contrary to the spiritual growth and that if one wanted to get to Heaven he must bring to death the physical.

Not only has man an instinct that pertains to the physical being but he has instincts that pertain to the mental. Man must not only honor and acknowledge his physical but he must also honor and acknowledge his intellect and then happiness and health will follow.

If like the beast, man could be satisfied with merely eating and sleeping, we would be forced to the conclusion that he had no higher instinct than has he horse or dog. But we find man even neglecting to eat. It is the instinct of a man's soul that leads him to God. It is going to be this instinct of our souls for God that is going to lead us through the toil of this life to the Father's house."

The Epworth League business meeting will be held in the vestry this evening.

Tuesday evening the Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Miss Ethel and Miss Addie Newcomb.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY

Quincy Spiritualist society meetings in Electa hall at 7.30 Mrs. O. Black, president. Mrs. Mary E. Holland of Haverhill was the speaker her subject being, "The Creator of Life Immortal." She also gave many messages from the immortal plane of life. Song service Bible reading and prayer and messages from Mrs. Black constituted the evenings services. Come and enjoy them with us.

BRIEFS

N. H. Savage of Franklin street has accepted a position as manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's store on Hancock street.

The Seneca Social club of Franklin street wish to arrange games with other social clubs of Quincy for a series of bowling matches.

The regular meeting of the High school Glee Club and orchestra has been postponed till Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening.

Fifteen couples are expected to attend the Christmas banquet to be held in the Copley Plaza by the Seneca Social club on Christmas eve.

William Falconer of the Seneca Social club is able to be about after being confined to his home on Quincy street for several days.

The subject of Robert Lincoln O'Brien at the First Parish club meeting tomorrow evening has been changed. Mr. O'Brien will speak on "The newspaper as a Republic of its Readers."

Miss H. Lord, entertained a number of friends at her home on Carruth street, Sunday evening. During the evening Mr. R. Summers gave a most interesting and delightful account of his extensive travels.

The Quincy Ministers' Association meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Tuesday at ten o'clock. Dr. Nathaniel S. Hunting of this city will give the address on his experience in hospital work in France.

Team 3 leads in the bowling tournament being held by the Squantum yacht club at their winter quarters in the Post office block near the Wollaston station. Team 3 beat team 1 in the contest held there Saturday evening. The quarters have been renovated the alleys improved and the walls painted, so that the results seem to justify the amount of expended for improvements.

DICTATING JURIES' VERDICTS

Washington, Dec. 20—Dictation by federal judges of juries' verdicts would be prevented under the terms of a bill Representative Dyer of Missouri has prepared, he says.

"Procedure rules now permit judges to make stump speeches from the bench, practically decide cases and dictate what verdicts juries shall bring in," said Dyer. "So much latitude is allowed in their instructions that they sometimes usurp the functions of the jury. I shall urge a law to require them to give their jury instructions in writing and to not improperly influence them.

"A poor man now has difficulty, also, in using the federal judiciary. Because of technicalities it is almost impossible for him to litigate. The federal judiciary should be made more popular and accessible to the poor man."

GOOD GAME ASSURED

Basket ball Season at High School Opens Tomorrow

The basket ball season will officially open in Quincy Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock when the High school teams will try conclusions with the Alumni and Faculty teams.

The faculty, while not over long winded, is quite expert at this game and any team that defeats the High school men may feel proud of their victory.

During the past two years the Faculty has played ten scheduled games and is yet to feel the sting of defeat.

It is understood that the faculty of Brockton High have formed a team with the idea of playing the local team sometime in February, presumably the 18th. A game at New Bedford with the faculty team of that High school is also a possibility.

"Blinker" Desmond is showing as he did last year, that he has an eye for the ball. He is not however, much ahead of Jenkins who seems to always be in the right place at the right time.

Mr. Thomson, who formerly played with and Captained the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. team, will referee the High school Alumni base ball game tomorrow.

Captain Beaton is proving that he is a leader as well as a player.

XMAS GOLDEN ROD

The second, or Christmas number of the 1916 Golden Rod made its appearance in brown today. This number contains nine short stories besides the regular departments. Most of the material was contributed by members of the junior class.

The front piece is a cut of the High school football squad. In the athletic column is a picture of members of the track squad and under the school notes column is a good picture of the cast of "For Old Eli." A cartoon by Russell H. Sanborn, the art editor ends the good joke column.

The stories in the number were contributed by Russell L. Williams, "9 Legend of the Great Gift; Hildegarde Ducey, "Christmas News;" Marion Joyce, "The Christmas Diamond;" Russell C. Johnson, "Fatty alias Santa Claus;" Violet Shay, "Christmas Eve in a Large City;" John Cummings, "A Fog;" 9nna V. Grady, "Sunset After the Storm;" Isaac Wainvonpoa, "A Typical New England Thunder Storm;" and Helen Rogers, "A Boston Version of Old Mother Hubbard." A poem "Yule Bennett.

DISTRICT COURT

Thomas Foley and Andrew Murphy of Quincy Point, when arrested for drunkenness Saturday night had a dead hen in their possession, the police say. They were booked on charges of breaking and entering and larceny but the charges were not pressed in court this morning. Both men pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were sent to the State Farm.

Patrick O'Keefe of Cohasset pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $5. Frederick A. Thayer of Washington street pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined $10. Sentence was suspended to Feb. 23. Joseph Kelly of Quincy pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to 30 days in the House of Correction. Sentence was suspended to Feb. 23. Roger Connolly agreed to having a suspended sentence revoked and unless he pays $15 fine will be committed. A new charge of drunkenness was filed.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

A party celebrating the eighth birthday of Miss Sadie Cooke of 121 Fayette street, Wollaston, was held at her home Saturday afternoon. Many children attended in spite of the weather and games were enjoyed to their fullest extent.

A novel ice cream supper was served after which a Jack Horner pie was opened revealing many beautiful gifts for the children present.

Among those present were Misses Ruth Nickerson, Christina Ross, Mabel Guilhop, Ethel Finney, Ruth Holton, Edith Purdy, Ruth Parker, Gladys Foley, Marion Thomas, Masters Ross, Sangster Kenneth Taylor, and Ronald Cooke.

The party was in charge of Mrs. Spencer L. Cooke and Mrs. J. Arthur Jewel.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Charles E. Huston, father of Miss Mildred Gray Huston, overseer of the poor, quietly observed his birthday anniversary at his home on Revere road Sunday. During the day many friends called and extended their best wishes to him. In the evening the family and close friends, to the number of ten, were entertained at dinner. Mr. Houston is a stone mason and has conducted business in Quincy for many years. Hr. and Mrs. Huston are the parents of three children.

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

TURKEYS
Our live wire Turkey Buyer tells us that Prices on Xmas Turkeys are going to be low.

DUCKS, GEESE, GAME
Our stock is complete and careful selection on the part of our Live Wire buyer makes it of the choicest.

WHOLE LITTLE PIGS TO ROAST
We will have a few fatted to just that condition that makes them so delicious.

XMAS DECORATIONS
We are proud to offer to our friends such an extensive variety of wreaths, garlands, trees, etc., as the season affords. While our stock is very complete Early shopping in this line is advisable.

WATCH COUGHLIN and DONOVANS HIGH QUALITY MARKET

For Low Prices on Turkeys

Coughlin & Donovan | 1475 HANCOCK ST. Tel. 696-W Tel. 1255-M

Paramount Pictures

QUINCY MUSIC HALL
TONIGHT
Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco Present
Two Broadway Stars in a Double Bill
Charlotte Walker
America's most beautiful Actress in
"Out of Darkness"
AND
Blanche Sweet
In David Belasco's Great Play of Dual Personality
"The Case of Becky"
By Edward Locke
Seats on Floor 10c Reserved Seats 15c
Blanche Sweet goes on at 7.15, 5 Parts
Charlotte Walker goes on at 8.30, 5 Parts
Coming Dec. 27, 28 Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages
BELL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes
GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.
C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

SQUANTUM NOTES

Next Sunday a Christmas concert is to be held at Richards Memorial church in place of the regular service.

The Catholic club of Squantum is to hold a dance New Years night in Nelson hall.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of Hampden street has closed her Squantum home and gone to New York for an extended stay.

The Squanto club closes its present whist tournament Thursday evening of this week in Nelson hall. Plans are underway for another tournament.

Mr. Landgrane father of Mrs. Joseph Uppling Mrs. B. Goldbranson and Mrs. John R. Nelson has been removed from the home of Mrs. Goldbranson where he has been ill, to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, Boston.

The Sunday school of Richards Memorial church is to hold a Christmas tree in Richards hall Friday evening at seven o'clock to which all the children in Squantum are invited. Mrs. James Hagen superintendent, assisted by the teachers will have charge.

☞Any of our readers can secure a fine new 1916 pocket diary just issued free of charge, by sending the postage therefore, two cents in stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., this diary is a "gold mine" of useful every day information, bound in a pretty leather like stiff red cover, contains blank note spaces for each day of 1916, calendars for 1916 and 1917; states amount of our wonderful crop for 1915; the greatest any nation has ever produced; shows the amount of corn, wheat, oats, hay, potatoes, tobacco and cotton produced in each state; states the votes cast by each state for Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft in 1912, the census population of each state in 1890, 1900 and 1910, the population of about 600 of the largest cities in the United States, a synopsis of business laws, patent laws, household recipes and much other useful information. Send 5 one-cent stamps and get the diary and calendar.

Mrs. William F. Healey of Canton is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. James Gallagher of Spear street.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

FOR SALE—Boston Terrier, brindle and white, screw tail, one year old, $5 for quick sale, 20 Summer street. 20-1t

FOUND—In Wollaston, Dec. 12, a lodge pin. Apply at 310 Safford street, Wollaston. 20-1t

DEATHS

KELLY—In Quincy, Dec. 19, James Kelly of 56 Butler road.

DeCOSTE—In Quincy, Dec. 19, Arthur J. DeCoste of 114 Willard street, aged 17 years.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780
Murdock Undertaking Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS
Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 295. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

REPORT QUINCY WOMAN MISSING

Nothing has been Heard from Margaret Woods of Wollaston who was Supposed to Sail from London Sept. 11

WAS RETURNING FROM VISIT TO IRELAND

The many friends of Miss Margaret Woods are making anxious inquiries as to her whereabouts. Miss Woods has been a resident of the Norfolk Downs district for about six years being employed in the family of Matthew O'L, the well known playwright.

She left Quincy August 14, to visit her old home in Londonderry, Ireland where she planned to arrange affairs following the death of her father some time ago. On Sept. 11, word was received from her that she was to sail from Liverpool on her return to Quincy. Since that time no word has been received of her whereabouts and careful inquiries have brought no information.

Some of her friends fear that the vessel she sailed from London on, may have been torpedoed.

Some days ago a letter was received from the American line, in answer to an inquiry made, to the effect that no one by name of Margaret Woods had arrived in New York, on their steamships.

Miss Woods has a brother fighting with the British in France. She also has eight other brothers and sisters, who still live in Ireland. Friends communicated with Miss Wood's aunt in Ireland but that lady has heard nothing from her niece since she began her trip back to America.

Quincy friends received postals from Miss Woods just prior to her sailing from New York for Liverpool on the St. Paul in August. Postals were also received from her from Liverpool just prior to the date she was supposed to sail from that city for America. These cards stated that she would sail for New York Sept. 11.

Miss Woods while in Quincy was identified with the Park & Downs church of which she had been a member for a number of years. When she sailed for Ireland she left her insurance papers and a bank book, besides other belongings.

She has a brother Robert, who resides in Wollaston and is employed as a carpenter.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Hazel Marvin Presented With Wrist Watch

When Miss Hazel Marvin of 27 Chestnut street left home for what she had been led to believe was a ball in Roxbury Monday evening, she quietly wondered why her companion Mrs. Josie Evans took her by way of Alpha and Union halls. Her wonder increased when she was persuaded to enter Union hall, where she was very much surprised to find over eighty friends assembled before her, and her companion became the chaperon at a successful surprise party.

Miss Marvin was presented a pretty gold wrist watch by Harold McDonald, chairman of the committee, the other members of which were Bertha McLeod, Robert Guston, Irene McLeod and Robert Elder. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and selections on the piano were given by Miss Irene McLeod. Solos by James Moyle, James Cleary and Donald McKenzie were also enjoyed.

Members of the Chippewa club were among the many young people present.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

All persons, old and young, those who can sing and those who cannot are cordially invited to come to Bethany chapel Wednesday evening, at half past seven, to rehearse carols for the community singing on Christmas eve. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance from all parts of the city and from all churches as well as many who do not habitually attend any church, everyone who will help to make Christmas eve joyful. Men's voices are especially needed. Let everyone feel he is most welcome.

At nine o'clock Christmas eve a cornetist will play from Bethany steeple. Immediately afterward the cornet will lead the carol singing in which it is hoped every one in the square will join. The city Hospital, many sick persons and those unable to be out will be visited by the singers.

In order that everyone who desires to hear the carols may be reached it is hoped that everyone will feel free to notify at once Miss Gertrude Shaw, 44 Butler Road, Tel. Quincy 901-W.

The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

PAIR OF JACKS

A pair of Jacks will be the openers at a special match to be rolled at Wardwell's alleys on Christmas Eve when "Jack" Daley of Ward three and "Jack" Starr, custodian of the public bath house on the river, clash. The men have gradually become strong rivals. Both have been claiming superiority at the close of the matches they have participated in. Each has a following and the approaching event has already become one of importance to not a small group of bowlers. It is reported a purse is to be hung up on the result.

Shop Early and at Home

All of this week the progressive merchants of Quincy will keep their stores open. This is for your convenience.

All of this week the progressive merchants will keep you informed with the news of their stores in the columns of the DAILY LEDGER. This is for your convenience.

They request that you shop early in the day, thus assuring you of better service; better selections and greater convenience for you.

They offer as a suggestion for the best interest of Quincy to do ALL of your shopping at home. It will help those who help you, and aid in the commercial growth of HOME.

NEW FORM OF NAVY CONTRACT

Plans Being Devised to Make Builders Perfect Vessels in Reasonable Time

A dispatch from Washington printed in the morning papers says:

As a result of the recent failures of shipbuilding companies to perfect submarines constructed for the Government within the specified periods, it is probable the Navy Department will attempt to work out a new system of accepting contracts.

Because of the difficulty with engines, eight of the plungers which should now be in fighting trim have not been finally accepted by the Government.

The K-1, K-2, K-3 and K-4, which were placed in commission almost a year ago, have never been finally accepted. They are shown on the Navy list as being in full commission, but as a matter of fact they have simply been accepted on trial. In the event they do not come up to the standard required they may be turned back to the yards at any time.

This means that although the plungers are manned and to all intents and purposes are a part of the National defense, the Navy Department is not satisfied they are fit to go into action.

In addition to the vessels of the K type, the first four of the L type which were contracted for delivery Dec. 1 have failed in their preliminary tests. This does not mean that the defects cannot be disposed of without difficulty.

The one fact which is of greatest interest to Naval officers is that the Navy Department has been accustomed to accepting vessels from construction companies on probation without carrying a penalty in the event they prove unsatisfactory.

The St. Mary's Sunday school pupils are preparing a Christmas play to be given in St. Joseph's hall on Dec. 27.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Local Organizations Doing Much For Poor this Year

A very generous Christmas spirit appears to be prevalent throughout the city this season and in addition to the clubs and organizations which are to provide dinners and toys for the needy families, many individuals have requested similar privileges.

The names of more than forty dependent families have been furnished at the office of the Overseer of the Poor. This morning a well known citizen said he would make the day pleasant for three families. There are fifteen children in the families he will provide for.

Those who will not be taken care of by outside charities and private individuals will be cared for by the department. Baskets of extras will be sent them which will include meats, etc.

It is years since there has been so generous a spirit among Quincy's citizens. Substantial orders have been placed with the local grocers and deliveries will be made on Christmas eve.

The Onliate Club

Forty children are to be made happy by the members of the Onliate Club. On Monday evening, at the home of Miss Eleanor Whittemore on Bigelow street, the stockings which they are to distribute by auto on Wednesday evening to the less fortunate "kiddies" were filled.

Each new stocking contained its mate and another pair and piled on top was candy, nuts, oranges and toys. The children to be remembered are from six months to 12 years of age.

The members of the club are the Misses Helen Sturgis, Eleanor Whittemore, Florence Barker, Dorothy Stevens, Gladys Baine, Edna and Grace Thomas, Juanita Metherall and Mrs. Lillian Meade Mahoney.

The Quincy Catholic Club

The Quincy Catholic Club, in keeping with the purpose for which it was organized, will do its share again this year. Tonight the stockings will be filled with toys and arrangements made for their distribution. Over 100 children will be cared for by the club. Their charities have also taken other forms, which are carried out throughout the year as well as during the festive season.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT

Maj. F. E. Jones Appointed President of M. V. M. Medical Officers

Major Fred L. Jones, surgeon of the 5th Regt. M. V. M. of Quincy, has been appointed president of the Medical Officers of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia and has assumed the duties and responsibilities that go with the office.

In that capacity Maj. Jones will direct the examining of all officials of the state militia. The examination is mental and physical and those who fail to pass will not be comissioned. The board was created to carry out the general orders that officers must be commissioned every three years.



MAJ. FRED E. JONES

Maj. Jones, is well known in Quincy, not only because of his professional activities but also because of his interests in general health matters. As medical officer of the Board of Health two years ago he suggested many things which conditions have since shown must be put in effect. He is medical examiner of this part of Norfolk County and is medical officer on the faculty of the Massachusetts Training school where young men who desire commissions in the state militia can pursue a course of study under the direction of a faculty of true and tried experts.

MANY VISITORS

Quincy Conclave Knights Sherwood Forest Anniversary

Over one hundred Knights, from Natick, Waltham, Brockton, Newport and Quincy was present at Clan MacGregor hall Monday evening at an initiation by the degree team of the Brockton conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest. Quincy conclave, No. 160 were the hosts. Two Quincy applicants, Otto Gelotte and John Ford were initiated beside eight from outside cities.

The affair was befitting of the first anniversary of the Quincy lodge and a royal time was had. A drill in full uniform was one of the features of the affair to which no outsiders were admitted. The remarks by Supreme Commander, William J. Moriarty of Brockton, James O'Hearn the supreme adjutant of Newport, L. M. Main, the supreme quartermaster of Taunton and Alex W. Russell of Quincy, were listened to with interest as were the piano selections by Chester Brown.

To be a member of the Knights of Sherwood one must also be a member of the Foresters of America, so there are fifty in the Quincy conclave of the exclusive semi-military order, all of whom were in uniform at this meeting. The fifty members from outside of Quincy came in automobiles and in uniform early in the evening and left at a late hour.

BLAINE—GILCOINE

Miss Elizabeth A. Gilcoine of 271 Copeland street and Joseph F. Blaine of 7 Morton street were married Monday evening in West Quincy. The ceremony was performed at the St. Mary's rectory by Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, pastor. The couple are well known in West Quincy. The groom is employed by H. F. Doble.

Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale for the benefit of tuberculosis work in Quincy by Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., of Spear street, Mrs. N. S. Hunting Hancock street and by Brown & Co.

THREE FIREMEN FATALLY INJURED

Trapped When Fourth Floor of Boston Factory Building Collapses

BELIEVE FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 21—When the fourth floor of the six story factory building at 349-353 Cambridge street, near the Charles street jail, collapsed during a three alarm fire early today, three firemen were trapped by falling timbers.

Hoseman Dennis A. Walsh of East Boston, Charles C. Willett of Allston are dead and Hoseman J. McCarthy of South Boston was probably fatally injured. He is at the relief hospital where he is expected to die. All three were members of Engine Company No. 10.

The men were buried under the great mass of wreckage and machinery. Their groans and cries for help could be heard and their comrades fought the flames and worked frantically in an effort to dig them out. After being imprisoned under the building wreckage about two hours McCarthy was released, still alive.

A half hour later Willett was reached by his comrades who found him dead. William Walsh who was buried beneath the mass of machinery was not reached, despite the frantic efforts of the firemen, until sometime later. He was dead when extricated.

The other members of the engine company who were on the third floor at the time of the collapse dashed for the front of the building and escaped being caught in the fall.

Ladderman William J. Connell, while working about 20 feet from the ground on an aerial ladder, lost his footing on the icy rungs and fell. He hit the base of the truck and then bounced to the street. He sustained concussion of the brain and numerous minor hurts and was rushed to the relief hospital.

The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, and the building was practically ruined. The principle occupant was the Glen Brook Wine Co. The loss is estimated at about $25,000.

Prisoners in the Charles street jail became alarmed despite the assurance of the guards and a detail of police was sent from headquarters in case it became necessary to transfer the prisoners to a place of safety. Lodges in nearby houses also became alarmed and many fled to the streets for safety.

JAMES F. KELLY

The funeral of James F. Kelly, husband of Rose F. Kelly and a granite manufacturer of this city, who died after a short illness, took place this morning from his home at 56 Butler road. The services were largely attended. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's Church, Fr. Michael J. Owens, pastor was celebrant, Fr. John J. Casey was deacon and Fr. Walter A. Quinlan was sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary was Fr. McCarthy of Foxboro, Fr. Malone of Newton and Fr. Andrew J. Fitzgerald of West Roxbury, who was curate at the parish of St. Francis at South Braintree during the pastorate of the late Fr. Matthew McDonnell, whose sister Mr. Kelly married in his youth.

The musical portion of the mass was by the regular choir under the direction of John Mahan organist. There were floral remembrances from relatives and business associates of the deceased.

WOULD DO AWAY WITH SUPERVISOR

Special Committee of City Council Recommends Abolishing that Office at Woodward Institute

BUSINESS AT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the City Council of 1915 was held Monday evening. Another meeting will be necessary however. It was thought that the council would be able to wind up its business Monday evening but a snag was struck late in the evening making it necessary to adjourn for a week.

Councilman O'Dowd was the only member absent the entire evening.

A venire was received for the drawing of jurors and the Mayor, City Clerk and Councilman Griffin drew the following: Stanley Barnicoat, John C. Barton, James C. Bates, Henry T. Gallagher, David R. Edgerton, Charles S. Jones, Dennis Creedon, Stephen H. Edwards.

A communication was received from the Directors of the Port of Boston giving a notice of a hearing Dec. 27, on the matter of establishing harbor lines in the Weymouth Fore river. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the G. A. R. Aid association asking for the use of the Council Chamber for Saturday evening Jan 1, for its annual meeting. Request grnated later in the evening.

A request was received from the Chief of Police for the transfer of $400 from one of its appropriation to another. Later Councilman Richards offered the necessary order which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A request of the Chief of Police for four additional permanent men was received. Later Councilman Smith offered an order increasing the department by four men. Referred to committee on Finance and Police.

A request of the Chief Engineer for five additional permanent firemen was referred to the next Council.

A petition of the Telephone Co., for attachments was granted.

An application was received from C. Hollis for a hackney carriage license. Given leave to withdraw.

A petition for street lights on Ferndale road was referred to the Executive.

The License committee reported orders granting minor licenses. Adopted.

The Ordinance Committee reported ought to pass on the order establishing a Hawkers and Peddlers ordinance. Order passed.

A public hearing was held at 8 o'clock on the petition of Ernest Stock to establish a garage on Temple street to establish a garage on Temple street and of Christopher Brown for a garage on Squantum street.

On the former Rev. A. L. Hudson of the First Parish church, Henry M. Faxon and H. T. Whitman appeared against as did also a dozen citizens who stood up.

Rev. Mr. Hudson took occasion to thank the Council for providing a granolithic sidewalk about the First church. He also spoke of the civic beauty of City Square with its City Hall, First Church, Public Library, Court house, Post office and Coddington school. To put a garage on Temple street would seriously mar the civic surroundings.

A Mrs. Dorley opposed the application of Christopher Brown as it would injure her property.

Later in the evening both applicants were given leave to withdraw.

The Ordinance Committee reported an amendment to the order amending the rules of the City Council. The original rule provided that all orders for street rebuilding, etc., received after May 15, shall be referred to the next City Council. The order provided that such matters received after April 15, should be referred to the next Council. The committee proposed to amend by adding the words "Street lights."

This latter clause created quite a discussion. The idea of the amendment was that a present petitions and orders for street lights are received at most every meeting of the year. These are referred to the Executive. The result this year has been a deficit in the street lighting account. It was claimed that if the time for receiving these petitions and orders was fixed in April all the additional lights could be provided for in the budget.

After considerable discussion the amendment and order was adopted.

The Ordinance Committee reported ought to pass on the order amending the building ordinance. Order passed.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported no legislation necessary on the petition for additional school accommodations at Quincy Point.

The same committee also reported reference to the next Council on the matter of public landings and the Ward Four playground. Accepted.

(Continued on Page Two)

NEW OFFICERS

Dorothy Quincy Band Companions of Prairie Elect

An election of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Dorothy Quincy Band No. 1 Companions of the Prairie in Franklin hall Monday evening. Mrs. Mary Pritchard was chosen as president, to succeed Mrs. Martha L. Davey, who leaves the chair in the two year old organization. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. Mary Pritchard.
Vice President, Mrs. Mary Jones.
Chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Webster.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Stronach.
Treasurer, Margaret Brown.
Recording Secretary, Cora Wilson.
Senior Marshal, Eliza J. Webber.
Junior Marshal, Ethel King.
Inner Guard, Mrs. Parker White.
Outer Guard, Mrs. Jessie Brown.
Lodge Physician, Dr. John T. Reynolds.
Trustees, Catherine Cotter, Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. E. McKenzie.
Pianist, Miss Annie Denton.

The installation is to be held in the same hall on January 3. It is to be a public affair and an entertainment and dance is to be given. The committee in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Martha Davey, the president companion Lizzie Greenwood, a past president, and companions Catherine Cotter, Mary Pritchard, Margaret Webster, Eliza Webber, Margaret Brown and Miss Spargo.

GUN CLUB.

A new gun club has been formed by young men of West Quincy to be known as the Blue Hill gun club. A room is being furnished with trophies of the hunt, and is to be opened in a short time. It is situated on California avenue. Officers are to be chosen in a short time and additional paraphernalia is to be added to the equipment of dogs and guns already secure. Fifteen members have been enrolled.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

THE WEATHER

Fair Wednesday Thursday unsettled.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.10
Sun sets	4.16
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	12.15
High Water, A. M.	11.45
High Water, P. M.	12.00
Days decrease	6 hrs. 13 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6.—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	32 degrees
Dec. 21, 1914.	36 degrees
Dec. 21, 1913.	49 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1884

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1918.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915

COLLEGE EXAMINATIONS

Records of four leading colleges were presented to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools a few days ago, on the question of college entrance tests. It was found that those who had been admitted on examination were as a whole better students than those entering on certificate.

The traditional method of sifting applicants for college entrance is by examination. Many generations have passed this dreaded ordeal. They crammed with facts, but might be so flustered on the fateful day as to lose their wits. Others noted dates on their shirt cuffs, or smuggled translations. Self-possessed pupils with meager attainments often made a better showing than those who had done better work, but lacked confidence.

These defects in the "exam" system have led a good many colleges to substitute the method of entrance on certificate. Pupils coming from certain approved schools have been allowed to enter on certificate from the lower school that they had done the required work. It looks fairer, the test being based on their average work for a long period.

The report quoted above suggests that the certificate method has also its defects. There is a common tendency among public school teachers to pass pupils along from year to year, on the ground that if set back, they become discouraged and quit school. Thus every class carries about so much dead wood. Where teachers take that view, it becomes natural to pass the pupils along the next step into college. In some schools political or social influence may be a factor.

Perhaps the ideal way would be to give equal weight to each kind of test. Every applicant for entrance to college might well be required to take an examination, but equal importance should be attached to his past record. A written test should place but little stress on the remembering of mere facts. The vital question is, can the pupil express himself well, and does he display a general comprehension of the subject he had taken.

The young people who used to get together and decorate the church for Christmas are now grown up, and find it easier to send a check to the florist than to round up any free dates in the engagement book of youth.

The question is asked as to what has become of the economical housewife who used to burn one tin kerosene lamp? Well she has passed on, and her daughter says the house doesn't look cheerful without about a dozen electric bulbs going.

It is pretty difficult to satisfy a boy with such presents as books of illustrated information, when what he really wants is an active dog that will bark at the neighbors.

There are 60 persons in the United States who have a $1,000,000 income annually, and probably some of them lie awake nights thinking about that 6 per cent tax they have to pay.

This suggestion of a Pay-Up-Week in February is regarded with favor by many debtors, as they feel that then they won't have to pay their bills again until February 1917.

The correspondent of an exchange who wants to stop such unnecessary noises as the "yelping of newsboys" should buy a cemetery lot.

It is not necessary to worry about room that will be taken up by the children's new Christmas toys. They don't require much space after they are smashed up.

PARISH SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

Newly Formed Club of St. Chrysostom's Church have Evening of Music

The regular meeting of the newly formed St. Chrysostom's social club Monday evening was not as well attended as the previous ones, owing no doubt to the activities of many kinds which always precede the week of Christmas, but as President Severance said at the close, "Those absent do not know what they have missed."

The committees in charge fully sustained the promise given that all would be satisfied with the entertainments furnished this winter.

The participants in the musical part under the direction of Mr. Follett, choir director of the church contributed agreeable music pleasingly varied. Their rendering of the different selections was admirable and delighted the audience every number was heartily applauded and encored.

Miss Talbot's spirited playing was appreciatively received, and she was obliged to repeat her second number.

Mr. Field's second appearance in the assembly room showed he undoubtedly had made many admirers his humorous selections, distinctive for novelty his manner of telling them in his inimitable way, facial expression, all carried him safely into the laughter zone. Notwithstanding the fact he was suffering from a cold he was compelled to double his numbers on the program.

At the request of Rev. Mr. Steenstra Mrs. Follett delightfully sang two numbers, "Grey days" and "Mighty lak a rose."

With the exception of Mr. Abbott who is the soloist at the Union church, Boston, the participants in the entertainment are all residents of Wollaston.

Refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served by young men under the direction of Mrs. Daniel C. Miller and Mrs. William J. Croucher.

The program was by Mrs. Jeannie C. Follett, soprano; Miss Carolyn Lewis contralto; Miss Augusta Talbot violinist; Miss Marion Harmon, pianist; J. Russell Abbott, tenor; H. Y. Follett, basso; and Vernon Field, reader and was as follows:

Quartet, "Softly Fall the Shades of Evening" Hatton
Violin, "Poemes Hongrois" Hubay
Reading, French Canadian Dialect—"George Washington."
Solo, "Spirit Flower" Campbell-Tipton
Violin, "Hungarian Dance" Jeno
Reading, "Practice of Medicine"
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem" Adams
Solo, "When I Leave the World Behind" (By request) Berlin
Reading, "Longhandled Dipper" (Yawcob Straus)
Quartet, "Good Evening" Smith

XMAS GREENERY

All kinds of greenery for decorative purposes may be obtained in Holbrook, according to authentic information reaching Quincy today. Holly, red berries, even mistletoe can be secured there it is claimed.

Cars for Holbrook leave City Square at ten of and twenty minutes past the hour. They pass through that town en route for Brockton.

The supply was depleted a great deal on Sunday by autoists and others. Several persons in that town have contracted to supply local flower dealers with wreaths.

NO SUNDAY CLOTHES FOR KIDS.

(United Press Correspondence)

Chicago, Dec. 21—Childhood of today is being buried under the same avalanche of greed for style and clothes that is swamping the grown-ups, according to Mrs. Jane Barnard, Juvenile probation officer at the court of domestic relations. Mrs. Barnard drew on Tennyson to put it this way:

"Cursed be the social wants that sin against the strength of youth."

"Nowadays," said Mrs. Barnard, "children are dressed for school as they used to dress only for parties. 'Sunday-go-to-meetin' clothes are unknown. Every day is Sunday in children's clothing. Children are hooted by their playmates if they wear clothing like their parents wore, and one of childhood's greatest tragedies is the contempt their playmates hold for them if they are not dressed 'in style.' It is no better at Sunday School. Children not dressed right up to the minute are not only hooted by their schoolmates, but are received in a patronizing supercilious manner by the adults. This is the reason so many men come to me and say they cannot support their families."

PRATT'S BREAD is baked by experts in proved ovens. Sold by grocers.



THE late Shopper is a prominent member of the Genus Procrastinatus.

He has his own peculiar way of celebrating Christmas. Often he celebrates it in bed, with a water bag on his chest and the grip of an anxious physician around his wrist. His eyes are closed and his poor, warped brain is worn in a sling.

On the floor beside his bed, torn to shreds and bitten in numerous places, lies his Christmas list. The day before Christmas he sallied forth with this list in his hand and a look of desperate determination on his features.

The Late Shopper is a cheerful giver, withal. He loves giving for its own sake, but he loves it better for the sake of putting it off. Decidedly he is no believer in the "Do-it-now" movement. Nor is he selfish. It is just a habit. It is to be feared that if he were dying of thirst he would put off giving himself a drink.

Philanthropists should find rest sanitariums for Late Christmas Shoppers—th kind that are incurable. Here they could retire and nurse their wounds, incurred in the last toy counter rush.

How fortunate it is that Santa Claus was not born a late shopper. He is always on the job, and gets ready for the holiday season months ahead, we are reliably informed by the nursery books. However, Santa Claus is in constant danger of losing his reputation. There are hundreds of fond Fathers who pose as Santa Claus to their little broods, Papas who sally forth to collect a bagful of toys just when the stores are closing on Christmas eve, and the holly garlands are being taken down, and the manager of the dress goods department is getting ready to announce, "Spring and Summer Styles."

The Late Shoppers we have always with us. As eleventh-hour athletes, they take all the running, jumping and line-plunging honors. But often the Late Shopper has one good mark to his credit. He puts off giving at all times, and therefore puts off giving a piece of his mind to his wife.

The Worst Kicker.

It is the man who kicks the most about his Christmas cigars who gives the fewest of them to the janitor.

The Christmas that is emptiest of self is fullest of the Christ spirit.

CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from Page One.)

Israel Sternberg was given leave to withdraw on his petition to change location of his junk license.

The Ordinance Committee reported ought to pass on the order providing that no contracts shall be awarded to any firm or corporation unless they are insured under the Workmen's compensation act. Order passed.

The joint committee on Ordinances and Streets reported ought not to pass on the order which provided that whenever a street is opened by a private corporation, it shall be restored to its original condition by the Commissioner of Public Works.

At present the street is restored by the company opening it to the satisfaction of the Commission of Public Works.

Councilman Smith offered a minority report which struck out the word "restored" and substituted the word "resurfaced" and that the order ought to pass.

After some discussion the minority report was rejected and the report of the committee adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the Woodward Fund and Property reported that the fund was in about the same condition as last year with the exception that there had been a slight decrease of mortgage investments and an increase in the purchase of City of Quincy bonds. That owing to extraordinary repairs made on the building this year the "income and investment and added to the principal" has decreased since last year. Accompanying the report were some special recommendations of Councilman McGrath a member of the committee.

Councilman McGrath's recommendations were as follows.

December 20, 1915.

The Committee to which was referred the investigation of the Woodward Fund and Property, makes the following report:

The Fund is at present in good condition and makes an approximate return of 4 1-2 per cent. The secureties are, with two exceptions, productive, while one investment seems to be a total loss, the other is the case of a railroad security now unable to meet its interest payments. The property in question promises better, and in the judgment of the treasurer of the Fund no step toward liquidating the security should be made at this time.

The property has been prudently managed and while the City is to be congratulated for the care and interest exercised by the present officials, it nevertheless remains true that the care of this fund at the present time is more a question of men than of method. As long as these officials continue, or while we may be fortunate to have as successors men as careful and prudent, the fund will be properly managed, but under other conditions and other men the possibility is always open to careless and ill-considered action.

To minimize the effect of such a contingency, we would recommend that an amendment be made to the present ordinance, causing all financial operations to be decided by a joint meeting of the officers of the Fund and the Finance Committee of the Council.

The Committee took up another phase of the financial operations of the fund, and cannot report such satisfaction as it could if it felt that this disbursement was more necessary. It is only as a financial question that this committee feels that it has a right to speak of it, although it is hard to repress the tendency to criticize what seems to be a grievous error of judgment and which must work to the detriment of the school.

There are at present over 200 pupils enrolled in the Institute, and the teaching force is adequate in numbers and equipment. The cost of maintaining the school at present takes practically every cent of income, and the opportunity to increase the enrollment is restrained by the amount of income available. The yearly addition to the principal is small. If the demand should be made that the school equipment should be enlarged it would be impossible to comply with the request under present conditions. It is therefore an insistent demand that the school fund be managed prudently. Therefore, it appears to your Committee, that this matter of paying for supervision should be taken up by the Council and the Trustees of the School, to the end that what appears to be an unnecessary expense may be stopped. At present the sum of $500 is yearly taken from the fund to pay for this supervision.

The Committee recommends that this matter be taken up at the earliest moment, and this issue which has been the cause of considerable criticism may be settled by the withdrawal of such payments.

The insurance carried on the Institute building is approximately $30,000. It is of course necessary that protection shall be given against the possibility of fire loss, but it may be questioned as to the expediency of carrying such a large amount. The cost in a term of years would be a worthwhile saving, and provided that the Trustees should decide that this retrenchment could be made with safety there should be a gradual withdrawal of policies.

Report accepted and recommendations of Councilman McGrath accepted.

The joint Committee on Finance and Public Buildings reported reference to the next City Council on the order to purchase additional land for the Houghs Neck school. Report accepted.

The Finance Committee reported ought to pass on the orders providing $5,000 for highways, $1500 for maintenance of public buildings and $300 for street lights, with an amendment that the transfers not be made until there was sufficient funds in the hands of the Treasurer to make the amounts available.

This was the snag which caused the adjournment for a week. There was some question if passed with this amendment if the amounts would become available until next year. The orders were then sent back to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Craig offered an order authorizing the Mayor to execute a release of easement on property taken for a drain on Sagamore street. Order was later adopted.

An invitation was received from Col. Henry L. Kincaide to attend the performance at his theatre Wednesday evening.

Councilman Griffin offered an order authorizing the Mayor to sell the building on the Z. S. Arnold lot at auction. Adopted.

Councilman McDonald offered an order granting the Telephone Co., a location for poles. Ordered to a second reading.

The orders for paving Smith street for a granolithic sidewalk on Cottage avenue and for an inspector on the new school buildings were referred to the next Council.

Councilman McGrath for the special committee appointed to investigate the grade crossing question submitted a lengthy report in which he went into the question in detail.

As this question is one in which the general public are interested the Ledger will publish the report in full Wednesday.

An adjournment was reached at 10.33.

NO L BOATS REJECTED

Rumor That Government Has Rejectcd Them Denied

None of the L class of submarines have been offered to the government, therefore none could have been rejected, said a Fore River official today in discussing the report that six submarines, boats of the L class had been rejected by the United States government on account of battery trouble and insufficient lubrication of the engines.

This official said some of the L boats had developed engine trouble on their builders' trips, and that engineers were now at work, and had been for some time, remedying matter. This official said that all the L class boats were not yet launched, and that up to date only five had been put overboard.

It was stated that the engine trouble was no more serious than engine trouble which is found on nearly every trial trip of new ships and that the boats would be in A-1 condition when offered by the company to the United States Government. All of the L class submarines built at Fore River are still at the local yards.

RED CROSS SEALS

Your Opportunity to Bring Christmas to Those Who Need Cheer

The Red Cross Seals have all the significance of the regular Christmas stickers, but that does not begin to tell their story. In addition to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year greeting, the Red Cross Seals typify as nothing else of their kind does the real Christmas spirit of love and sympathy and service for a brotherhood of suffering humanity. They carry a message of helpful interest to forlorn hearts which cannot be directly reached, however much we may be willing. They give expression to the best impulse that comes from the heart of



man—that of helpfulness to the unfortunate victims of poverty, misery and distress. They represent a real and potent effort to translate this spirit of helpfulness into efficient service toward alleviating the sorrow and suffering which follow in the train of the Great White Plague. They give joy alike to the heart of the sender and to the recipient and help to save the life and happiness of some less fortunate brother beyond the personal reach of either who has already or may become the victim of tuberculosis. And tuberculosis is so largely a community sin.

Placed on correspondence, Christmas gifts, pay envelopes, they carry at once a gladsome message, a cherished hope and a sympathy that cannot be misunderstood.

—Being still an Englishman, although for 20 years a resident of the United States, Ernest Thompson Seton could not catch the drift of American patriotism as taught to boy scouts in the United States. That perhaps accounts quite fully for the fact that Seton and the boy scout movement in the United States have parted company, probably forever. If patriotism is not a fit subject to teach the youth of the country through the boy scout movement, it would be just as well to abolish the boy scout system entirely. In teaching patriotism, let it be added there is no need for inculcating the desire for warlike action, for real patriotism is love of country in all things, not alone in war.

—The Thrift Club, started a year ago by the Attleboro Trust Company seems to have proven popular among those who in it see a splendid plan to make sure of having a Christmas fund when it is wanted. As a result $11,000 was sent out Monday by the company to those who by small weekly savings have provided a means to have "money to spend" during the holidays. This means much to the savers, the merchants, and those so fortunate as to be remembered with gifts that the money buys. —Mansfield News.

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

WE PAY INTEREST ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

The only bank in Quincy where your Christmas Savings Club Payments Earn Interest

You can start From One Cent Up per week

COME IN AND SEE US

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JANUARY 1

Quincy Trust Company
(OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL)

Paramount Pictures
QUINCY MUSIC HALL
TONIGHT
Jesse L. Lasky and David Belasco Present
Two Broadway Stars in a Double Bill
Charlotte Walker
America's most beautiful Actress in
"Out of Darkness"
AND
Blanche Sweet
In David Belasco's Great
Play of Dual Personality
"The Case of Becky"
By Edward Locke
Seats on Floor 10c Reserved Seats 15c
Blanche Sweet goes on at 7.15, 5 Parts
Charlotte Walker goes on at 8.39, 5 Parts
Coming Dec. 27, 28 Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country"
Paramount Pictures

Your Xmas Dinner
We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it
Delivered to You
In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.
Our Poultry and Game
Is of the very finest that the market affords. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition. Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.
Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies
"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality.
JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

For Xmas
Miss Dunphy Says
Corsets are always Acceptible. Brassieres make dainty remembrances. Silk stockings are welcome. McCall's Magazine a 12 month Xmas gift. Combing Jackets. Aprons and other tokens for small gifts.
CORSET SHOP
8 MAPLE STREET

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages
BELL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes
GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.
C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

ADVERTISE IN THE LEDGER

OIL STEAMER IS LAUNCHED

First of American Oil Carriers Put Over board at Fore River

The bulk oil steamer, "Texas" built at the Fore River shipyard for the Texas Oil Co., of New York was launched this morning at 10.40. The ship was the first of four oil steamers, two for the Texas Oil Company and two for the Texas Steamship Co., of New York. The two steamers for the former company have been named the Texas and New York. No names have been chosen for the two others.

The contracts for the vessels were secured since the beginning of the European war. When all four are completed they will form a valuable addition to the existing fleet of American oil carriers.

An 11 year old girl of Houston, Texas, Frances Edwina Brooks, daughter of Judge Fred Brooks president of the Producers Oil Co., of that city, was sponsor. The little girl was attended by Elizabeth Grezendanner of Houston, Texas, and William Thompson of New York.

She carried two massive bouquets, while she smashed the bottle of champagne against the bow of the ship. The American Beauty roses were given her by the builders after she arrived and Richmond roses received from a friend.

The launching was private. The guests were later entertained at dinner at the Copley Plaza hotel, Boston. There the little girl was presented a gold bracelet watch, the gift of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. The presentation was made by President Joseph W. Powell.

The tanker is 431 feet overall, is 56 feet beam and its upper deck depth is 32 ft. 9in. and the second deck depth 25 ft. She is built to carry a 9100 ton cargo and her triple expansion engines will drive her at a speed of 11 knots.

She will be schooner-rigged with two steel masts. Four booms are fitted to each mast, those on the foremast having a capacity of five tons and those on the mainmast three tons. For taking advantage of favorable winds, there will be supplied a complete set of sails.

Particular attention has been paid to the accommodations for officers and crew. A steel deck house amidships, connected to the poop with a flying bridge, provides space for the navigating officers. The engineers are berthed under the poop deck on the starboard side and the sailors and firemen on the port side. A steel deck house aft on the poop deck houses the Chief Engineer, Steward, the Officers' mess and Petty Officers' mess. The hospital is located under the forecastle deck. The remainder of this space forward is given up to a paint locker, carpenters' storeroom, lamproom and mate's locker.

For the further comfort of the officers and crew, an ample cold storage room is installed on the upper deck just forward of the steering gear compartment. Naturally the most important feature among the various arrangements is that of the cargo pumping.

The cargo is handled by 12 pumps of the Snow type, 8 main pumps 12 in. by 10 inches by 12 inches duplex and 4 wing tank pumps 10 inches by 7 inches by 12 inches duplex. The main pumps are arranged in numerical order from 1 to 8 to serve the tanks of corresponding number, port and starboard, wing as well as main tanks. The wing tank pumps are arranged in groups of two, each group serving four tanks on each side of the ship.

Fuel oil is carried in 2 main tanks extending from side to side of ship and from keel to poop deck for the after tank and upper deck for forward tank, also in 3 smaller tanks above and alongside of boiler room. The after main tank is located immediately forward of the boiler room and is directly connected to the fuel oil pumps in fireroom; the smaller tanks are drained into the main tank through sluice valves operated from poop deck.

In the auxiliary pumproom is also located the forward bilge pump which is a duplicate of the fuel oil transfer pump.

Propelling Machinery

The propelling machinery, which is situated aft, consists of one 3-cylinder triple expansion engine, designed for a maximum speed of 75 revolutions per minute.

The propellor is four-bladed with cast iron hub and manganeze bronze blades. Diameter of propellor is 17 by 6 inches. Pitch 17 by 6 inches. Adjustible between 16 by 3 inches to 18 by 10 inches. Developed area 100 square feet.

Steam is supplied by 3 single-end. Scotch boilers 15 by 3 inches inside diameter and 11 by 2 inches long; steam pressure 190 degrees. A small upright donkey boiler is also fitted. The boiler plant is arranged for burning fuel oil on the White Atomizing oil burning system—the necessary fuel pumps, strainers, oil heaters, etc., being fitted.

Engine Room Auxiliaries

2 feed pumps, donkey pump, sanitary pump, fresh water pump, evaporator feel pump, brine pump, auxiliary air and circulating water pump, donkey boiler feed pump, all furnished by the Warren Steam Pump Co.

One 10 K. W. generator of General Electric Co. make; one Reilly Evaporator 25 ton capacity; one Reilly feed water heater; two forced draft blowers by the Sturtevant Co.

An auxiliary condenser of 1000 sq. ft. cooling surface is fitted.

There are four mooring engines, two located just forward of the foremast and two aft of the mainmast. These engines are of the Chase Machine Co., make.

Two winches are located abreast the foremast and two abreast the mainmast. Each has a single friction hoisting drum and two gypsy heads of the 15 inch diameter. They are driven by double 8x8 inch cylinders with reversing throttle

The steam steering gear is of the Brown type with double engines 9 x 12 inch, mounted direct on the tiller. The valves of the engine are controlled by a telemotor with operating station in pilot house, on upper bridge and on top of deck house aft. In addition to power steering a separate quadrant is fitted on the rudder stock with rack on outer edge for hand gear. Wheels for hand steering are located on top of the after deck house with shafting connecting to the quadrant. This hand gear is capable of handling ship at two-thirds speed.

Delivery of the first of these ships is expected in January 1916 and the others will follow shortly after.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE

Employees of the Aberthaw Construction Co., who are building new shops at the Fore River shipyard, have been stricken with the bowling fever. Ten men reported at the Wardwell alley Monday evening and rolled in a ten men team. The score varied with Greenwood high man with a total of 286. His best single was 115. The employees are to roll every Monday evening and some of them show remarkable promise. Lack of form was responsible for some small strings. The friendly competition attracted a large gallery. Next Monday night a four men team will take the lanes. The debut scores of Capt. Harrington's men:

CAPT. W. P. HARRINGTON				
Harrington	80	88	80	248
Ayer	69	66	62	197
Hanson	65	72	76	213
Greenwood	79	75	87	241
Devaney	84	115	87	286
Brandt	74	86	98	258
Carnes	92	100	88	280
Blodgett	75	47	76	198
Spencer	69	65	84	218
Perry	57	61	37	155
Russel	65	78	71	214
	809	853	846	2508

THE MOUNTAIN OF LAUGHTER

Business Men of Oakland, Cal. Adopt Ragged Western Peak as Their Own

(United Press Correspondence)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21—Oakland has adopted The Mountain of Laughter, that storied western peak whose ragged shoulders rise four thousand feet straight into the blue from the flat plan beside this city of three hundred thousand souls. The drives and scenic boulevards which will connect the parks an old Diablo are planned to wind through the Garden of Jungle Gods. The giant frog, the whale, the elephant, the pigeon, the mastadon and bearded man are but a few of the curious, rocky shapes that speckle the rugged sides of Koo Wah-Koom. By air line, Mount Diablo is distant from this city about fifteen miles. Since July 1851. Diablo has been a base meridian—the point from which all California land surveys have been measured.

"We need Diablo as a scenic asset" said the citizens of Oakland. Wherefore the Merchants' Exchange—a business men's organization—climbed to the summit of the mountain in a body and adopted it.

"We of Oakland hereby adopt you, sentinel peak, guardian of half our State," said the President and broke a bottle of wine, brewed from grapes grown on Diablo's sides, over the monument that marks the base meridian.

An auto highway with an average grade of five per cent has been completed to the summit. Other boulevards are contemplated and an observatory and hotel will crown the giant pile. Diablo, known to the Indians as Koo-Wah-Koom, the "mountain of laughter," has become the mecca for the motor tourist. From its summit one can look down upon half the State of California. Forty thousand square miles, comprising twenty-seven counties are spread out in a vast panorama.

PEACE PARTY HELD UP

CHARLES P. STEWART

(United Press Correspondent)

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 21—Henry Ford who insisted yesterday that his illness was only a slight one was in bed today and it was believed possible his sickness may be serious. Until he is fully recovered the Ford Peace Party will remain at Christiania.

In the past 24 hours Norwegian public opinion has veered sharply in favor of Ford. The newspaper today described Ford as a man of admirable personality but continued to "josh" his delegates, particularly Mme. Schwimmer, the Hungarian peace delegate.

It was learned today that spies had been sent to Christiana by the belligerent nations to ascertain whether any ulterior motive promoted the peace crusade.

A delegation of Norwegian peace advocates is certain to join the Ford party. Whether they will be persons of prominence is not yet known.

BAD BROCKTON FIRE

(By United Press.)

Brockton, Dec. 21—In a fire starting at 3.30 this morning, 11 persons had narrow escape from death. The fire broke out on the first floor of the three flat house at 198 Howard street and quickly spread through the entire building, completely gutting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Austin, who occupied the top floor were cut off from escape down the stairway and were rescued by Capt. W. M. Sturtevant of Station 3 and carried down ladders.

Roy Hoffman in escaping down stairs fell and broke his ankle. The three families in the building lost their entire possessions. The damage was $6000, partially covered by insurance.

PLATEAU DEMOLISHED

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 21—French artillery demolished the St. Leocade plateau, the war office announced this afternoon and dispersed moving bodies of German troops who were near Aboncourt and Blamont in Lorraine.

"In the Artois region the cannonade diminished during the night" said the official statement. "The German exploded a mine northwest of Hill 140, doing no damage. We occupied the pit made by the explosion."

"From the Somme to the Aisne there were patrol fights. At Lihons an enemy patrol was driven off by our fire, leaving several wounded in ouh possession."

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?



ONE COLD winter night the snow was gently falling on the pine trees of the forest. These tall, stately trees stood very straight and still on this cold night. By and by the tallest and the oldest of them said:

"How happy I shall be when at last I am strong enough and tall enough to be cut down by the wood cutters. I hope when they do cut me down that I may be good enough that they will want me for some great ship, and then I shall have a chance to sail the seas."

"What do you know about ships and the seas?" asked a little pine tree who stood at the foot of the tall one.

The stately tree bent his branches a very little and looked down at the small tree, at his feet.

"I have heard many stories of the seas, and the ships that sail on them, for the birds sit in my branches and sing to me all the time of the beauties and wonders of the world. Then, too, the starbeams, who are much older than the birds, have some truly wonderful tales to tell of things that they have seen in their trips around the world. There is the Starbeam of the Brightest Star, just peeping over the hilltop. He can tell some truly wonderful tales."

The little pine tree trembled for very joy. This was his first winter in the forest, and these things were all new to him, just as was the snow that was covering his roots, and making them all warm with its white blanket.

"Won't you please ask the Starbeam to tell us a story?" asked the little pine.

"Let us ask him to tell us again the Christmas story," said another of the older pines, "the one he told us last year."

So, when the Starbeam came over and rested gently on the tallest pine, he asked it to tell again the Story of the First Christmas.

"I love to tell this story best of all stories that I know," said the little Starbeam.

"Once upon a time a long time ago, long before even the oldest pine trees here began to grow, a beautiful woman, named Mary, and her husband, Joseph, went on a journey to a little city called Bethlehem. All the people in that country went to this same city, to pay their taxes, and when Mary and Joseph got there, they found so many people, that there was no room left for them at the inn. The only place where they could find shelter was in a stable, and here they went. That night a little babe was born, and its mother, Mary, laid him in a manger on some nice clean straw.

"Away off in the East, the Brightest Star appeared. He had never been seen before, and some wise men who knew that this was the time for the babe to be born, saw the Brightest Star as they started out to find the babe. All their long journey the Brightest Star kept just in front of them to show them the way to go, and when they rested at night, the Brightest Star would rest too, and wait for them. At last they reached the city of Bethlehem, and found the little babe in the manger with his mother by his side.

"These wise men had brought some very costly gifts to this babe, and it is the birthday of this babe that is celebrated every Christmas, and it is in his memory that gifts are given to the poor.

"That is all of the story, and it is time for me to be going," and the Starbeam went gayly on, dancing over the tops of the trees.



The Russian St. Nicholas.

In Russia the children put their shoes filled with hay outside the door for the horses of St. Nicholas; and it is believed in most sections that St. Nicholas comes first on a preparatory visit ten days before Christmas to learn which children have been good. He leaves nuts and candy in the shoes of those who have been good, but nothing for those who have been bad, who thus know that they may expect no presents on the real Christmas day.



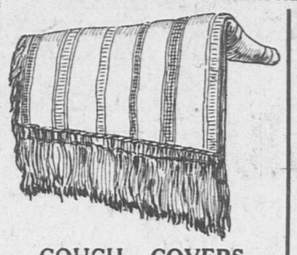
The Bran Pie.

This is an English custom. The gifts are hidden in a large pan of bran. A string is tied to each package, and on the end of the string is the name of the one for whom the package is intended. When all have their strings they all pull. Then comes the fun of getting the bran off and opening the packages.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Useful Christmas Gifts at KINCAIDE'S

Here are four items from four big floors filled with good gifts. Come and see



COUCH COVERS

Cover pictured above; durable material, red and green design, full 60 inch.

Special at $1.49

Others $2.98, $3.50 to $7.50



Fumed Oak STANDS

Neat, attractive strong, serviceable, 18 inches high.

49c



SUIT CASES

Several styles Genuine leather cases.

$5.00, $6.50 $6.98

Other Cases 98c up



FOLDING TABLES

The well known Burrowes Table pictured above, 36 inch top enamel or felt covered.

$2.98 & $3.50

Sewing Tables $1.49

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

DISTRICT COURT.

The criminal business at the district court was crowded out this morning by the calling of the poor debtor and equitable process list.

It is the custom to begin the calling of the first list at 9.30 and then to take up the criminal business, suspending it to call the list again at 10 o'clock. Today the calling of the first list required one and a half hours so that the second calling was immediately commenced.

A good natured argument between counsel occured during the calling. Edward Avery, son of Judge Avery, addressed the court and asked for a two weeks continuance for his client. Atty. John D. Mackay objected, stating he believed a weeks continuance would be enough.

Just as Judge Avery was to rule against his son Atty Mackay turned to Atty. Avery and asked, "What is the reason of my brother's request?"

"So an important witness who is some distance from here can appear," answered Atty. Avery.

"Then I shall withdraw my objection," announced Atty. Mackay, and Judge Avery smiled on his son and his son's "brother."

During the criminal session Frank Brownrigg withdrew two appeals. He was arrested in a raid on a crap game on Parker tsreet three weeks ago Sunday and was charged with being present. In court he was arrested for drunkenness and sentenced to the State Farm. Judge Avery placed him on probation until Aug. 30, 1916 on that charge and declared he would have to pay $5 on the being present charge.

Thomas Clancy charged with drunkness said he had no recollection of having used language at the Atlantic station that could be offensive to the young woman who made a complaint to Officer Paradise who made the arrest. He said he supposed he was in Neponset. A finding on his case was deferred to Wednesday.

BRIEFS

H. A. Pineo has purchased a Lewis automobile. His garage on Cross street is completed.

Sidney Beaton is confined to his home on Water street with a slight illness.

Joseph Singler is confined to his home on Whitwell street with a slight touch of pneumonia.

Oliver Smith of R. E. Foy's Water street market was entertained by relatives in Marshfield over Sunday.

Joseph Connely of Willard street has returned from a week-end visit with friends in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Smith of Hill street are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Sunday.

James J. Sullivan of West street is employed by the directors of the Port of Boston as carpenter in that city.

Leo Sullivan has returned for the holidays to his home on Copeland street after several months visit in New Hampshire.

A reception has been planned for Samuel Hood on his return for the Christmas holidays to his home on Bates avenue on Christmas eve.

John J. Connoly of Grove street is about again after being confined to his home with rheumatism for nearly a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus S. Wright of Quincy Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter who has been named Emma Lucile, who arrived Monday, Dec. 20 as a most welcome Christmas gift.

Rudolph Snyder is confined to his home on West street with an attack of pneumonia. Because of his illness a surprise party planned for him on Saturday was not held although all arrangements had been made.

A house warming party was held by some of the many friends of Matthew Fay of F. H. Crane & Sons at his new home on Alton road on Sunday evening. Refreshments were served, and a song rendered by Reo Albonetti after the presentation of an electric table lamp.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

"The House Next Door," J. Hartley Manners, three act society drama in which loves finds a way to overcome the prejudice against the Jewish residents of England is being presented at the Kincaide theatre this half of the week by the Ben Craig Players. Their return for the third week of their extended engagement was warmly applauded.

The company had never played together until it rehearsed "Polly of the Circus" three weeks ago. In that rehearsal it joined hands. Since then its improvement as a company has been marked, but it would be hard to improve the individuals who take the leading parts. This week Frederick Ormonde is the steller attraction.



XMAS GIFTS AT CUT PRICES

SANTA SAYS:—

"I find men like cigars best"

Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Marguerite, M. C. A., C. C. A.

BOX OF 25 $1.67

CIGARETTES IN $1.00 $1.25 $1.75

PIPES IN CASES 75c to $1.75

CANDY

We have a large assortment of fancy packages from ½ lbs to 5 lbs

25c to $4.50

Special a red Xmas box Holly trimmed reg. $1.00 box 69c

IVORY GOODS

In sets of 2 pieces to 15 pieces containing comb, brush, mirror, puff boxes, hair receivers, shoe horns and manicure needs.

59c to $15.00

Special Ivory comb and brush 59c

CAMERAS	$2.00 to $15.00	Stationery	19c to $1.59
PERFUMES	25c to $2.50	Safety Razors	$1.00 to $5.00
Thermos Bottles	$1.75	Fountain Pens	$2.50 to $6.00

ARTHUR L. McGILVRAY

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

HANCOCK ST., COR. MAPLE PLACE, CITY SQUARE, QUINCY, MASS

Christmas Suggestions

Useful Gifts

Diamond Tire	Handy Electric Lamp
Diamond Inner Tube	Spot Lamp
Set of Tire Chains	Ford Lap Robe
Tire Covers	Ford Hood Covers
Tire Gauge	5 gal. Mobiloil Arctic Oil
Tire Holder	Pyrene Fire Extinguisher

F. W. BENT

1058 Hancock St., = Quincy

21-3t

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH



SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip.

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well. Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted.

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island.

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted. They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford knocked his pipe on his heel and opened his mail, found some forgotten club dues, an invitation to a wedding, another to a house party in the Adirondacks, and an affectionate letter from his grandmother (mother's side), thanking him for the birthday check, and a bundle of newspaper clippings from the watchful Warren.

Odd bits of news here. The Princess Xenia had gone into bankruptcy in Paris, and the famous emerald necklace had been found to be spurious. She had tried to sell it to steady her tottering fortunes.

Quite a yarn about it. The spurious stones had been at her banker's for nearly two years; they had been real and precious enough once upon a time. She had evidently known nothing about the substitution.

Bankrupt! In other words, tit for tat; she had fallen in love with some scoundrel who had adroitly fleeced her.

Cranford laid aside the clippings, answered his letters and wrote the following to me:

My vocabulary isn't up to it, my boy. I can only say that she is just splendid. Artemis reincarnated. And her name is Diana Wynne. Will you do me a great favor? Will you hunt up all the Wynnes and send me a little biography of each? Don't bother about the middle class. Not that I'm snobbish, but she comes from the best of stock. You can tell that at a glance. She is learned without being pedantic; traveled. What do you think of a girl who quotes from "Pippa Passes" one moment and then skips back to old Malesherbes? Knows her Horace, too, and can tell you how many lemon wood tables Seneca had in his gardens. You know I've always been waiting to find a woman who knew how to fish. And, dash it, she's married! Isn't that rough luck?

I looked up the Wynnes, but couldn't find any husband for her. But it will be seen that I didn't look carefully enough.

* * * * * * *

A dozen big freighters hugged the breakwater, and the early boat from Kingston had to come by way of the foot of Long island, and even then she had her work cut out for her.

Only two passengers came down her plank.

"What's your plan?"

"We'll go straight to Watertown and rent an automobile. Into the train with you!" said Donald to his crook friend Fagin, whom he had sought to aid him against Cranford.

"All right, Donny! Aren't we due for some fishing as a side issue?"

"I'll see to that, Fagin. The idea is to come in from Watertown. Nobody has noticed us. We'll engage a guide and play no bluff. Coming from Watertown we'll keep an eye open for a deserted farmhouse. It won't be hard to find. We'll rent it tomorrow and take out supplies. Then when everything is ready our friend from the secret service will do the disappearing act. Nothing rough, though, mind you; just a temporary sequestration."

"I understand."

The man called Fagin tickled the ends of his wiry fingers against his bristly black mustache. "I suppose I'll have to act as his guardian angel."

"That's the ticket."

"I'll play the Uncle Tom game—black face. I'd hate to cut this mustache again. I'll be able to shine my boots with it one of these fine days. And Pidgin island?"

"I'll look out for that."

"The old man made a foolish move coming up."

"He'll keep to his room."

Fagin let an admiring glance stray over the strong, handsome young face. Here was a lad! The real boss, the chap who had the imagination, even if Smead took all the credit. Never hummed and hawed, but struck out on first thoughts and generally hit the bullseye.

Queer old cock, though. Moody when everything was running smoothly, and whistling gay when his back was to the wall.

"Donny, the Princess Xenia has gone broke."

"She has? Well, what of it?"

"May I ask you a question?"

"Not if it has anything to do with her, Fagin, put this in your pipe—my private affairs are my own. I know exactly what's on your mind, but it's none of your business. Read your paper. Here comes the conductor for the tickets. Don't bother me again for awhile. I've got a lot of thinking to do. I want to map out everything."

"Mum it is."

Fagin opened his newspaper and searched for the news of the sporting world, but once he found it the usual intelligence blocked and columned before his eyes failed utterly to hold his interest.

His thoughts persisted in roving to the boy at his side. Who was he? Where did he come from? Wasn't a day over thirty. Lucky too.

Fagin had known the boy but three eventful years. The Princess Xenia! The paper sank slowly upon Fagin's knees, and his gaze roved to the river, sparkling in the distance. It was none of his business, but nevertheless curiosity was very strong within him.

At the villa on the way between Paris and Versailles he had seen the tantalizing will o' the wisp on her knees before this boy. He had heard her passionate sobs. He had seen the cigarette smoke curl from the boy's smiling lips, seen the shrug of the graceful shoulders—she who had flouted dukes and princes and rajahs and weaved her spider web for the ruin of many an honest man!

He knew—he, Fagin. Half a million in emeralds had slipped through the boy's fingers. He remembered the flush days of last winter. He had seen those emeralds flow over the green tables. A beautiful golden rain of louis had gone up the spout instead of down!

At identically the same time the ordinary and the exceptional rogue arrived at Watertown there stepped down from another train a slender woman dressed in black and heavily veiled. Guided by one of the station porters, she proceeded directly to the nearby hotel and was assigned to a room.

The two men asked to be directed to the best garage. There, after some dickering, they rented a comfortable car. They expected to use the car for a week at least. The terms were $10 the day and $500 deposited against accidents to the car.

"You are total strangers to me, sir," said the proprietor of the garage. "I must protect myself."

"That's reasonable enough," agreed the exceptional rogue.

He counted out five $100 bills and laid them on the desk. "Now, supposing you make out a check dated one week hence. Then we'll go over to your bank and leave it with the cashier. When the car is returned I'll go to the bank and get my money."

"That's easy," replied the proprietor.

Fagin's expression was one of puzzlement.

The affair was accomplished in short order, and the two set out for the river.

"Donny, what new kind of flimflam is this going to be?"

"Fagin, you can't even think honestly, can you? This is as straight as the road. That was real money—Smead's. I mapped out most of this last night. No piking this trip. When we get out into the country I'm going to show you another little trick. Nothing like being thorough."

Half an hour later he turned the car into a deserted lane and stopped.

From out of his suit case he took two new license numbers, state of Pennsylvania. These he substituted for the ones in use, and out into the main highway they sped.

"You're a wonder," admitted Fagin, grinning. "But what a chance to do some fancy business in buzz wagons! my, my, or hold up a bank messenger!"

"Our business is to give this fellow Cranford a vacation. He'll be wide awake and wondering. Smoke up and let me see what speed I can get out of this junk."

To Be Continued

3 More Shopping Days To XMAS



Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director

1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE

Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

Trying to Fill the Stocking

A LIVELY scramble game, fine for Christmas time, is played by stretching a clothesline across the room and pinning heavy worsted stockings to it with clothespins. A basket of rosy apples is provided and as many wooden spoons tied with holly ribbon as there will be players contesting at once. Six is a good number, for the ordinary sized living room will hardly accommodate more than half a dozen lively contestants at one time.

The object is to see which of the six can soonest fill his or her stocking with the apples, which have to be dipped



TRYING TO FILL THE STOCKING.

up, carried and dropped into the stocking with the wooden spoon. Of course each player is given a certain stocking, which he or she labors to fill, receiving no assistance from any one else. A certain number of apples, according to size, is agreed on for each stocking before the fun begins.

The player who is first of the six to fill his or hers is winner of that particular round and is entitled to draw for the prize, the unsuccessful five being barred.

When six have raced another half dozen take their places, and so on. The game is a screaming farce throughout and cannot fail to be jolly.

Games For Christmas Afternoon

Games fill in nicely the time "between the dark and the daylight" on Christmas afternoon. A "holly hunt" demands holly leaves cut out of green paper and placed about the house in plain sight, but in unusual places. Each child goes a-hunting the leaves with a basket, and the one who finds the largest number receives a prize.

For a cranberry race each couple has two bowls, one partly filled with cranberries. Each person, using the left hand, tries to see how many berries he can move from one bowl to the other with a tiny spoon.

Envelopes filled with cut-up pictures of Christmas scenes pasted on cardboard and passed one to each person give quiet fun. The contest is putting the puzzles together and seeing who can do it quickest.

A variation of the familiar "donkey" game is played as follows:

A large tree is drawn on paper and fastened on the wall. Pictures of Christmas gifts cut from advertisements and catalogues are distributed among the guests. Each is blindfolded in turn and tries to fasten the gift on the branches of the tree.

Some inexpensive prizes for Christmas contests are blotters, decorated with holly in water colors or oil, and butterfly needlebooks. Dainty bonbon boxes may be made of water color paper or of cardboard covered with crape paper. These filled with homemade candy are always acceptable.

Christmas Game For Very Little Ones

"Little Jacky Bingo," often played at Christmas parties, is a very simple game and seems rather pointless to the onlookers, but little children love it.

The players form a ring, with one left out to be Little Jacky Bingo. Jacky walks round outside the ring. The players call out:

"Who is that walking round my stony wall?"

Jacky answers, "Only Little Jacky Bingo."

The players: "Don't you steal one of my fat pigs!"

Jacky: "I stole one last night, and I'll steal another tonight; so come along."

Then Jacky touches some one in the ring, who has to fall out and walk behind him. So the game goes on, the players falling in one behind another till at last Jacky has them all.

☞Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

ONE FOURTH OF WORLD'S SUPPLY

That Amount of World's Precious Metal Now in Uncle Sam's Vaults

By PERRY ARNOLD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 21—The United States has gradually acquired more than one-fourth the world's supply of money gold. If Europe finally has to sell America the five billion dollars worth of American securities which she still holds, the United States will have acquired seven-ninths of the world's supply of money in the form of the most precious metal.

These facts were outlined today by Robert W. Wooley, director of the mint, in taking issue with the prediction of Sir George Paish, the British economist, and there was danger of the accumulation of gold in America.

"Sir George is the only one of many who have predicted an era of wild speculation if the accumulation of gold here continues long at the present rate," Wooley said. "It is easily conceivable that the assembling of too much of the world's standard of value in any one country would lead to a general, possibly sensational rise in prices, but not all agree this country is near the danger line. It is true however, that the gold now in Uncle Sam's vaults will be ample for all purposes for a long time to come. We've experienced a great expansion of credits—but our national wealth has increased enormously, as have our bank clearings and the velocity of circulation."

"How much gold have we now?", Wooley was asked.

"On December 1, including coin in circulation and bullion and coin in the treasury, there was $2,260,687,547—an increase of $370,009,243 over July 1, 1914, before the war began. The increase is reflected in bank clearings also—those for the week ending July 1, 1914, being $2,942,757,227, against $4,946,760,440 for the week ending December 4, 1915.

"This indicates a tremendous efficiency of circulation—and the jump is much greater proportionately than the increase in gold.

Illustrating "velocity of circulation in the United States was $3,402,015,427, and the bank deposits $18,517,732,679. A year later these had jumped to $3,569,219,574 and $19,248,300,000.

"It is estimated the total stock of the world's money gold is about $9,000,000,000. The United States now holds slightly more than one-fourth. This seems fabulous, but when one considers our national wealth is estimated at one-fourth that of the world this accumulation isn't so startling.

Financiers predict we are in splendid shape to absorb the $5,000,000 of the American securities which Europe still holds and which they, with Sir George Paish, predict will be returned to us.

"The taking over of these securities in exchange of more than a temporary nature. It could be made absolutely permanent in my opinion, by creation of an adequate merchant marine. Dollar exchange would place us in a fair position to become permanently the greater creditor nation of the world, especially if we are called upon as seems certain, to finance much of the industrial rehabilitation of Europe.

ORDERED TO ITALY

Those members of the Serbian parliament who escaped death on capture in the Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive have been ordered to assemble in Italy. The Serbian legation is making arrangements to obtain government buildings to conduct the affairs of the nation. Many of the Serbian deputies have passed through Salonica enroute to Rome. Others who fled with the Serbian army, are at Scutari and will arrive here within a few days.

If his health permits King Peter of Serbia will address the opening session of the Serbian parliament when the deputies reassemble here.

THE REWARD

Now that the message is off his mind the President's fancies will, no doubt, lightly turn to thoughts of Dec. 18.—Wheeling Intelligence.

THE PUBLIC

are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses

Wm. Patterson

92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston

Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size

18-6t

A Frozen Santa

By Harry Boehme

"I was in a Cheat mountain camp last Christmas eve when someone mentioned the name of 'Billie' Burke. There was an instant stillness in the cabin; the boys dropped their cards, and the words 'poor Billie' were on almost every lip. I was somewhat puzzled. 'Who was Billie Burke?' I inquired. For a moment no one answered. One of the boys called on old Sam—'Uncle Sam' they called him. 'You tell him, Sam; you knew Billie longer than any of us.'

"The boys all drew their chairs near the fire and Sam told the story.

"'Yes, I knowed Billie from the time he was a wee shaver; me and him used to pelt each other with stones, tree coons and steal whisky together. You know Bill and his pop were in the moonshinin' business before the revenue officers copped it.

"'A bad cuss was that young Billie Burke before he was sent to the reform school. But what chances did he have? He knowed no better; the whole blooming family were in that one-roomed log house; the old lady digging ginseng in the summer to get enough to buy the winter's supply of snuff and chewing tobacco, and the old man running his still in the ravine, using the corn for whisky that should have made pone cakes for the kiddies.

"'Wal, sir, I never seen such a change in a youngster as Billie when he came back. He read; he wrote; he wore good clothes and fine shoes, and he was a gentleman. His people didn't know him at first. Then Billie said he was going to meet it on the square.

"'While he was at home the last time he met the schoolmarm of the Red Sulphur Spring school and he fell in love. I suppose, though, he never said anything to no one but me; he said it to me real earnestly. Any gal would have been proud to have Billie:



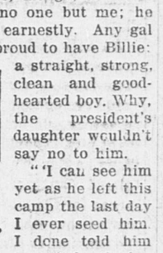
a straight, strong, clean and good-hearted boy. Why, the president's daughter wouldn't say no to him.

"'I can see him yet as he left this camp the last day I ever seed him. I done told him to wait for the log train that went at noon; but he couldn't wait. He started over the short-cut trail to Durbin—a six-mile tramp. There was something in the air; I thought it was snow. There seemed a terrible silence over the whole woods when Billie left at dawn. That was the last time I seed him alive. "Good-by, Uncle Sam!" he shouted from the hill as he waved his hand; "and a merry Christmas to you; and don't get drunk. Be sure to make good resolutions for the New Year. Good-by!"

"'He stopped at the Widow Jones' house on his way to Durbin, and she made him drink a cup of hot coffee, which she and the kiddies were having at breakfast. Then he told her about the Christmas he expected to spend at home. He was just bubbling over with joy, and the widow started to cry. At Christmas, she said, the thoughts of the ones that are departed are green in one's memory as the holly leaves that grow on the holly tree, and like a circle of holly leaves are they entwined in a wreath of memory.

"'Then Billie tried to comfort her, and asked her why she was crying. She said that her kiddies wanted to know about Santa Claus because the Paxson children, who went sledding on the hill, told them what Santa was going to bring them, and they asked their maw when Santa was coming to them. She told them that he wasn't coming; there wasn't going to be any Christmas for them because they were poor.

"'That stuck in Billie's craw, and he said he would go to Durbin and get something for 'em, and could still make No. 9 train in the afternoon for home.



"'That trail is bad enough in summer, to say nothing about it in winter. One trip a day over that Cheat mountain slope is enough for any man. I don't see how Billie could have been so thoughtless of himself when he always was so thoughtful of others.

"'Wal, sir, when he got to Durbin it was high noon. They say it was snowing hard and he was covered with the soft flakes. He never tarried, but as soon as he could get a sack full of dolls, drums, candy, oranges and a sled he started for the hills. It was snowing hard when he came into town, and drifting under a light wind when he turned back. And it got awfully cold—30 degrees below.

"'You know the rest; they found him at the foot of the precipice, leaning, smiling, with the sack on his back—no more than a quarter of a mile from the widder's home. I believe, as the parson read, "Insomuch as ye have done it unto one of these—"'

"The lumberjacks are not much for sentiment, but let me tell you, when old Sam had finished his story you could see that it had affected every one of them."—Philadelphia North American.

☞Get your white wrapping paper for Christmas packages now. Large sheets at the Ledger Office for 2 cents a sheet; 20 cents a dozen.

Grandmother's Comforter

SINCE we got a PERFECTION HEATER, Grandmother keeps cozy all day long.

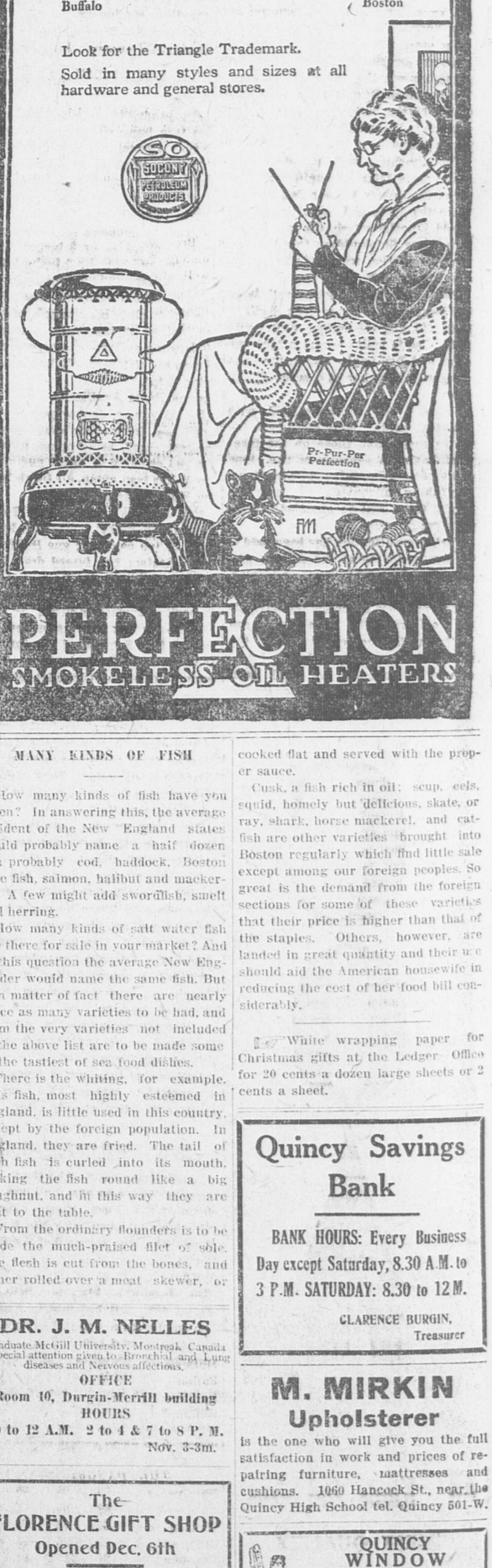
In five minutes the Perfection makes chilly rooms comfortable. It is light and easy to carry around. When the furnace breaks down and during cold snaps, it is the most useful thing in the house.

The Perfection gives you ten hours of comfort on a gallon of kerosene—the most inexpensive form of heat.

STANDARD OIL CO. OF NEW YORK
(Principal Stations)
New York Albany
Buffalo Boston

Look for the Triangle Trademark.

Sold in many styles and sizes at all hardware and general stores.



PERFECTION
SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

MANY KINDS OF FISH

How many kinds of fish have you eaten? In answering this, the average resident of the New England states would probably name a half dozen fish probably cod, haddock, Boston blue fish, salmon, halibut and mackerel. A few might add swordfish, smelt and herring.

How many kinds of salt water fish are there for sale in your market? And to this question the average New Englander would name the same fish. But as a matter of fact there are nearly twice as many varieties to be had, and from the very varieties not included in the above list are to be made some of the tastiest of sea food dishes.

There is the whiting, for example. This fish, most highly esteemed in England, is little used in this country, except by the foreign population. In England, they are fried. The tail of each fish is curled into its mouth, making the fish round like a big doughnut, and in this way they are sent to the table.

From the ordinary flounders is to be made the much-praised filet of sole. The flesh is cut from the bones, and either rolled over a meat skewer, or cooked flat and served with the proper sauce.

Cusk, a fish rich in oil; scup, eels, squid, homely but delicious, skate, or ray, shark, horse mackerel, and catfish are other varieties brought into Boston regularly which find little sale except among our foreign peoples. So great is the demand from the foreign sections for some of these varieties that their price is higher than that of the staples. Others, however, are landed in great quantity and their use should aid the American housewife in reducing the cost of her food bill considerably.

☞White wrapping paper for Christmas gifts at the Ledger Office for 20 cents a dozen large sheets or 2 cents a sheet.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

July 7-1yr

SUGGESTED REGULATIONS

Code Which Will Bar Boys over 20 years from Athletic Competition

The suggested minimum eligiblity rules for participation in secondary school athletics, to be considered in February have been drafted with the view of barring from competition boys of more than 20 years of age.

The proposal has received a substantial endorsement from the High School Masters' Club and there was a strong feeling among its members that a 19 ye ar old limit would be of still more benefit.

The reason Quincy High School has not taken its proper place in athletics has been, it is believed, because the schools its teams met and lost to were in most cases represented by boys of more than ordinary High school age. These facts dampened the ardor of the players at the outset and it is agreed that more than anything else, has been responsible for some showings made by local combinations with the passage of rules that will put sport on an even plane in all schools. As Headmaster Collins expressed it," with principals with back bone to put them in effect". Quincy, Milton, Weymouth, Rockland, Abington and a score of other schools that could be named off hand, stand to reap a real benefit.

High school sport has been commercialized at Quincy High School in the sense that an effort has been made to clear expense each season. Circumstances at other schools strongly suggest the word "professionalism." The suggested code:

A pupil shall have been a member of some secondary school for the three months next preceding the date of the contest unless entering directly from an elementary school.

In case a pupil enters one secondary school from another during the school year he shall be allowed to represent the latter school only in case he has a record conforming to these eligibility rules and his family have become residents of the town or city in which the new school is located.

A pupil shall maintain from the beginning of the school year up to the end of the week preceding the contest, a passing grade in at least 3-16 of the work required for a diploma.

A pupil shall be under 20 years of age.

A pupil shall not have represented any secondary school or schools more than three years before the school year of the contest.

A pupil shall be an undergradnate i.e. he shall not have graduated in a four or five year course from any secondary school.

A pupil shall present to the head master a certificate of fitness from a regular physician or his parent's written consent.

A pupil shall not have been ruled out of a game in that sport more than once in one season within the preceding twelve months i. e. a pupil ruled out of a game twice in one season shall disqualified from participation in that sport for a year from the date of disqualification.

A pupil's name shall appear on a list of eligible players signed by the head master and placed in the hands of the officials in charge of the contest before the contest begins.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Good-Night Corns, Good-Boy "Gets-It"

New Elixir Corn Remedy That Never Fails. The Simple, Common Sense Way.

You poor corn-limpers, with corn-wrinkles and heart pains! Sit down tonight and put a few drops of "Gets-It," the simplest corn remedy in the world, on your corns. You can apply it



"Gets-It' Ends Corn Pains. It's Sure and Safe, too!"

in just a few seconds, without fuss or trouble. What's the use applying salves that make toes raw and sore, that make corns swell, bandages that make it misery to walk, tape that sticks, greasy ointment, and other contraptions. Get rid of corns the easy way, quick, simple, sure, new way. That's common sense. Try "Gets-It" also for warts and bunions. "Gets-It" can't hurt—the corn loosens, and comes right off—clean off.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Quincy and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Geo. A. Berry and C. T. Cox.

FORE RIVER CLUB

Discuss Plans For Dance and Coming Football Games

The first annual dance, to be given by the Fore River football club was the main topic discussed at its regular weekly meeting held, in their clubrooms, Monday evening. Vice president, H. McLeod presided at the meeting. The dance is to be given in the A. O. H. hall on Franklin street on December 30, and Reid's orchestra has been engaged to play for the Scottish and American dances that are be on the program.

No official sanction has been received as yet that the game with the Babcock and Wilcox team of Bayonne New Jersey, may be played on Sunday in that city. A great deal of water covers the Lynn park of the General Electric club so that it is doubtful if a game with them in that city may be played on Saturday. Weather conditions favorable, however, the winner of that game, if played, are to meet the winner of a game between the Boston Americans and the Lynn Hibbs which is also scheduled to beplayed in that city on that date.

After the meeting George Kay presided at the piano and E. Bradford rendered a few cornet selections. Solos were also given by some of the members and refreshments served.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

Contest Between First Division Teams Grows Exciting

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Capt. R. Sullivan	26	10
Capt. Hanlon	25	11
Capt. P. Sullivan	22	14
Capt. Thompson	12	24
Capt. Ford	11	21
Capt. Cantfill	8	28

Brothers met in the Knights of Columbus league matchmes at the Wardwell alleys Monday evening in a mighty clash. Pete Sullivan attempted to wrest the league leadership from his brother Russell's quintette. With two more pins in the second string and the same showing in the third he would have forced an equal division of the evening points, but it was three for one for the leadership and another grip on first place. The fight between the first division teams grows more exciting each week.

In the second division there was an upset. The Thompsons took the lead while the Cantfills went another foot deepen ia its submerged test. The score:

Capt R Sullivan 3—Capt P Sullivan 1

CAPT. P. SULLIVAN

Fay	87	87	87	261
Driscoll	89	86	101	276
McClure	73	78	82	233
Duran	79	99	95	273
P. Sullivan	95	96	81	282
	423	446	446	1315

CAPT. R. SULLIVAN

Lavelle	92	104	84	270
Welsh	73	80	84	237
Larkin	89	89	89	267
Burns	92	92	92	276
R. Sullivan	92	83	87	262
	438	448	436	1322

Capt. Thompson 3—Capt. Cantfill 1

CAPT. THOMPSON

W. Mahon	100	88	102	290
Brown	80	80	80	240
Costello	79	83	81	243
Myatt	82	82	82	246
Thompson	100	100	76	276
	441	433	421	1295

CAPT. CANTFILL

C. Sullivan	84	90	84	258
H. Sullivan	85	80	72	237
Coyle	88	88	88	264
Powers	83	96	72	251
Cantfill	83	83	83	249
	423	437	399	1259

Capt. Hanlon 3—Capt. Ford 1

CAPT. FORD

Ford	96	101	87	284
McGrath	83	72	79	234
D. Mahon	82	94	91	267
Childs	71	77	88	236
Murphy	65	75	85	225
	397	419	430	1246

CAPT. HANLON

La Croix	92	96	91	279
McDermott	78	93	76	247
Fallon	80	77	90	247
Haggerty	76	85	79	240
Hanlon	88	84	82	251
	414	435	418	1267

THE DANGER ZONE

It will be some smart plotter that will be able to avoid the net of investigation which the Goverament is throwing around the suspected individuals in this country. This is no place for a nervous man.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD is wholesome, nutritious, crisp and delicious. Get it of your grocer.

SPORTING COMMENT

Paul Poehler has climbed into the lead of the City League bowlers of Boston. His average 109, is one better than the mark of Howard and Walsh. In the Suburban league his mark is 108. Ahead of him is Baldwin and Walsh with 110 and Miller with 109.

The Suburban I. O. O. F. league is flourishing with the Mt. Wollaston team in a tie for second place. Nine points separate them however from the Quinebequins, league leaders. The standing:

Quinabequin	31	5	442
Neponset	22	14	426
Mt. Wollaston	22	14	418
Roxbury	20	16	427
Bunker Hill	7	29	402
Bethel	6	30	392

Av.—Baker, 99; Del, 94; Merrill, 92; Baldwin, 92; Pine, 90; Holmes, 90; Gilson, 89.

With five points effectively screening them from the drive of the McKenzies the MacGregors of Quincy continues its sold on first place in the Scottish Clans league. The score:

MacGregor	38	6
McKenzie	33	11
Stewart	30	14
McPhail	28	16
Ramsay	27	17
Lindsay	22	22
McLeod	22	22
McDougal	21	23
McKinlay	16	28
Cameron	11	33
McNeil	9	35
Farquharson	7	37

Av.—J. Stewart, 99; Henderson, 97; Dell, 97; Wilson, 97; Manson, 96; Vaughn, 96; Welsh, 96; Lees, 95; W. G. McLean, 95; Talbot, 94; C. Lindsay, 94; Dackers, 94; T. B. Stewart 93; W. McLean 93.

Four teams are battling for second place in the Coporation league. The Edisons and Gray & Davis are tied in second place, the Fore Rivers and the United Drug are just behind them. The telephone boys have a comfortable lead. The standing:

N. E. T. & T.	27	5
Edison Elec.	19	13
Gray & Davis	19	13
Fore River Ship.	18	14
United Drug	17	15
Hood Rubber	13	19
Stone & Webster	12	20
Loose-Wiles	3	29

SPECIAL MATCH

A special match will be rolled at Wardwell's alleys, Dec. 27, at 8 P. M. between Jack Daley of the Bear club and Jack Starr of the Scat club. The match will be rolled for a purse of $25.00. Many spectators are expected to be present to see the two veteran bowlers clash. Jack Daley the well known man of Ward Three and Jack Starr the well known man of the bath house district have been seen together many times that is why this match has been arranged to see who will be the best man.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 21—What is a cabaret? License commissioner says its a theatrical performance and owners of the gilded palaces of drink and dance say 'taint. The court will decide in a license suit.

New York, Dec. 21—If you've a habit of throwing your wife in the river and dragging her astern from your rowboat by a towline, you'd better stop it. Mrs. James H. Kline won a separation on these grounds.

New York, Dec .21—Frank K. Wiegel, 17, won $10,000 judgment against his former employer for injuries to his right hand suffered when he fell asleep at a machine after working 18 hours a day.

Chicago, Dec. 21—Frank S. Fishmeyer grabbed a gun but didn't shoot for fear of spoiling overcoats two men selected in his store and ran out out without paying.

Rome, Dec. 21—For the second time since the war began, one of the smaller powers of Europe, crushed by the armies of the Kaiser, has been forced to move its capital beyond its borders.

Announcement was made here today that the Serbian capital will be established temporarily in Italy, probably in Rome. Early in the war, the Belgian King set up his seat of government at Havre, France.

☞ Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old edifions.

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 21-6t

No. 5656

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To Julia A. Pitts, Gustaf A. Oster and Henry M. Faxon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Myra E. Lester, of said Quincy, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Standish Avenue sixty-five and 7-10 (65.7) feet; Northwesterly by Atlantic Avenue sixty (60) feet; Northeasterly by land now or late of Julia A. Pitts, sixty-one and 74-100 (61.74) feet; and Southeasterly by land now or late of Gustaf A. Oster, formerly of Martha Hinrichsen, sixty (60) feet. Containing 3840 square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land rights of way over said Atlantic Avenue, a private way, shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

(Seal)

3t Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

MORGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Fabio DeCarpis to Fred W. Wood, dated November 18, 1911, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 1197, page 270, and assigned by said Wood to Florence A. Gaddis, by assignment recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 1289 folio 314, and assigned by said Gaddis to Fred W. Wood, Trustee under an indenture dated June 27, 1914 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds Book 1285 Page 121, by assignment recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, libro 1287, folio 315, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Quincy in the said Commonwealth, known as "Norfolk Downs" being lots No. 667 and 668 on plan of Charles D. Elliot dated April 1892 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book of Plans No. 14, Plan No. 640, and bounded and described as follows viz:—Northwesterly by Davis street, one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 669 on said plan, eighty-six (86) feet; Southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 666 on said plan, eighty-six (86) feet; Containing according to said plan, eighty-six hundred (8600) square feet of land.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. One hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from said sale on delivery of deed at Room 43, 15 School Street, Boston, Mass.

FRED W. WOOD, Trustee, Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.

3t Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Gordon B. Overlock late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Martin E. Overlock of said Quincy without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 21-28 Jan 3.

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN

78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point

PIANO TUNER

Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S

Tel. 1827-W Quincy

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES

George E. Adams adm to Giovanni Petrilli, Union street.

Amer Security & Trust Co., ex to Herbert F. Price, Billings road.

Nellie M. Beckford to Henry F. Dorr.

Carl E. Carlson to Thomas F. Burke.

John T. Cavanagh to Roy S. Hanks, Houghs Neck.

City of Quincy to George B. James et al trs, Elmwood avenue.

Margaret E. Clare to Eva G. Clare et al, Sagamore street, Newbury street.

Eva G. Clare et al to Margaret E. Clare, Sagamore street, Newbury street.

Michael S. Coyle to William A. Grant, Bracket street.

Henry F. Dorr to Sandwich Development Co.

Wilton A. Dunham to Alice E. Kilty, Houghs Neck.

Wilbert D. Farnham Jr. to Howard E. Sanger, Ocean street.

John A. Gordon gdn to Margaret Wuerth, Marlboro street.

Edmund G. Hayden to Eva M. Hayden, West street.

Edmund G. Hayden to Eva M. Hayden, West street.

Leroy M. Hill to Florence T. Anderson, Eustis street.

Elizabeth Hinds to Alma M. Anderson, Monroe road.

Leveritt T. Hughson to Patrick E. Cleary et ux Winthrop street.

Amos L. Ingraham to William C. H. McAllister, Blake street

Charles J. Kelley to Mary E. Harrington, Sea street.

Clara B. MacDonald to Daniel W. Moore, Sea street, Manet avenue.

Theo B. Munroe to Thomas Brown, Aberdeen road.

Mary M. Newcomb to George H. Newcomb, Gay street.

Old Colony R. R. Co., et al to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hancock street.

Karl J. Pahnke to Foster Piper, Parkhurst street.

Catherine C. Pope et al to Sarah A. Blakely, East Squantum street.

Hubert F. Price to Mary J. Price, Pierce street.

Emanuel N. Reinhalter et ux to Della L. Carle.

Benjamin A. Robinson to Elizabeth Hinds, Avon Way.

Henry H. Savage et al trs to Herbert F. Price, Billings road.

Gerald J. Savage to James A. Fay, Bayfield road south.

Mary A. Sidelinger gdn to Giovanni Petrilli, Union street.

Charles A. Thomas to Annie O. Macfarland, Arlington street.

Margaret Wuerth to Susan A. Chapman, Willow street.

BRAINTREE REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas J. Cain to Henry Nephew, Liberty street.

Costanzo Carlozzi et al to Antonio Rauseo et al.

Wilton A. Dunham to Alberta A. Potter, Mountainside park.

Wilton A. Dunham to Louise J. Gendreau, Mountainside park.

Helen I May to Cecilia Brow, Washington street.

☞ It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

LOST

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

Savings Bank Books as listed below have been lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 26472	Book No. 36956
Book No. 28318	Book No. 38062
Book No. 31248	Book No. 39719
Book No. 33020	

QUINCY SAVINGS BANK

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer.

3t Dec. 7-14-21

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE RENTS

Greenleaf Block

Tel. Quincy 460

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

FOR HIRE

7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE

For All Occasions

BYRON BROWN

Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.

315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

LEWIS N. CURTIS

PAINTER and GLAZIER

LEADED STAINED GLASS

DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER

Old Furniture Refinished

Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, 8 off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 418-W. 18-6t

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply, 26 Elm street off Hancock street. 18-3t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET

Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point. 17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree. 16-6t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue. Phone Quincy 319-W. 16-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor, 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $13. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 room house, with garage. Corner lot. All improvements. Bargain on quick sale on account of leaving city. Phone 329-M or call at 122 Brooks street. 21-1t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1916-M. 18-1mo

FOR SALE

2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas, hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-16t.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

PLANS EXECUTED

Established 1891 in Quincy

All Work Given Prompt Attention

W. R. LOFGREN

19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall

Tel. Quincy 398-3

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electries and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD

270 Blue Hill Parkway

Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

FURNITURE REPAIRING

MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK

SHADES

HOLMES & HALL

1179 HANCOCK ST.

TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

LOST.

LOST—In Kincaide Annex on Monday Dec. 20th a bundle containing boy's blue serge pants. Please return to W. A. Bradford Co., Maple street. 21-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man to drive auto and assist in store. Age about 19 years. $9.00 per week. Write G, Ledger office. 21-3t

HELP WANTED—Student wanted, college or high school. Profitable employment for part time. Hunt & Co., 140 Boylston street, Boston. 18-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 2104J Quincy, Hancock House. 17-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street, Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.

Tel. 1131 W

Formerly Penniman's Stable

Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. T. SULLIVAN

REAL ESTATE

INSURANCE

Auctioneer Care of Property

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FOR SALE

As I am no longer employed by the George W. Prescott Publishing Company, my shares in said corporation, 46 in number are for sale, as a whole or in part.

EBEN PRESCOTT,

1376 Hancock St., Quincy.

220 Middle St., Braintree.

L 15-6t O-1w

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf leaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square. 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK

CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.

Ask for Mr. Kribs.

Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21056) Quincy

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

TURKEYS HAVE ARRIVED

And For Such Fine Birds We, with Our Years of Experience are SURPRISED AT THE PRICE You Will Be Too When You See Them

PLUM PUDDING
AND
HEINZ MINCEMEAT
In Glass Jars
Saves Work in the Kitchen

NUTS IN GREAT VARIETY
Also Cluster Raisins, Grapes, a fine line of Fruits and Table Delicacies.

XMAS DECORATIONS

Our line of Xmas Wreaths, trees, garlands, is still very complete and while we do not wish to hurry you this is a stock that can hardly be complete much longer.

On Thanksgiving we proved to be Quincy's most popular market and quality of our Turkey, Fowl and Game justified the claim. Our Xmas birds are better in every way and price being so low we hardly know how to prepare for the even greater trade for Xmas but all our friends and customers can rest assured that they will be carefully and promptly attended to

Coughlin & Donovan's
High Quality Market
1475 Hancock Street
TEL. 686 W TEL. 1258 M

POSTPONED MATCH

A postponed Fore River league match at the Coliseum alleys Monday evening produced a light pinfall. Kateon was high with a total of 276. The score:

M. OFFICE				
Kateon	99	90	87	276
Mahoney	66	79	88	233
Bliss	82	78	87	247
Ellison	88	83	95	266
Westland	94	91	90	275
	429	421	447	1297
Q. DEPT.				
Arbuckle	75	95	85	255
Johnson	89	93	86	268
Dalzell	83	100	82	265
Farrell	76	102	80	258
Coates	86	86	75	247
	409	476	408	1293

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and freely.

BIRTHS

BOWER—In Quincy, Dec. 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David A. W. Bower, 57 Wendall road.

WIGHT—In Quincy, Dec. 20, a daughter, Emma Lucile, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus S. Wight of 28 Stewart street.

MARRIAGES

BLAINE—GILCOINE—In West Quincy, Dec. 20, by Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, Joseph F. Blaine and Elizabeth A. Gilcoine, both of Quincy.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—In West Medford, Dec. 20, Sarah, widow of Samuel Johnson, formerly of Norfolk Downs, aged 71 years.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780
Murdock Undertaking Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS
Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

And Keep Your Christmas Green

Bring in the trailing forest moss,
Bring cedar, fir and pine,
And green festoon and wreath and cross
Around the windows twine.

Against the whiteness of the wall
Be living verdure seen,
Sweet summer memories to recall
And keep your Christmas green.

It is his dear memorial day
Who broke earth's frozen sleep
And who for her hope's gladdening ray
Forever bright will keep.

He gives all loveliness that grows,
The strong and graceful trees,
The winter moss, the fresh June rose—
The dear Lord saves us these.

Who saves us from the piteous wreck
Of souls adrift in sin,
So not alone the churches deck,
But peaceful homes within—

Made peaceful by his constant love,
Let thoughts of him abide.
To find us our lost home above
He homeless lived and died.

We keep the bright home festival
And, with a childlike cheer,
His angel ushered birthday call
The merriest of the year.

Yes, merry Christmas let it be,
A day to love and give,
Since every soul's best gift is he
Who came that we might live.

And all things beautiful are his,
And his he maketh ours,
So bring each bud that bursting is,
All Christmas blooming flowers,

All blossoms that in windows shine,
With leaves to light unfurled,
In memory of that Flower Divine
Whose fragrance fills the world.

Be all old customs honored so
That good to others mean,
Bring cross and garland from the snow
And keep your Christmas green.
—Lucy Larcom.

Saving For Christmas.

Any plan that induces almost half the population of a city of 16,000 people to save in small amounts $175,000 a year is worthy of study. The Oil City Trust company of Oil City, Pa., has a Christmas Saving club, which has grown greatly in recent years. The object in starting the club was to enable people of limited means to set aside small amounts each week to be paid to them, with interest, two weeks before Christmas. Members may begin by paying a cent a week, increasing the amount by a cent each week until the fifty are up. This amounts to $12.75 per year. A second class calls for a two cent saving the first week, adding the initial amount each succeeding week. This makes a total saving of $25.50 for the year.—Leslie's.

Pay Their Doctor at Christmas.

As regards presents at Christmas, the rule is, in primitive Spain, to send a present to the cura (parish priest) and the doctor. Many Spaniards pay a fixed annual sum to their medical man, and he attends all the family, including servants. His salary is sent to him at Christmas, with the addition of a turkey, a cake or some fine sweetmeats.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Competent girl. Good plain cook and ironer. No washing. Wages $6 per week. Phone Quincy 346-M. 21-3t

BRIEFS

A regular monthly meeting of the St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society was held in St. Mary's hall, Monday evening.

Many friends of Mrs. E. J. Sandberg of Buckley street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a two weeks illness.

Theodore Muer, Bert Gillis and Jack Magee, three popular South Quincy boys made an auto trip to a party in Randolph last Sunday afternoon.

Local prices of gasoline have advanced one cent a gallon. This is the eighth increase of a cent a gallon since last spring. The retail price of automobile fluid is now 24 or 25 cents.

The United States submarine M-1 is being made ready for its trials to be held early in January off Provincetown. The ship has been in dry dock and returned Monday.

The alarm from Box 24 at 5.07 Monday night was for a fire on the awning in front of the Mills' Tea store near the Durgin & Merrill block. The awning was destroyed.

A rehearsel for the K. of C. Minstrel show was held in St. Mary's hall Monday evening. Rehearsals are to be held every Sunday afternoon and Monday and Wednesday evenings until the show is staged in Music hall on Feb 10 and 11.

Edward Carson's trip to South Boston Monday evening was not an ordinary one and his many friends will be pleased to learn of the announcement of his engagement in that city to Miss Florence Morgan at her home on that evening. Mr. Carson is a member of the office force of the Adams express company and the Franklin Associates. He lives on Granite street of this city.

WANTS MILLION MEN

(By United Press)

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons this afternoon moved a supplementary estimate of a million additional men.

The prime minister congratulated the men of England on the manner in which they responded to Lord Derby's call for volunteers.

"The response to the call for recruits under the Derby system was a strenuous exhibition of patriotism and self denial," he said, "It showed a kind of demonstration that will continue to win."

BACHLEORS CLUB

New officers for the Bachelors club of the Seneca Social club have been chosen. William Crammond was elected president at its recent meeting. Robert Booth, treasurer; and Allen Daw secretary. The other members of the club all of whom are unattached are: Oscar Solander, Carl Johnson, Chester Bernie, William Falconer, Chester Moyle, John Dickey, and Arnold Eastman. They are planning for many social functions to be held this winter and are to especially invite girls to these affairs.

NEW ENGLAND FACING FAMINE

Coal Situation Declared to be the Worst Since the Civil War

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: New England is facing a coal famine worse than any that has existed since the Civil War, as a direct result of the car shortage. Buyers are rushing to this market frantic in their efforts to get coal and what is more important to them, to get means of transportation either by rail or water.

It is only in the last few days that the New England situation became so acute. A coal famine faces the entire New England territory and the situation at New York is such that like conditions may prevail there at any time.

The general congestion at the terminals is responsible for the situation. The tracks leading to South Amboy are so crowded with freight of various kinds that it is a physical impossibility to get cars of coal through to this important loading point.

New England relies on water transportation for a large portion of its coal supply. This has been lost for some time because of the lack of vessels to float coal cargoes. Freight rates on coal have advanced from 90 cents a ton to $3 and over, with no bottoms to be had at any price.

While the bituminous coal situation is most affected at the moment, the same applies in a greater or lesser degree to the anthracite movement. There is a feeling that New England will face an anthracite coal famine worse than a strike famine can produce.

There are mountains of coal in reserve in the anthracite regions, but this coal in storage might as well be under ground for all the good it will do at this time. There are not enough cars to take the daily mine output, so that a car loaded out of storage has no more chance of reaching market than one shipped direct from the mines.

BOERS CONVICTED

(By United Press.)

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 21—Gen. Christian DeWett and 100 other Boers who rebelled shortly after the outbreak of the war and were convicted of treason have been released from prison on condition that they pay their fines and promise not to enter politics during the remainder of the period for which they were sentenced. The government dealt leniently with the rebels it was understood because of pleas made by loyal Boers who participated in the campaign against German Southwest Africa.

SCOTT WILL BE SANTA

The operators connected with the Quincy exchange of the N. E. T. & T. Co., are to make merry on Wednesday evening. A large Christmas tree is to be set up at the exchange and a general program has been prepared.

John F. Scott, business manager of the company, and president-elect of the Board of Trade, it is said will act the part of Santa Claus.

BACK IN BOSTON

H. H. Clayton, the meteorologist, is back in Boston from Buenos Aires where he has been in charge of the forecast department of the weather service for Argentina. Mr. Clayton, who has been there since October, 1913 is remembered for his many years of service at the Blue Hill Observatory. On the day that he left Buenos Aires Nov. 25, it was one of the hottest of the year. Mr. Clayton is home for a short vacation.

Some Old Christmas Superstitions

If you will go to the crossroads between 11 and 12 on Christmas night you will hear what most concerns you in the coming year.

If on Christmas eve you make a little heap of salt on the table, and it melts overnight you will die the next year. If in the morning it remains undiminished you will live.

If a shirt be spun, woven and sewed by a pure, chaste maiden on Christmas day it will be proof against lead or steel.

If you are born at sermon time on Christmas morning you can see spirits.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve you will have revealed to you all the witches and the sorcerers of the neighborhood.

It is unlucky to carry anything forth from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought into it.

SHOP EARLY

Shopping early is a good habit this week. Goods bought today and tomorrow will be a benefit to all. Suggestions:

Mince Meat,	25c jar	Pastry Flour,	5 lb. bag 18c	Pop-Corn, Snow Ball,	3 pkgs. 25c
Epicure Seeded Raisins,	12c pkg	12 1-2 bag,	43c	California Walnuts,	22c lb
Hatchet Cleaned Currents,	15c pkg	Campbell's Soups,	3 cans 25c	Crisco,	25c can
Kennedy's Common Crackers,	7c lb	Blue Label Plum Pudding,	25c can	Rumford Baking Powder,	½ lb. can 25c

Foy's 2 Stores

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

Boston Providence Quincy Pawtucket Malden Manchester Lynn

Seasonable Stylish Clothing Sacrificed

During Our Christmas Sale Which Ends Friday Evening December 24th

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK and show our appreciation to the people who, by their co-operation and patronage have enabled us in 1915 to RECORD BY FAR THE LARGEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS of any year in our history and during the past QUARTER OF A CENTURY to build up the GREATEST CHAIN OF SUCCESSFUL RETAIL STORES OF ANY HOUSE IN OUR LINE IN NEW ENGLAND we now submit an INCOMPARABLE FEAST OF TIMELY BARGAINS AND EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN DEPENDABLE CLOTHING AND USEFUL, SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We intend to make this a new record breaking event for GENUINE VALUE GIVING that will carry OUR NAME AND GOOD CHEER INTO THOUSANDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOMES. IF YOU WANT THE MOST POSSIBLE IN VALUE AND SERVICE YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT ECONOMIES THIS SALE PRESENTS.

You Don't Need to Pay Cash for Your Christmas Clothing
We Will Gladly Charge Your Purchases and You Can Pay for Them in Easy Partial Payments After Xmas in 1916



Ladies' and Girls'

Department	Now
$12 Ladies' Suits	7.98
$15 Ladies' Suits	9.90
$20 Ladies' Suits	12.50
$24 Ladies' Suits	16.98
$30 Ladies' Suits	19.98
$10 Ladies' Coats	7.98
$14 Ladies' Coats	9.90
$18 Ladies' Coats	14.50
$22 Ladies' Coats	18.98
$4 Girls' Coats	2.98
$7 Girls' Coats	4.50
$10 Girls' Coats	7.98
$8 Ladies' Dress	5.98
$12 Silk Dress	9.90
$15 Silk Dress	12.98
$20 Silk Dress	16.50
$15 Fur Sets	12.50
$20 Fur Sets	16.98
$30 Fur Sets	23.50
$1.50 Ladies' Waists	98c
$4 Ladies' Waists	2.98
$5 Ladies' Waists	3.98

Millinery Reduced 50 to 75 %

Men's and Boys'

Department	Now
$12 Men's Suits	9.98
$15 Men's Suits	12.50
$16 Men's Suits	14.98
$20 Men's Suits	16.98
$22 Men's Suits	18.98
$25 Men's Suits	22.50
$12 Men's Overcoats	9.98
$15 Men's Overcoats	12.50
$17 Men's Overcoats	14.98
$20 Men's Overcoats	16.98
$22 Men's Overcoats	18.50
$27 Men's Overcoats	23.50
$3 Boys' Suits	1.98
$4 Boys' Suits	2.98
$6 Boys' Suits	4.50
$7.50 Boys' Suits	5.98
$5 Boys' Overcoats	3.98
$7 Boys' Overcoats	4.98
$8.50 Boys' Overcoats	6.50
$12 Boys' Overcoats	8.50
$6 Boys' Mackinaws	4.98
$8 Boys' Mackinaws	6.50
$10 Boys' Mackinaws	8.50



Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

Joyce Bros. & Co.
HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED
13-15 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY, MASS.

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 296. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

FEAR GIRL HAS MET FOUL PLAY

Hazel Taylor Nineteen Year Old South Quincy Girl Has been Missing for a Week

LEFT HOME TO VISIT FRIENDS IN WAVERLY

Foul play is the theory advanced by friends in explaining the disappearance of 19 year old Hazel Taylor of 10 Rodman street, South Quincy. A weeks inquiry by William Taylor, her father, and a diligent search of the hospitals of Greater Boston has failed to produce any trace of the girl.

Miss Taylor left Quincy a week ago to visit her sister, Mrs. William Taylor of Waverly. It was not known until Sunday that she had left there for home.

Up to noon information regarding her possible whereabouts had not been obtained. The police of Quincy and Boston have been asked to render what assistance they can.

Although no letters were received her parents believed her visiting at the sister's in Waverly while the latter thought the girl safe at home.

The police of Waverly, Quincy and Boston have been notified and are at work on the case. Hazel had formerly been employed by a Boston firm as a bookkeeper and had also worked for a shoe manufacturing establishment in Weymouth. Owing to illness she was forced to give up her position and had been visiting her sister for some time.

Her father said Tuesday that she had a considerable amount of money in a small leather handbag which she carried when she left her sister's home.

She had never been away from home alone before, and had never travelled to any great extent. She wore several valuable rings. When she left her sister's home she wore a black beaver hat, long brown coat, carried a gray fur muff with neckpiece to match, wore a blue serge skirt, white waist, green silvered girdle, black clothtopped boots and tan-colored gloves. She is about 5 feet 8 inches in height.

CALLS MILLION MEN TO COLORS

By ED. L. KEENE
(By United Press Correspondent)

London, Dec. 22—After a night of the most heated war debate in months the House of Commons at 5.30 A. M. today agreed to pass the government bill calling 1,000,000 more Britishers to the colors.

Adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in history. Its number is estimated at about 4,000,000. With these millions the government hopes to strike for decisive victories in every theatre of war and end the conflict within another year.

HENRY FORD DISAPPOINTED

(By United Press.)

Christiania, Dec. 22—That Henry Ford now realizes that futility of obtaining concrete results from his peace mission was the general opinion of men close to him today.

Ford it was rumored planned to end the peace trip in a perfunctory manner and as inconspicuously as possible. He is deeply disappointed at the lack of warmth in the reception accorded the peace delegates in Norway and by the frank declaration of hostilities on the part of Danish authorities.

These reports resulting from the fact that both Ford and Mme. Schwimmer, who suggested the peace crusade, have been in retirement for several days. Ford is recovering rapidly from a spell of sickness it was stated today and will be able to join the deegates when they leave for Stockholm tomorrow.

OFFENSIVE FAILS

(By United Press.)

London, Dec. 22—"The German offensive on the Riga front has completely failed" telegraphed the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express today.

"Field Marshall Von Hindenburg has been compelled to retire before Russian counter attacks after burying his cannon and abandoning an enormous amout of material. The Germa have been unable to cross the Dwina and suffered very heavy losses. Five German divisions have retreated to Telcum against which the Russians are advancing. A sanguinary battle is in progress.

DINNERS FOR WIDOWS

Money to cover the cost of distributing dinners to the widows of deceased members of Quincy lodge of Moose was appointed at the regular meeting in Electa hall, Tuesday evening. The appropriation was large enough to make the holiday season a happy one.

One application for membership was received. It was announced that whist would follow the meetings and the substantial prizes would be given the winners. A ball is planned for February and a committee is now completing preliminary arrangements.

Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale for the benefit of tuberculosis work in Quincy by Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., of Spear street, Mrs. N. S. Hunting Hancock street and by Brown & Co.

Christmas

will be no strain on your pocketbook, if you become a member of the

Christmas Club

you can start with 2c or 5c and increase your payments each week, or you can deposit 50c or $1.00 each week.

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250,000

Granite Trust Company

City Square

Open Saturday Evenings From 7 to 9

THE MAKING OF A NEWSPAPER

First Parish Club Told How a Great Modern Newspaper is Made

The members of the First Parish club who attended the monthly dinner and meeting Tuesday evening can now more readily appreciate the difficulties encountered in getting out a daily newspaper. They will perhaps be more ready to excuse any little error that may creep into a report for as the speaker told his hearers the one desire of newspapers is to present absolute facts. And no matter how careful the editors and proof readers errors will creep in.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Herald was to have been the speaker, but illness confined him to his bed. Rather than disappoint the club he sent F. F. Bullard one of the editors of the Herald who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the making of a modern newspaper.

(Continued on Page Five.)

CHURCH LEAGUE

Some Close Bowling. One Pin Separates Leaders in Some Matches

Close bowling in several instances marked the Point Church league matches at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. One pin separated the Black and Stony points teams in the second string and the Crown and Lloyd points in the third string. The score:

Black Pt. 3—Stony Pt. 1

BLACK POINT

Hammond	84	89	73	246
Oliver	84	78	92	254
Sprague	77	73	80	230
Barr	103	97	76	276
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	423	412	406	1241

STONY POINT

Hayden	86	83	87	256
McDonald	82	79	83	244
Forbush	80	97	95	272
Dummy	75	77	77	229
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	398	411	417	1226

North Pt. 2—Reach Pt. 2

NORTH POINT

Sprague	73	99	80	252
Melrose	74	100	65	239
Dorley	75	87	92	254
Moody	91	75	90	256
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	388	436	402	1226

REACH POINT

Waddell	74	79	82	235
Phinney	88	66	78	232
Hayden	60	71	91	222
McQueen	90	78	79	247
Cummings	114	79	87	280
	426	373	417	1216

Lloyd Pt. 3—Crown Pt. 1

CROWN POINT

Peterson	87	71	94	252
C. Hammond	78	76	67	221
Newcomb	74	87	105	266
Lang	82	94	82	258
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	396	403	423	1222

LLOYD POINT

Forbush	89	108	109	306
Roache	73	73	76	222
Hoffses	88	101	79	268
Sheriff	84	60	83	227
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	409	417	422	1248

GOOD TIME KEEPER

A good time and a good time-keeper were given Jeremiah Coffey at his home on 15 Mill street, Tuesday evening by over fifty of his young friends among whom were some of his fellow clerks at the Boston market, at a surprise party tendered him that evening.

A gold watch was presented by Thomas Thompson on behalf of those present. The other members of the committee was Theodore Hendry, who gave a solo during the evening as did John Erwin. Refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour.

NAMES THE NEW CITY SOLICITOR

Judge Everett C. Bumpus is Named by Mayor-elect Bates for Important Office

MAY TAKE OFFICE NEXT WEEK

The rumors of the past week that Hon. Everett C. Bumpus would be named by Mayor-elect G. B. Bates as City Solicitor, became a fact Tuesday when the Mayor-elect in a letter to City Solicitor Pinkham asked if the usual courtesies of the office would be tendered to Mr. Bumpus who would be appointed as the new City Solicitor. The answer was in the affirmative and the new official spent the greater part of the afternoon at City hall, getting familiar with the business. While it has not been so stated the general impression seems to be that Mr. Pinkham will be requested to relinquish his duties as law advisor of the city on January 1.

Judge Bumpus is probably one of the best known lawyers in the state. He served during the civil war retiring at its close as a commissioned officer. He then studied law and was the first judge appointed for the East Norfolk District court at Quincy.

Later he was appointed a member of the Panama Canal commission, by ex-President Roosevelt to visit Panama and settle land disputes at the time the big ditch was started. He has also served the state as a master in waterworks cases. His ability as a lawyer therefore is well known and he should prove of great value to the incoming administration.

Judge Bumpus has given two sons to the military branch of the United States government, one Lieut. Edward A. Bumpus who was killed in the massacre at Palangigia, Island of Samar, 14 years ago while in command of a detachment of the 9th infantry, and Ensign Foster C. Bumpus, U. S. N. Another son Rev. Arthur L. Bumpus is the rector of an Epicopal church in Brooklyn, N. Y. and a son Maurice C. Bumpus is in a law office. He also has one daughter, Mrs. Eliot Remick of Brookline.

There have been rumors that Mr. Bates would name all of his officials on inauguration day, but he states that he does not expect to announce them at that time.

The air is full of rumors as to who will be appointed to fill this or that office but the Mayor-elect states emphatically that he has not confided in any one and further says that too much reliance should not be placed on rumors. It will be a safe guess however that the axe will fall heavily in the assessing department early in the new year.

HEATER INSTALLED

The new heater installed in Adams Academy in place of the one condemned by the state inspectors has been put into service. Some of the pipes have not yet been covered but workmen will take care of that detail within a day or so.

The building will be already for the masquerade party of the Quincy Young Women's Club on Monday evening. Many of the members are to masque. The evening is to be divided so that those who attend unmasqued can enjoy their share of the fun.

CELLAR CLEANED UP

Chief Billings this morning said that the cellar in the house at Germaine avenue where fire started Sunday morning and endangered two families and 12 boarders had been satisfactorily cleaned up.

Monday morning he said that the cellar was filled with rubbish and that there was enough papers in it to start a paper store. He gave the occupants 24 hours to clean out the rubbish, threatening prosecution unless it was done. On Tuesday he visited the premises and found his order had been complied with.

DINNERS FOR TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-five needy families are to be cared for this year by Quincy council, Knights of Columbus. Christmas dinners have been purchased for them and each family will receive one on Christmas eve.

QUINCY'S GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM

Council Committee Says Real Problem Overlooked by Selfishness of Advocates of Several Plans

HOW THE INTEREST OF THE CITY WAS JEOPARDIZED

One of the important matters which came up before the City Council at its meeting Monday evening was the report of the special committee appointed to canvass the grade crossing question. This committee was created by an order passed June 7. They have evidently gone into the whole question very carefully. In its summing up of the question it says the railroad was able to present its plan without variation. The question is how far the city's interest was jeopardized by the clash of selfish interest. In the settlement the real problem was largely overlooked by the selfishness of the advocates of the several plans.

In view of the fact that Mayor-elect Bates has always strenuously opposed the acceptance of the so called decree plan, the report and recommendations of the committee will be of interest. The report therefore is published in full. It was as follows:

The Committee to which was referred the subject matter of Order No. 262, adopted June 7, 1915, report as follows:

THE REPORT

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company petitioned under the provisions of Chapter 111 for the abolition of the grade crossings of Saville and Water streets in the City of Quincy. The petition was granted and the Court appointed as Commissioner, John L. Bates, Winfield S. Slocum and Arthur H. Wellman.

The first hearing was held in Quincy on March 9, 1908, and the order confirming the decree was given on February 27, 1914. It is not the purpose of this report to outline the plan as adopted by the Court, nor to question the greedure of the Commissioners in arriving at their conclusions. The plan as adopted is final and binding, and unless the city is prepared to make a new and more satisfactory plan and one acceptable to the Legislature the present plan will stand.

The Railroad was the petitioner for the abolition of these crossings and presumably in this instance, as in all matters in which it has an interest, the change worked out is essentially the plan submitted by it, and which may reasonably be supposed to be acceptable to it is the party to bear the greater proportion of the cost of the work.

The Railroad had from the outset a clear and workable conception of the means to satisfy the statutory requirements regarding the abolition of grade crossings, and consequently was able to present their side of the matter without variation. The Commissioners in their call for the first hearing served notice that all persons having a right to be heard as part of the public, and those having an interest in the project as landowners, or otherwise, would be so heard. The right of one interested solely because of interest as a land owner to be heard in these proceedings has been many time questioned, but the importance of the fact that such did appear and were heard at the hearings, is not so much the question of their legal status as it is a question as to how far the community's interest was jeopardized by the clash of selfish interests. This is one teature of the whole railroad crossing controversy which invites the most serious criticism and in such criticism those who could and should have had the vision of a disinterested party must take a share. It was the unique experience of this City that in the settlement of this important question the real problem was largely overlooked by the selfishness of the advocates of the several plans.

SUPERIORITY OF PLAN

The Committee does not presume to maintain the superiority of one plan over another. This is a matter in which experts seem to be of many minds, particularly as to the desirability of one plan for this city. Whatever may be the merits of either plan, the presumption is strongly attested that only one method was seriously considered, and upon the settlement of the method the City's interest was not an essential factor.

The plan as adopted closes one street to vehicular travel, and changes completely the character of another, if it does not render the street useless as a means of travel. Water street and the surrounding territory is completely changed to permit the carrying out of the decree plan, and in addition to the discomforts and annoyances caused by the lowering of the street, the appearance of the locality, assuming that this has any value, is not much enhanced by the bridges contemplated in the plan.

(Continued on Page two)

AFTER PEDDLERS

Campaign Started to Drive Out Unlicensed Pack Peddlers

Unlicensed pack peddlars in the future will find Quincy an unprofitable field to sell their wares in. On Tuesday State Inspector Marstin of the sealers of weights and measures department, and James N. Cantfill, the local official, toured the city and ordered three women to leave immediatly because they had no license. The campaign is being continued today and arrests are apt to follow. The police department has been asked to cooperate in the enforcement of the law.

HOUSE NEXT DOOR

An indication of how unobserving the public are in some instances was brought home in a forceful manner Tuesday afternoon when a conversation between three women was overheard.

"Now I wonder," said one, "how it happens that the stock company at the Kincaide theatre is presenting 'The Houghs Neck Store' and who in thunder was the playwright who was down there long enough to get together a yarn as good as that?"

"Well playwrights go everywhere," remarked another in the group.

The conversation along such lines continued for several minutes, to the amusement of the third woman in the party. Finally she could contain herself no longer. Gently but firmly she announced that the title of the show was not "The Houghs Neck Store" but "The House Next Door" and that it was penned by J. Hartley Manners one of the best of the modern playwrights. "The story," she continued, "depicts a few of the sterling qualities the Jewish people are known to have."

"The idea" was the unanimous comment of the unobservant.

CLOSES SAVINGS BANK

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec. 22—The Pittsburg Bank for Savings was ordered closed today by the state department. It is said the bank has $10,000,000 in deposits. Many depositors crowded before the closed doors planning to withdraw their savings.

The closing is due to the depreciation of the Kuhn securities which were unloaded on the bank two years ago at the time of the Kuhn failure, according to Receiver Ketty. He said "The closing was inevitable and is no reflection on the management of the institution."

The penny savings of thousands of school children are tied up in the bank.

HIGH POWERED STATION

Messages from Key West, Fla., Fort Meyer, Va., Atlantic City and Bangor, Me. have been received at the wireless station of William Everson of Cranch street whose apparatus is situated near the quarries on a high altitude. The apparatus is 300 feet long and 90 feet in height.

Mr. Everson is an apt pupil of the art of wirelessing. Three operators of the United States warships said, after a recent inspection of the plant "it is one of the best wireless stations on the coast." Through the apparatus Mr. Everson is in constant touch with high powered stations miles from here. All messages, except those in secret code, are understood by Mr. Everson.

PAINFUL BURNS

Anna Stancomb of Maple street is at the Quincy City Hospital where she is being treated for burns. On Monday the chimney fell from a lamp Miss Stancomb carried. In picking it up she bent over the flame and her dress ignited. She was badly burned before assistance reached her.

MAY SAVE TOE

Injury to William White not as Serious as Expected

The amputation of William Wright's right leg will not be necessary it was stated today. Several days ago Mr. Wright nearly lost one of the toes on his right foot when a 300 pound sugar barrel fell on it. Blood poisoning set in. Dr. W. J. Middleton, his physician thought his condition was critical and arranged for him to go to the hospital. In the meantime he continued his treatment and succeeded in arresting the progress of the poisoning and bringing his patient out of danger. Mr. Wright lives on River street. He is president of the Quincy Loyal Orange lodge.

BUSINESS QUIET

If a continued case had not been on the list there would have been no session at the district court this morning. Thomas Clancy, the only defendent was in court Tuesday charged with drunkeness. Because of his condition Judge Avery continued the case. Patrolman Paradise testified that Clancy had used indecent language to a woman and that her complaint caused Clancy's arrest.

Clancy was fined $15. He asked for a suspended sentence but Judge Pratt who sat today, said that inasmuch as Judge Avery had intimated Tuesday that none would be given he didn't feel at liberty to grant the request.

PICKWICK CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Pickwick Club will be said this evening with Mrs. Eben W. Sheppard on Greenleaf street. Miss Hattie Sargent and Mrs. William H. Doble will have charge of the evening.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

THE WEATHER

Fair Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.10
Sun sets	4.16
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	1.04
High Water, A. M.	12.15
High Water, P. M.	12.30
Days decrease	0 hrs. 0 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	38 degrees
Dec. 22, 1914,	35 degrees
Dec. 22, 1913,	45 degrees

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1884

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 2.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, opp. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1915

PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SAVE

Very considerable success is being secured by banks and other institutions that run Christmas Savings Clubs. In many places people are willing to set aside a given sum every week for a year, for there are a great many who simply can't save anything, unless they join some such plan and bind themselves by some kind of pledge.

Many do not plan out their expenditures but receive their weekly wage and spend it freely until it is gone. Then they sit tight, live scantily until the ghost walks again, when once more they are in clover. They have a sanguine and happy go lucky temperament which fears not the future. If they can get along without misfortune or special calls for funds, they may enjoy life very well. But the rainy day comes at last. Unless one is to eat the bread of dependence in later years, the saving habit must become a lifelong policy, so anything that cultivates thrift or helps to save like the saving accounts, Christmas savings clubs and co-operative banks are a help to individuals and a community.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS

Among the pursuits that occupy the long winter evenings, is the rehearsal and production of amateur dramatics. Churches, granges, lodges, charity and civic enterprises, are all doing it. With a popular cast it is a pretty sure way of making money for good causes. The friends of the performers will more than pay expenses, while the general public will assure a handsome profit.

It is difficult to find good short plays suited for amateur work. Many of these pieces require elaborate stage and scenic effects. Others are sensational melodramatic, or risque. They may call for gifts of dramatic expression rarely possessed by amateurs. Many of them are so flat and pointless that one wonders how any publishing house was ever induced to print them.

A type of amateur performance that has been done to death is the so-called "B'gosh" play, making fun of the uncouth manners of the rural districts. It is well to remember that there is often quite as much awkwardness in great cities as in any country village.

It is not possible to amuse the public indefinitely by the sight of bewhiskered farmers clumping around the stage with their trousers tucked in their boots, and saying "I Swan" and "B'Gosh." Bad grammar and rustic manners if handled by clever comedians may possibly still be amusing. But as a rule the motive is played out and does not draw.

The production of amateur plays is a valuable experience for the players, apart from the financial results recured for good causes. In schools and college settlements dramatics are considered to have high educational value, and are given prominence as a part of class programs. Stage work develops self possession, facile expression, and case of motion and speech. The players always need a good trainer, and with good coaching they can fined few more useful occupations for spare time.

If Gen. Francisco Villa comes to the United States there will be a unanimous agreement that his health calls for a sea voyage, and the destination won't make much difference provided it is a good long distance away.

The courteous veneration with which we treat our public men is being exemplified at Virginia Hot Springs by the respectful deference of the moving picture men who are following President and Mrs. Wilson.

DAUGHTERS VIKING

Mrs. Ida Erickson is Elected to Office of Chief Companion

Mrs. Ida Erickson was elected to the chief companionship of Circle Daughters Viking, Foresters of America, at its election of officers in Protection hall Tuesday evening. The installation has been planned for January 4 and will be under the direction of District Deputy Mrs. August Johnson of Boston, a member of Linea circle. One candidate will be initiated on that evening.

Mrs. Ellen Lindholm and Mrs. Edward J. Sandberg were reported on the sick list. The degree team of members Mrs. Sophy Hoiby, held its first drill after the meeting. The officers elected were:

Chief Companion—Mrs. Ida Erickson.

Sub Chief Companion—Mrs. Thure Olson

Recording Secretary—Miss Ellen Anderson.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Sophy Hoiby.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Almquist.

Right Guide—Mrs. Augusta Erieson.

Left Guide—Mrs. Maria Loddengard.

Inside Guard—Miss Lea Moe

Outside Guard—Mrs. Inga Gustafson.

Trustee—Mrs. Hilma Johnson.

Physician—Dr. John H. Ash.

ST. PAUL'S SWEDISH M. E.

The church will celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned Swedish way. The old custom in the Scandinavian countries has been, and is in vogue at the present time, to get up very early Christmas morning and be at church at about five o'clock. This beautiful and impressive custom has been brought across the sea to all places where the Scandinavian people live and build. It will be in a fitting manner celebrated in the St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church on Christmas day at 5.30 A. M. The church will be decorated, candles burning in the windows and plans are being made to make the service as interesting as possible. In Swedish the service is called "jul-otta," and every Scandinavian knows what that means. They are all cordially invited to attend jul-otta in the Swedish M. E. church. The choir will sing three Christmas carols, and the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon from the text: "Because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Sunday School will hold its Christmas festival the same day at 7 P. M. A very interesting program will be rendered by the children. A cantata that promises to be something extraordinary will be given by the teachers as well as some of the children. The cantata is called: "Santa Claus at Grandma's." The people are requested to come on time as the church will be crowded.

Sunday evening Dec. 26th at 7 P. M. the church choir under the able leadership of Miss Walborg Peterson will give a contata: "A Night in the Orient." The program will be given entirely by the choir. The choir has worked faithfully to make this song recital the very best that ever was held in the Swedish M. E. church. Mrs. Newton F. Sundstrom will be the reader. All seats are free, and as the Scandinavian people are lovers of good song, music and speech, it is expected that the seating capacity of the church will be taxed to its utmost.

The new organ has now arrived and will be dedicated on Thursday Jan. 20, 1916. An organ recital will be given by prof. C. E. Saunier of Boston, Mass.

The church building is undergoing additional improvements these days. It is being wired for electric light. Within a weeks time enough money was raised to wire the whole church. The Ladies Aid society will pay for the fixtures to be used in the auditorium of the church. Electric light will be used for the first time when the new organ is dedicated. The Swedish Methodist people and their friends are certainly a sacrificing people. Within eight months they have had the church painted, new sewer connection, built new kitchen in basement, furnace room, new furnace, new organ, electric lights installed, new sign, and if all goes as planned there will be a large Sunday school room auditorium in basement. Add to this a new granite foundation for nearly the whole church. All this has cost a great deal of money but the people have given liberally and no one has complained. The congregation has a right to celebrate Christmas with joy and praise. God has indeed been very good to the St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church. All honor to Him!

☞PRATT'S BREAD—the staff of life for you and your wife. Get a loaf today.

NOTICE

The National Mount Wollaston Bank will be open, this week, Friday evening, Christmas Eve., from 7 to 9 instead of Saturday.

HORACE F. SPEAR, Cashier.
22-1t



PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember.

Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reefers. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly corncob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squint at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

WILL NOT ARGUE ANCONA CASE

Second Note to Austria States Government Renews Demand of Dec. 6

BRIEF BUT FRIENDLY IN TONE

Washington, Dec. 22—The United States will not argue with Austria any points involved in the sinking of the Ancona. In the second American note to the Vienna government made public by the state department today, when it was delivered to Foreign Minister Burian in Vienna, this government states that it must renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December.

This second note, extremely brief, is friendly in tone, but leaves no doubt of the determination that Autsria shall make full preparation for American lives lost and punishment of the Austrian submarine commander whose "culpability is in any case established" and whose act, details of which were given in the Austrian admiralty statement, is held to be "wilful violation of the rules of international law and the principles of humanity."

Addressed to Ambassador Penfield: The note follows:

Department of State,

Washington, December 19, 1915.

You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on Dec. 15, 1915 and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November 15, 1915, Baron Zweidinck, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded these humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by this lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

The government of the United States therefore, finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the 6th of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.—Lansing.

SUFFERERS APPEAL

One mail on the desk of the secretary of the National Tuberculosis Association brought in the other day a varied assortment of appeals for help from the Red Cross Christmas Seal Fund. Here they are:

One mother writes relative to a little son with tuberculosis of the spine. She does not want to see him become a hunchback. One writes for help for her daughter. She is without money, but she will work to support her daughter. One wife writes that she is making a fight to get well. She has a family of three children, and she is



afraid that her husband is also infected. The future does not look bright for her. She is afraid that her three children will in a short time be orphans. A school teacher writes that in her room last year was a very bright and promising pupil, a young girl sixteen years of age. She missed her this year and after a short time started an investigation to learn why she was not with the class. She soon found her. She was confined to her home with consumption. She and her mother lived together in a shanty and her mother was taking in washings.

Not all of these and hundreds of similar appeals can be heeded, because there is not enough money. Will you buy Red Cross Seals to make the burden lighter for some poor sufferer?

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM

(Continued from Page One.)

Under the statute is was intended that only reasonable means should be taken to abolish crossings at grade. It is a serious question as to the right assumed in raising the grade of School street. This is an important thoroughfare, accommodates a large vehicular and foot traffic, and is one of few streets open to uninterrupted travel between the section lying on either side of the railroad. It was not a remote possibility that as the City increased in wealth and as opportunities to undertake big enterprizes thereby looked more favorable, that the present grade of School street, on the west side, might be materially lessened, if not altogether reduced.

HANDICAPS CREATED

The Railroad has by the nature of its location created many handicaps, not the least being the few ways in which we can get to sections that lie on either side of its lines. School street was one of four open thoroughfares, and situated as it is in the section given up to the quarrying and manufacturing of granite, it has been for many years one of the essential arteries of the city. In the present grade of the street there are, on the westerly side certain disadvantages, but under the decree plan these disadvantages are accentuated by the mere process of duplication.

In the settlement of grade crossings it may be only a point of view, unsupported perhaps by definite pronouncement, that the railroad having created the dangers and disadvantages of crossings at grade, should be allowed in the method whereby these dangers may be averted to create conditions of another kind, but just as burdensome.

In the treatment of the crossing problem there arise other problems, some of which have, for the present, been settled, and others which are contingent upon possible expansion by the Railroad Company.

ADAMS STREET

Adams street is the most travelled thoroughfare in the city, and third in the amount of travel of all places in this State. It is the usual and most direct route from all points to the South Shore, and, unless all signs fail, there will be an increase rather than otherwise in the number of vehicles using this street. Except at one point, the bridge over the New Haven tracks, the street is of fairly even grade; or in such places where there is a change of grade, the change is made by easy gradients, and consequently do not adversely affect the use of the street.

The point at this bridge is appreciably above the grade of the approaches at either side, and this, with the fact that the bend at this point is sharp and short, renders it, in such a travelled street, a bad spot and one at which serious accidents might occur. It is contemplated that this present bridge may be displaced by one or more adequate construction and when this change is ordered the present grade will be increased, that the railroad may comply with the requirements relative to clearway.

The City should be ready to meet this issue. There is the possibility that the solution of this matter may be worked out by agreement between the city and the railroad.

This method is open to the objection that here as elsewhere the railroad will not waive its right, more especially where there is explicit direction as to what it must do. Our remedy is to take the matter to the County Commissioner, as prescribed by Chapter 111, and to do this at the earliest possible time. We would strongly recommend that the Council of 1916 take up this matter, and the other items of this report and begin immediately the steps whereby the City's interest may be safeguarded.

ATLANTIC BRIDGES

In the matter of the bridges in Beale Street and in West Squantum Street the City should force the issue. Both of these structures are old and inadequate. Considerable pressure was brought to bear on the Council of this year relative to matters affecting these bridges, but the Council wisely deferred action until the propositions could be taken up in conjunction with the changes contemplated by the railroad.

It is not intended to give the impression that we should wait until the Railroad gives us notice that they are ready to do work at either of these points, but to anticipate the problems and undertake their solution from the point of view of the city.

WOLLASTON CROSSINGS

The New Haven Railroad maintains two extremely dangerous crossings, the one at Wollaston and the other at Norfolk Downs. Both have been scenes of fatal accidents; and despite prudence and care on the part of the travelling public and the railroad, it is too much, in the light of past experiences, to hope that such accidents will be averted in the future. The Railroad must be forced to provide other means for crossing its tracks at these points; and to this end it is hoped the incoming administration may do its utmost to do away with these crossings.

It is also recommended that the Council encourage the working out of plans whereby some means of crossing the New Haven tracks between Beale Street and West Squantum street may be provided. At present this section of the City is very poorly served by thoroughfares. The cost of providing a new street and bridge between the points mentioned may be prohibitive, or it may be that actual necessities of today would not warrant any such undertaking, but the demand which some future day may create may be provided for by a study at the present time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee, as stated in this report, do not advocate any particular plan in substitution of the plan adopted. It does make the point that in all the proceedings leading up to the promulgation of the decree the City's interest was secondary to the interest of those who legally had no right to be heard in the proceedings. The plan adopted is satisfactory to the Railroad. It is not to be inferred from this, that because the Railroad has accepted the plan that the City should simply on this ground oppose it. The Railroad was the petitioner, it had the only plan which had the endorsement of any party in interest, and it was at every point prepared to demonstrate the plan it favored.

The plan changes the grades and character of streets and localities, and in one instance actually closes a street. What are our remedies, and is there a possibility that the whole matter can be opened? Our only chance of a review of the Plan is by petition to the Legislature. This has been done in many cases, and while it is not possible to cite a case of review in which the elements of dissatisfaction are of just the character and import that are to be found in the Quincy plan, it may be allowed that the points that can be made against the plan are of such importance that the Legislature will grant a re-opening of the proceedings.

If the Council should decide that a petition should be made to the Legislature, it is hoped that accompanying such petition will be a definite plan of what the city desires done. The problem is too big, with to many conflicting elements, to presume that the Legislature will listen to an appeal if behind such appeal there is not something tangible in the form of a practical plan.

The Committee finds that there is not a very general acquaintance with the plan decided upon. This condition is due to the fact that aside from a very few persons who have viewed the plans, the only information for the general public has been given by the published description of the work. It cannot be said that this description is sufficient for a clear understanding of a matter which involves so much that is technical and obscure. It is suggested that at least an outline plan be procured.

Christmas Suggestions
Useful Gifts

Diamond Tire	Handy Electric Lamp
Diamond Inner Tube	Spot Lamp
Set of Tire Chains	Ford Lap Robe
Tire Covers	Ford Hood Covers
Tire Gauge	5 gal. Mobiloil Arctic Oil
Tire Holder	Pyrene Fire Extinguisher

F. W. BENT
1058 Hancock St., = Quincy
21-3t

ALPHA HALL
Floor 40x60 A PERFECT DANCING FLOOR Rated one of the best in the state
Unequaled Ventilation. Dancing Parties, 8 to 11 $15, 8 to 12 $20. Afternoon Parties $10
Every equipment, general checking room, new ladies' dressing room, ladies' retiring room, gents' smoking room, matrons chairs, rugs and screens, punch bowl and glasses. Complete set of lodge furniture for lodge visitations, installations, etc. Seating capacity for entertainments and lectures 475. Acoustic properties wonderful. Union Hall for fairs small dances, banquets, society gatherings, etc. Rates 8 to 10 $3 for each additional hour $1.
Popular Prices Make Alpha Hall a Popular Hall
For Bookings Apply to 1495 Hancock St. or Janitor at Hall
W-S tf

YOU NEED
to aid nature occasionally when your liver is sluggish, your stomach disordered or your bowels inactive. Let this safe, mild, dependable remedy regulate these organs and put them in a sound and healthy condition.
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.



ORIENTAL RUGS
WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.
JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.
All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC GAS AND OIL FIRE PLACE FURNISHINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUES
181 FRANKLIN ST. COR CONGRESS ST. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

Christmas Musings

There are warmer handshakings on this night than during the bypast twelve months. Friend lives in the mind of friend. There is more charity at this time than at any other. Poverty and scanty clothing and fireless grates come home to the bosoms of the rich, and they give of their abundance. The very redbreast of the woods enjoys his Christmas feast. Good feeling incarnates itself in plum pudding. The Master's words, "The poor have ye always with you," wear at this time a deep significance. For at least one night on each year over all Christendom there is brotherhood. And good men, sitting amongst their families, or by a solitary fire, when they remember the bright light that shone over the poor clowns huddling on the Bethlehem plains 1,900 years ago, the apparition of shining angels overhead, the song "Peace on earth and good will toward men," which for the first time hallowed the midnight air—pray for that strain's fulfillment, that battle and strife may vex the nations no more, that not only on Christmas eve, but the whole year round men shall be brethren, owning one father in heaven.

FIFTEEN JOLLY GERMAN LADIES

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 22—Broadway expects to be descended upon today by fifteen staid and middle-aged ladies of the Hoboken Pleasure club, equipped with a map of the White Light district and the $2,500 that 75-year old Mrs. Augustus Pape- willed them before she died two weeks ago, "to be expended in laughs because she felt so grateful and so jolly." Of the fifteen amply proportioned and exceedingly jolly German ladies in the Hoboken Pleasure club, none was more ample nor jolly than Mrs. Pape. She played pinochle with as much enthusiasm as a 75-year-old lady may be expected to exhibit, danced with all the grace her rheumatism permitted and sang "Deutschland Uber Allee" two hours before departing forever from the jollity of this mundane sphere. Mrs. Pape was the widow of Dr. Gotthold Pape, maker of indigestion remedies. Today, if all goes as well as it should in such a jolly world, the fifteen expansive matrons will cram themselves into bulging taxicabs and whisk through the glare of Long Acre Square to the most brightly lighted and expensive lobster palace they can find. The combination of their placid miens and reckless flinging of cash will flabbergast all liveried flunkies; and when they line up at the theatre of their choice, the ultra-self-composed and poker-faced box-office clerk must surely gasp. Two weeks ago the fifteen all attended Mrs. Pape's funeral. After that jolly old lady's ashes had been mingled with those of her husband in the North Hudson crematory, the fifteen gathered at the home of Mrs. Member Anna L. C. Streckfuss for a round of feasting and merrymaking and to make today's plans.

"Ach! She was a dear old lady," sighed Mrs. Streckfuss.

"Such a perfect dear," echoed Mrs. Vogt, "and so kind. My, what a fine funeral that was!"

"Eight haks!" interjected Mrs. Smith.

"And music, mit singing," commented Mrs. Muegge.

"Jah, nun!" said Mrs. Streckfuss, with decision, "I think, girls, we go now to the Hippodrome. Nicht war!"

NATURE LOVERS' CREED

I believe in Nature and in God's Out-of-Doors.

I believe in pure air, fresh water and abundant sunlight.

I believe in the mountains, and as I lift up mine eyes to behold them I receive help and strength.

I believe that beneath their snowy crowns their mantles should be ever green.

I believe in the forests, where the sick may be healed and the weary strengthened, where the aged may renew their youth and the young gather stores of wisdom which shall abide with them forever.

I believe that the groves were God's first temples, and that here all hearts should be glad and no evil thought come to mar the peace; I believe that all who seek shelter within these aisles should guard the noble heritage from harm, and the fire fiend never be allowed to roam unwatched.

I believe in the highland springs and lakes and would have noble trees stand guard around them; upon the mountain sides I would spread a thick carpet of leaves and moss through which the water might find its way into the village and onward to the ocean.

I believe in the giant trees which have stood for thousands of years, and pray that no harm shall come nigh them.

I believe in the axe of the trained woodsman and would have it hew down the mature trees of today that we may secure lumber for our needs, and the trees of smaller growth have more light and air and space.

I believe in the seeds of the trees and would gather and plant them and I would care for the seedlings until they are ready to stand with their brothers in the forest and plains, then the wilderness and the dry land shall be glad and the desert shall rejoice.

I believe in protecting the birds and animals that live amidst the trees and the ferns and mosses and blossoming plants.

I believe in all the beautiful things of nature, and would preserve, protect and cherish them.—Mary Gage Peterson.

☞Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.



Purity and wholesomeness are baked right into PRATT'S BREAD for the eater's benefit. There are several grades—but "*Peter Parley*" will be a credit to your table.

THE PRATT BREAD COMPANY, - Boston

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t



15-9t W and S

DOINGS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS A FEATURE OF THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER EVERY WEDNESDAY ✱ PRESS COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIES OF ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE INVITED TO SEND IN NOTICES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CLUBS ✱ TO INSURE INSERTION WEDNESDAY, COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE CLUB EDITOR

The Katharyn Crane Memorial Club is planning a good time for the holidays and at the same time add to their fund for charitable work. They are to hold a dance Tuesday afternoon Dec. 28 at Alpha hall from two until half past five.

* * * *

Owing to the installation of a new heater the meetings of the Young Women's club in Adams Academy have been interrupted for the past week. The postponed "baby party" is to be held Thursday night and after Christmas classes will be resumed as usual on Monday and Thursday evenings.

* * * *

Mrs. Samuel W. Ellsworth is in charge of next week's meeting of the Friday Club at the home of Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., on Spear street, with "King Lear" as the subject of study.

* * * *

Mrs. Chandler W. Smith is arranging the program for the New Year's meeting of Wollaston Alliance to be held in the Unitarian parish house next week Wednesday afternoon. Following the program there will be a reception and tea.

* * * *

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Dec. 30 at Adams Academy. The hostesses are Mrs. Charles Homer, Mrs. Myron Ryder and Mrs. Frederick Breslyn.

* * * *

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Quincy Women's club are to be entertained at their holiday meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse by Mary Cushing Palmer who will give "The Sea Islanders" illustrated by old Negro songs with violin accompaniment. Business and a social tea will round out the program.

* * * *

Junior Friday club had a very pleasant meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Whitney Brook street, Wollaston. Mrs. Harry Slade was in charge of the program. Mrs. Abigail B. Wood, the secretary-treasurer was missed, being confined to her home with a severe cold.

* * * *

BOSTON WOMEN'S CITY CLUB

Christmas will be enjoyed by large numbers through plans carefully worked out by the hospitality and the house committees. Christmas eve there will be open house for members and guests. From six to 7.30 o'clock, a chicken pie supper will be served. Carols will be sung during the evening by a chorus of twenty voices trained by Mrs. Henry W. Cormerais. Oyster stew and doughtnuts and coffee will be served informally during the evening that those who join in the Beacon Hill observation may refresh themselves later at the club, which will be attractively decorated, under the direction of Miss Flora MacDonald and Miss Harriot B. Newhall, and candles will be lighted at all the windows.

Christmas day dinner is to be served from 1 P. M. to 2.30, but the dining-room will be closed immediately after dinner in order to give a partial holiday to the employees. Some provision for supper will be made for those staying in the house and others who are obliged to use the restaurant that evening. The informal club meeting will be omitted this week.

The series of talks on "Symphony and Opera" will be resumed on Feb. 8.

* * * *

WOLLASTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wollaston Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Rowe in the chair. Following the business meeting, Mrs. H. H. Albee, chairman of the Program committee introduced the former president, Mrs. Arthur D. Ropes as the speaker and she was most cordially greeted by the club.

"Memories of England" upon which Mrs Ropes spoke, proved a highly pleasing and instructive talk, the descriptions of places visited together with the clear pictures upon the screen being very enjoyable.

Announcement was made that the second of the art talks will be held at Mrs. S. H. Nichols, while the last of the literature course will be held at 137 Grand View avenue.

In February comes the Club chorus concert, when the chorus will be assisted by the Wollaston Men's club and a string quartet.

Feb. 15, occurs the lecture by Dr. Edward A. Steiner which promises to draw a large audience and Feb. 29, the reception committee are planning to hold a Horse show and a Leap Year dance.

A Christmas party from four until six on Friday afternoon for children of Wollaston, Norfolk Downs, Atlantic and Montclair who will not otherwise have a tree, has been planned by the Social and Industrial committee. It is hoped each member will make an effort to contribute at least one gift of candy, toys or clothing and have it at the Masonic Temple between nine and twelve Friday morning.

Mrs. Adams, chairman of the committee also asked that any member having clothing for small children would send the articles to her home and she will distribute it among the needy.

At the lose of the meeting Mrs. W. E. Rowe, cordially invited the members of the club to meet her informally at her home New Year's day from two-thirty until five-thirty in the afternoon.

* * * *

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation, sends out from her home in Texas, a characteristic message for the season which should mean good will toward all.

"Who are to be your Christmas guests?" Mrs. Pennybacker asks. "If you desire to serve the cause of internationalism, if you desire to do something concrete toward bringing about a better relationship between our country and the people of the Orient, there is a glorious opportunity offered you at Christmas. Some years ago when our Government returned a portion of the Boxer indemnity to the Chinese officials, you remember this sum was set aside for the education of Chinese students in the United States. The General Federation of Women's Clubs requested the Chinese Government that some of these students should be women. In due process of time the officials graciously granted the request, and last year competitive examinations were held to determine who of the many applying should be the ten fortunate maidens who were to be sent at the expense of China to college in our country.

"It was amazing to find that while these examinations in more than twenty subjects were held in the English tongue, the majority of the forty applicants passed in most creditable fashion. The daughter of one of the literati had been to school only six months; in spite of this handicap she ranked second out of the entire list. The other nine successful candidates had been trained in the mission schools. These young people were scattered throughout the various first-class women's colleges of our land. It happened last December that a woman, noted for her hospitality and philanthropy, Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Magnolia, Mass., thought in the midst of her Christmas preparations of how lonely these little maids would feel during their first vacation period, so many thousand miles removed from their own homes, their own customs. Whereupon she invited six of the girls to her own beautiful home. She testified that from the moment of their arrival to the hour of their departure, she had never claimed as her guests more refined, more thoughtful, more charming young women.

"Determined that they should see the American Christmas in its entirety, she had them hang up their stockings by the open fireplace. Then she took them to the municipal Christmas tree and let them see the crowds made up of all ranks, all conditions, enjoying together the beauty of the great evergreen with the star blazing at the top; she and the girls listened to the music furnished by the best talent without money and without price, followed the choirs as they went from one hospital to another, to school, the deaf, the blind, the lame—all the unfortunates.

"Returning home at midnight, the hostess announced that the Christmas tree would not appear until after breakfast. In the dark hours of the December morning, Mrs. Peabody was awakened by the sound of music. Outside her door these young Chinese girls were singing 'Little Town of Bethlehem' and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.' She was touched beyond measure to think that these girls from a foreign land—from what we have been apt to term a heathen country—had so entered into the spirit of the American Christmas that they greeted her in this holy fashion.

"There are hundreds of women who live in towns where there are colleges or State universities that number on their rolls students from the Orient. Why cannot we give these young people the opportunity of coming in touch with the genuine home life of America? Do you ever think how much we need to place before foreigners the pure, unaffected, loving home-life of our people? Do you know that they get a thousand impressions from the casual tourist, from the dissipated lounger, from the fast liver, where they get one from our truly representative American, home-loving people? The United States has suffered greatly through the opinion that both the East and West have gained of us from the undesirable tourist. Here we have an opportunity to show some of the best young men and women of the Orient what our real life is. We have the opportunity to make public opinion in China and Japan concerning our beloved land. We have the opportunity to show that in spite of all the foreigners may read in the papers, of all that they may see in the cities, the great majority of our people are steadfast in their faith, are loving in their home relations, are hospitable to the stranger within their gates.

"Can you do this service for your country, remembering full well that these young people of China and Japan are to be the leaders of their race within the next ten years? Remembering full well that the greatest Christmas blessing which can come to us is the blessing of having done to our neighbor that which we should like to have done to us; remembering that the human touch is the surest method of bringing about that ideal internationalism, the realization that our highest duty is not to our own city, to our own State, to our own section, to our own country, but is our duty to the world."

* * * *

K. C. M. CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Katharyn Crane Memorial club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Emery L. Crane, of Whitney road, thirteen guests besides the members and directors being present. The sum of three dollars was contributed to one needy family, and to two other families a Christmas turkey dinner. There were gifts for each member.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. James H. Slade sang the "Christ Child" by Van de Water in a most feeling manner, as an introduction to the story of "The Other Wise Man" told by Mrs. Otho A. Hayward. Unless one has heard Mrs. Hayward tell a story they can hardly realize the delight she gives her hearers. As she told this wonderful story of Van Dyke's, the religious significance sank deep in the hearts, and the lesson "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, ye do it unto me."

Refreshments were then served and the usual social hour enjoyed.

TO MARRY JAN. 9

The marriage of Miss Millie Purpura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Purpura, a well known resident of this city and Stephen Umina, proprietor of a fruit stand in the store of Henry P. Kittridge in City Square will take place on the morning of Jan. 9 at the St. John's rectory. Invitations to the reception to follow inghave been issued.

The groom-to-be has resided in Quincy for three years. At present his home is off Washington street. He is very popular. The prospective bride has lived here for seven years. She is one of the prettiest of the younger Italian young ladies of the city and is also very popular.

Congratulations have been extended the couple by a host of friends.

The ladies' club of Adams Shore were entertained Monday evening by Mrs. N. C. Reed. There was a Christmas tree and entertainment which included readings and story telling, music and an original poem. Refreshments were served.

Christmas In the Home

Many of the most beautiful things of life are but memories. Here is an incident which may become for some readers a pleasant and recurring realization of joy. It was the good fortune of the writer a few years ago to be the Christmas guest at a home where the true idea of Christmas cheer and spirit was realized. On the eve of the great day the father of the flock brought forth Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and a well worn copy it was too. After they had gathered about the fireplace he read aloud the first part of the story. Then mother and each child in turn participated until the story was completed. Many times had the writer read the carol, but under the conditions just related the beautiful tale had a newer meaning than had ever before been experienced. "When I came into that home at the Christmas season long since past," he said, "I could sense the real and true spirit of the occasion, and when I was told that the reading of this tale had been a custom of years I felt I knew the well spring in which the spirit had its growth. I have now adopted the custom in my own family, with a few changes. The story is, of course, quite long for one reading, so we have developed the plan of beginning the reading a week before the great day, reading part each night. Then when Christmas eve comes I have found it additionally valuable in fostering the Christmas spirit to have read aloud the wonderful, beautiful story of the nativity from the second chapter of St. Luke. We then complete the Carol, and every one is then truly ready for the glorious dawning of the morrow."

CHRISTMAS CAKES

All sorts of tempting things in the way of sweets were prepared by Miss Bradley in Miss Farmer's School of Cookery for last week's demonstration lecture. Christmas cakes and frostings was the subject. Think of making dainties to look like little wild roses! But it can be done. When finished they should be introduced as Swedish Christmas cakes and those who are privileged to taste them will be anxious to have more. Here is the rule: Beat 2 eggs until thick and lemon colored, add few grains salt, flour to knead, and roll out as thin as paper; roll up, flatten, cut in fancy shapes with a five-petal flower cutter. Cook in hot olive oil until gold brown, skim out, drain on brown paper, and while hot, sprinkle with powdered sugar and cinnamon.

Belgian gingerbread is less picturesque but very, very good. Miss Bradley made it like this: Sift 4 cups flour with 4 teaspoons baking powder, add 1 cup mixed glaced fruits cut in large pieces, 5 tablespoons powdered ginger. Cream 1-2 cup butter, add 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons honey and beat in well. Add another egg, 2 tablespoons honey, beat thoroughly. Stir in 2 tablespoons fruit juice, 4 tablespoons milk, add dry ingredients, bake 1 hour in buttered and papered tin and eat while fresh.

Something absolutely new and highly attractive was the Christmas tree cake. To prepare it: Beat 3 eggs with Dover egg beater 5 minutes, add gradually 1 1-2 cups sugar, continue beating 3 minutes. Fold in 1 cup flour sifted five times with 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add 1-2 cup hot water, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanila. Bake in a dripping pan. When cool, cut out in the shape of a Christmas Tree, cover with Japanese frosting, colored green, and flavored with orange flower water; sprinkle with shredded cocoanut colored green by dissolving color paste in a bit of water and rubbing it evenly throughout the cocoanut as it lies on a piece of paraffin paper. Decorate the cake with tiny candles or strips of candied fruit, put on to imitate candles and toys. Place at the base, toys fashioned from paste made of equal parts of almond paste and confectioners sugar, moistened with rosewater and vanilla.

For the Japanese frosting, cream 1-4 cup butter, add gradually, while beating constantly, 1-2 cup confectioners sugar. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff, then beat in gradually 1 cup confectioners sugar. Combine mixtures, flavor and add more sugar if necessary.

One would almost think that there were no more novelties in the way of fudge, but Miss Bradley offered several new kinds, including orange flavor, egg, chocolate, Brazil nut, raspberry and maraschino. The basis of these is called opera fudge, a creamy and delicious confection, made as follows: Put 2 cups of sugar and 1 jar cream in saucepan, stir until it boils, add 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar and cook, stirring constantly but gently, to 238 degrees. Pour on slightly moistened marble slab or large platter and leave until cold. Work with wide spatula until it forms a ball, cover with damp cloth for half an hour, mold it with hands, adding flavoring and coloring as desired. Press into cardboard box lined with paraffin paper let stand several hours to harden, then cut in squares.

LIVING ROOMS

That we are becoming a parlorless nation is one of the interesting developments in modern domestic architecture. The disappearance of the parlor and the evolution of the living room is typical of the new social feeling and marks the change from the conventional and superficial to the more informal and intimate intercourse of the present day.

This movement, begun in the apartment house and developed in the bungalow, was probably brought about by the limitations of space, as well as by the increased cost of building a house. The praiseworthy desire of simplifying the house may have contributed also to the result. But, whatever the cause, the fact surely remains that, however large the house or numerous the rooms, there seems to be no place for the parlor.

So the parlor, which was once the most important room in the house, is now crowded out or else relegated to a corner of the hall, with two chairs and a palm.

The living room is all that its name suggests. Comfortably furnished, well lighted and with no useless ornaments to be sidestepped or knocked down, it belongs to the man quite as much as to the woman, which is, perhaps, the finest thing about it.

THE PUBLIC
are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses
Wm. Patterson
92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston
Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size
18-6t

Etta M. Kenney
Shampoo, Manicure, Chiropody Facial and Scalp Massage Hairdressing
Hancock Chambers
Phone 1745-W City Square
w tf

Quincy's new Bungalow for Private Parties
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Rock maple dance floor accommodating 50 couple. Open fireplace—Japanese refreshment room—Retiring room for ladies—smoking room for gentlemen.
$15 and $18 an evening, including latest music Afternoon $5.
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfwsm



Quincy Music Hall

Next MONDAY AND TUESDAY

By Special Request

Mary Pickford

In Her Greatest Success

"Tess of the Storm Country"

A Production in 5 Acts that every man, woman and child should see

Lou Tellegen In the Great 5 Act Paramount Production

"THE EXPLORER"



Admission with Seat 10c

Seats Reserved 15c

Box Office Open Sat., Mon. and Tues. Tel. 21030

Doors Open at 6.30

Starts Promptly at 7.15

Miss Pickford Goes on at 8.30

Your Xmas Dinner

We will plan it for you. Our men are artists in this line and will plan the entire menu from soup to nuts if you ask them, and have it

Delivered to You

In just that state of preparation that you so much appreciate.

Our Poultry and Game

Is of the very finest that the market affords Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, and Fowl are in fine condition, Squab Chicken, Broiler and Guinea Chicken direct from William R. Drake of Braintree.

Fruits, Preserves and Table Delicacies

"From JOHNSONS" is a phrase that warrants the Quality

JOHNSON BROS. MARKET

Furniture Storage Warehouse

Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse

Rates $2---$3---$4 per month

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.

1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.

Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

BRIEFS

Miss Aurelia Merrill is very ill at her home on Fayette street.

The Quincy Tennis Club ball is a feature of the holidays followed early in January by The Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black of Mechanic street have recovered from their recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mr. Kell is manager of the O'Keefe store in Norfolk Downs.

Many South Quincy people have purchased land on Federal avenue preparatory to building. A two story house for Miss Mary Connors of Garfield street has been begun.

The Wollaston Methodist Episcopal church Sunday school holds its Christmas tree and entertainment Thursday evening at half past six. The regular prayer meeting service will be omitted.

The regular weekly whist party of the Copeland club is to be held in their clubrooms on Copeland street on Thursday evening. The last party was postponed because of the poor attendance.

The Park and Downs Congregational church holds its Christmas festivities Wednesday afternoon and evening. The primary department will have their share of the entertainment at half past three the rest of the school in the evening.

The Montclair Improvement Society is to hold one of their popular whist parties in Association hall Thursday evening. The souvenirs will be two turkeys. It is expected the party will be unusually well patronized.

After a hunt of several hours, Monday evening a horse belonging to the Brown & Crowell company of South Quincy, reported lost by Frank Goodhue, the driver, was found in Weymouth Landing. His route takes him through Weymouth and Braintree and he was lost in Weymouth. A blanket was the only loss.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER X.
When Greek Meets Greek.

WHEN I was a lad—first person, singular, perpendicular again—I entertained several exaggerated ideas, pardonable distortions of an over nimble imagination, supplied at various times—now in the woodshed, now in the garret and again from my geography—by the romances published by Mr. Beadle of fearsome memory.

Among these boyish fallacies was an almost ineradicable impression that a man to be a villain must look the part—beetling eyebrows, hooked noose, a blue black mustache with dagger points and a shiny plug hat atop it all, or a bloody bandanna if he happened to be a pirate.

He was invariably going about the accomplishment of his nefarious plots with much "a-ha-ing" and "o-ho-ing!"

For a long time I "shadowed" the alderman in our ward, hoping to catch him in a counterfeiters' den or red-handed in an abduction.

Upon a certain day I was confronted with the appalling information that he was the meekest church deacon in town. It was a rough blow, totally unexpected.

I was staggered.

There was a kink in the social fabric somewhere. Close upon the heels of this disillusion came the thundering revelation which bowled me over completely. The kindly old man with the gray side whiskers who gave me pennies and patted me on the back had made a fortune selling spurious mining stock to orphans and widows and shop clerks.

It took me some time to readjust my outlook upon life. But the final crash which embittered my soul and made a misanthrope of me till I had puppy love was the shattering of the idol to whom I had given my boy's hero worship.

Handsome, young, debonair, poor, courted, famous for his affability, he had married a woman for her money, and had given nothing in return; denied her children, mocked her with his affairs, and was even known to strike her.

Servants' chatter turned this loose. It wasn't a beautiful thing for a boy to learn. I lost faith in humanity, and I haven't regained much even to this day.

My father did not find it necessary to moralize over my questionable regard for the tales of Mr. Beadle.

I myself took them out to the rear of the house and made a bonfire of them.

Shortly after I stumbled upon one D'Artagnan and milady and his eminence; David Copperfield and Mr. Heep; the false Stuart and Beatrice; Vautrin and the distinguished provincial, Valjean and Javert.

I was sixteen at that time, and I gleaned from that wonderful treasure house—my father's library—that heroes and heroines of all shapes and color were principled men and women—just that—living and dying in honor, roughly or meekly, that all others were true villains.

So, then, I come to Smead.

Put out into the streets at the age of five, he had grown up like a weed, strong, hardy, unprincipled.

To begin with, he had never had any principles, and never acquired any. Later, in his manhood, he wrote down one law for himself: "Don't get found out."

Early in his career he had fallen in with boxers and prize fighters, and he soon became known as a great little "tryout" man. He followed this game for several years, never smoked, never drank, read a good deal, studied and practiced all known games of chance and corrected his speaking English, learning in some odd way that the well spoken man went farthest.

At twenty, blond as a viking, of beautiful body, affable, winning, he made his first smokeroom trip. The intellectual veneer hoodwinked all the women aboard and nearly all the men.

It was a profitable trip, as smoke rooms go. He became the most expert ship gambler in the business because he worked alone, which seems rather an impossible feat to the layman. He took infinite delight in playing the gull to his kind and plucking them.

He was twenty-four when he put up his first gambling establishment.

It made money from the start. And with rare foresight he never visited the place at night during the play. He would generally drop into the cashier's office early in the afternoon, balance the accounts and leave.

Thus he was unknown to all save his employees and the police, who blackmailed him regularly once a month. His Atlantic trips now became few and far between.

He began to smoke and drink circumspectly, for none knew better than he what a good business asset a clean, healthy skin was. He became a member of two or three fairly decent clubs.

He was getting on. The street urchin and the "tryout" man were forgotten.

He married.

She was the daughter of a rich man whose forbears had been rich when New York was known by another name. The father strenuously objected to the match. With the blind obstinacy of her sex she ran away with Smead and was promptly disinherited. Perhaps the poor woman knew two or three months of happiness.

Smead had married her with an eye to the future millions, and upon seeing them take wings the veneer cracked. He enlarged his gambling enterprises, took up ship gambling again, drifted into the fast set of the city, let his long smothered desires run riot. All the evil in him developed with the sinister rapidity of nightshade.

His irons and fires became multifarious. He tried his hand at smuggling, not for the pecuniary gains so much as for the sporting chance it offered. He became as closely watched as any man in the world, but time after time he slipped through the customs.

Often he was not smuggling at all; just pure deviltry to keep the inspectors and the secret service on the jump. They believed he stood alone, never suspecting that he was the brain and heart of a colossal organization.

The poor, foolish woman who married him died of a broken heart, for women die of that as surely as they breathe.

Here you have him, a picturesque villain under his thatch of gray, of a type common enough in cities.

Petty rascality. On the race tracks and in his gambling establishments he was called square, a sporting term for any one not found out. Oh, he was generous and free handed—outside of his home.

And there you have the gist of villainy. It is at his fireside that a man is proved. We who meet him outside at the clubs, in the hotel lobbies, we vote him a first rate chap, but before we give our confidence let us see the wife who waits and watches at home.

* * * * * * *

"Well?"

"Going along finely," said the doctor. "You are naturally robust."

"How long before I'll be able to throw this cane out of the window?"

"Perhaps two weeks, if you are careful. No whisky. I don't think tobacco will hurt you. Good morning."

No whisky.

Smead grinned at the lighted end of his cigar. They little knew him. He drank because he liked it, not because it had any hold on him.

Give him credit for that much; he could stop it: he had done so many a time. For two weeks, then, nothing stronger than coffee should pass his lips. He scowled down into the brilliant, sunshiny street.

To Be Continued

ST. AMBROSE COURT

All But One of Present Officers Re-elected at Annual Meeting

The election of officers for the St. Ambrose court of Foresters, No. 172, M. C. O. F. held in St. Joseph's hall on Monday evening resulted practically in a re-election. The installation is to be held in the same hall on Monday, January 3. The vice chief ranger is the only new officer among the following:

Chief Ranger—Mrs. Catherine Martin

Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Georgianna O'Brien

Financial secretary—Miss Mary Pickering

Recording secretary—Miss Elizabeth Farrell

Treasurer—Mrs. Annie G. Watson

Senior Conductor—Mrs. Ellen O'Connell

Junior conductor—Mrs. Bridget Saville

Inside sentinel—Mrs. Mary McDonald

Outside sentinel—Mrs. Mary Kelleher

Physician—Dr. John H. Ash

Trustees—Mrs. Bizzozero, Mrs. Shine and Mrs. Saville.

Delegates to the state convention to be held some time in the Spring also were chosen. Those elected are: Mrs. Catherine Martin and Mrs. Catherine J. O'Brien. Alternates: Mrs. Alice G. Ash and Miss Catherine Shea.

REHEARSAL OF CAROLS

Tonight, at 7.30 in Bethany Chapel will be held a rehearsal of the carols to be sung Christmas Eve. All who wish to sing and make this Christmas joyful are cordially invited. It is hoped there will be a large number at this rehearsal from all parts of the city, and strangers who happen to be in Quincy at this Christmas time.

The Civics Committee of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Frank Moore, chairman who so successfully conducted the municipal celebration last year, have secured a cornetist who will play from Bethany steeple at nine o'clock Friday Immediately afterward will be the singing. The City Hospital and many shut-ins will be visited by the singers.

In order that everyone who desires to hear the carols may be reached, it is hoped that all will feel free to notify at once, Miss Gertrude Shaw, 44 Butler road, Tel. 901-W.

MRS. MARGARET SULLIVAN

The body of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, widow of Michael J. Sulivan of 84 West street was brought here from Concord, N. H., Tuesday. Death occurred there Sunday. Her funeral was held this morning. Fr. James J. Mooney celebrated requiem high mass at St. Mary's church. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

Boston Providence Quincy Pawtucket Malden Manchester Lynn

Seasonable Stylish Clothing Sacrificed

During Our Christmas Sale Which Ends Friday Evening December 24th

TO REDUCE OUR STOCK and show our appreciation to the people who by their co-operation and patronage have enabled us in 1915 to RECORD BY FAR THE LARGEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS of any year in our history and during the past QUARTER OF A CENTURY to build up the GREATEST CHAIN OF SUCCESSFUL RETAIL STORES OF ANY HOUSE IN OUR LINE IN NEW ENGLAND we now submit an INCOMPARABLE FEAST OF TIMELY BARGAINS AND EXTRAORDINARY VALUES IN DEPENDABLE CLOTHING AND USEFUL, SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. We intend to make this a new record breaking event for GENUINE VALUE GIVING that will carry OUR NAME AND GOOD CHEER INTO THOUSANDS OF NEW ENGLAND HOMES. IF YOU WANT THE MOST POSSIBLE IN VALUE AND SERVICE YOU WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GREAT ECONOMIES THIS SALE PRESENTS.

You Don't Need to Pay Cash for Your Christmas Clothing

We Will Gladly Charge Your Purchases and You Can Pay for Them in Easy Partial Payments After Xmas in 1916



Ladies' and Girls'

Department	Now
$12 Ladies' Suits	7.98
$15 Ladies' Suits	9.90
$20 Ladies' Suits	12.50
$24 Ladies' Suits	16.98
$30 Ladies' Suits	19.98
$10 Ladies' Coats	7.98
$14 Ladies' Coats	9.90
$18 Ladies' Coats	14.50
$22 Ladies' Coats	18.98
$4 Girls' Coats	2.98
$7 Girls' Coats	4.50
$10 Girls' Coats	7.98
$8 Ladies' Dress	5.98
$12 Silk Dress	9.90
$15 Silk Dress	12.98
$20 Silk Dress	16.50
$15 Fur Sets	12.50
$20 Fur Sets	16.98
$30 Fur Sets	23.50
$1.50 Ladies' Waists	98c
$4 Ladies' Waists	2.98
$5 Ladies' Waists	3.98

Millinery Reduced 50 to 75 %

Men's and Boys'

Department	Now
$12 Men's Suits	9.98
$15 Men's Suits	12.50
$16 Men's Suits	14.98
$20 Men's Suits	16.98
$22 Men's Suits	18.98
$25 Men's Suits	22.50
$12 Men's Overcoats	9.98
$15 Men's Overcoats	12.50
$17 Men's Overcoats	14.98
$20 Men's Overcoats	16.98
$22 Men's Overcoats	18.50
$27 Men's Overcoats	23.50
$3 Boys' Suits	1.98
$4 Boys' Suits	2.98
$6 Boys' Suits	4.50
$7.50 Boys' Suits	5.98
$5 Boys' Overcoats	3.98
$7 Boys' Overcoats	4.98
$8.50 Boys' Overcoats	6.50
$12 Boys' Overcoats	8.50
$6 Boys' Mackinaws	4.98
$8 Boys' Mackinaws	6.50
$10 Boys' Mackinaws	8.50



Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

Joyce Bros. & Co.

HAVE YOUR PURCHASES CHARGED

13-15 GRANITE STREET, QUINCY, MASS.

JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO. JOYCE BROS. & CO.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

Milton High school hockey candidates met at the home of physical instructor, Carl Hall, on Columbia park. Walter Reede, a former high school star gave a talk to the candidates on the game and how it should be played. The first game will be with the alumni Christmas morning at 10.15 on Cunningham rink. The Alumni players will include Sears, Fuller, Anderson, A. Poole, Horner, Johnston and Phinney.

About thirty young people rehearsed Christmas carols at the home of Mrs. Louis Gosselin of Bunton park. Christmas eve they will go about the east end of the town singing to the sick and shut-ins. Afterwards they will assemble at Mrs. Gosselin's home and receive light refreshments.

Team eight has taken the lead from team four in the bowling tournament at Cunningham Gymnasium. Each has won 16 and lost 8 games but team 8 has a pinfall of 7913 to team 4's 7756. Team 5, with 6 won, 8 lost and 7746 pinfall, is a close third, having moved up one place. Team 11, with 14 won 10 lost and 7439 pins, is fourth, while team 7, with 13 won, 11 lost and 7722 pins, has dropped from third to fifth place. Team 9 has moved up to sixth place with 13 won, 11 lost and 7510 pins. The other teams rank as follows: 2 1, 12, 3, 6, 10. . .

The high individual averages are; D. Reid 96.7, Clark 96.1, Sim 94, Cummings, Thissell and Keegan 92, Wood and Smith 91, J. Corkery, Eaton 90.

Superintendent of Streets Spates attended a road congress in Worcester last week held under the direction of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no rehearsal of the Education Society chorus the week following Christmas. They rehearsed Monday evening and the next will be Jan. 3, 1916.

The patronesses for the Milton Club dance Wednesday evening are Mrs. James S. Lawrence and Mrs. R. M. H. Harper. The Winsor amateur orchestra will play.

The High School class of 1914 will have its second annual reunion dinner at the Hotel Westminster Saturday evening, Jan. 1.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

FIRST TRY OUT OF NEW RULES

Seniors and Faculty Win from Alumni and Juniors at High Gymnasium

The new basket ball rules were given their first tryouts in Quincy Tuesday afternoon when two regular high school teams faced the teachers and the alumni quintettes. There was some indication on the part of the regulars that this season might be one filled with victories. The scores were seniors 17, alumni 13, faculty 26, juniors 13.

The senior team, aggressive from the outset and several times outplaying the grads came out ahead 17 to 13. Jenkins, Desmond and Beaton starred for the regulars while Crosscup and Leon White starred for the alumni.

White came down from Dartmouth, Crane and Crosscup over from Harvard, and Ralph Prout from Worcester Academy, to play the game. The younger fellows demonstrated some speed. The older boys, some of them not in condition stuck it out the entire period to the surprise of the gallery. Capt. Beaton, in leading his team, tossed three baskets, netting six points. Jenkins surpassed him in scoring, getting one more point by shooting fouls.

A little accident in the second team-faculty game marred the contest. LeCain, the second's right forward and Fuller, a teacher, who played right guard for the staff, collided headon and LeCain lost one tooth and had another loosened. The faculty won the game 26 to 13.

French, head of the commercial department scored 16 points and Mansur got eight. The summary:

QUINCY HIGH		ALUMNI
Shand rf		lb Crane
Welsford rf		lb White
Jenkins lf		rb Shirley
		rb Davis
Desmond c		c Crosscup
G. Prout rb		lf S. Prout
Asklund lb		rf R. Prout
Baker lb		
Beaton lb		

Score, Quincy 17, Alumni 13. Goals from floor, Shand, Desmond, Beaton 3, Crane, White, Crosscup 2, S. Prout 2. Goals from fouls, Jenkins 7, Shirley. Referee, Thompson. Scorer, McAnarney. Timer, Mullen. Time, 15m halves. Attendance, 100.

FACULTY		SECOND TEAM
French rf		lb Mullen
Mansur lf		rb Asklund
Thompson c		c Walker
Fuller rb		lf Baker
		lf Macagni
Churchill lb		rf LeCain

Score, Faculty 26, Second Team 13. Goals from floor, Churchill, French 6, Mansur 4, LeCain, Macagni, Baker 2, Walker. Goals from fouls, French 4, LeCain, Baker. Walker. Referee, Thompson. Scorer, McAnarney. Timer, Mullen. Time, 15m halves.

☞ Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

2 More Shopping Days To XMAS



BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

MAKING OF NEWSPAPER

(Continued from Page One.)

The dinner was served at 6.30 and instead of the roast beef menu usually served, the piece de resistance was turkey. With it was mashed potato, squash, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, coffee, ice cream and cake.

At the head table besides the speaker and President Pfaffmann were Councilman J. Harry Slade Charles H. Haskins, A. F. Schenkelberger, Rev. Carl G. Horst, Joseph B. Croce, Henry M. Faxon and George W. Abele.

When introduced Mr. Bullard spoke of the illness of Mr. O'Brien and then said that he would try and tell how a modern newspaper was made, its responsibility and its power of publicity. "Its power," said Mr. Bullard, "is second to no other human agency."

Continuing he said, "No one can deny that the calling is one of the most fascinating known to mankind. It is fascinating because of the variety of its work, because of the zest of chase and the capture. The reporter is in the chase after facts. He goes after them and when he gets them he prints them. Every newspaper man is anxious that what is printed shall be facts. The reporter is the foundation stone of the whole newspaper structure. He goes out and finds, and brings in the news and sees it printed."

He then told how the new reporter started in with a great newspaper. His first day is probably spent about the office getting acclimated. Then he is sent out on some assignment. Continuing the speaker told how big news is covered. A dozen men are sometimes sent out on a big story. One man is in charge and directs the others. Each gathers what he has seen and the facts he has gleaned. Then he writes it out and submits it to the man in charge.

It then went to the desk men, who were men supposed to know everything. They were also supposed to recall facts about different personages at once. In fact they were supposed to be general walking encyclopedias. That the city editor had placed before him blank sheets, one for each page of the paper that was to be issued. He was informed by the advertising department about how much advertising there would be in the issue and he would then know how many columns of news matter he had to fill. On this blank sheet he would designate the location of the different stories given out, those most important of course starting on the first page. These sheets would be given to the makeup man, who makes up his forms accordingly.

News matter after passing through the desk men and being edited, and the headlines written was sent to the composing room, where the linotype machines put the matter into solid metal, with the exception of the heads which were set at the case. The head line writers were artists in their way as it was their task in a few words to bring out in the headlines the important facts of the story that was to follow.

From the linotype, the proofs were taken, sets being given to the City Editor, manager and proof readers. After all had been corrected the type was made up into a form, over which was placed a mat and a matrix made, which later went to the casting room where a stereotype in circular form was made. These circular forms went to the press and onto the big rolls, and the paper was ready to print. It was absolutely necessary that the paper should go to press at a certain time, for trains must be met that the papers might be sent to all parts of the world.

"The experiences of the new reporter are often trying. He is anxious to see his story in type. Some of the older men are anxious sometimes not to see their stories in print. If the new reporter does not find his story printed he feels badly. It often happens that what he might consider an important piece of news, the editor thinks indifferent and it will be found tucked away in one corner. Then again the rush of important news may crowd it out all together.

"A modern newspaper must cater to all classes, which means that every class of news must be published. Some are interested in sporting, others in financial news, shipping, fashions, music dramatics and in fact every class of news has its particular readers. For this reason experts are employed in each class. Men thoroughly conversant with that particular subject.

"He also spoke of the art department which had now become an important feature of the modern newspaper and each now maintained an art department with a corps of photographers. He recounted some of the difficulties reporters and photographers experienced in their calling. There is scarcely a thing that a paper prints which the editor does not think will please some of its readers.

He then told how news was gathered. In all important centers were men who had certain districts to cover. These were most important men. When anything big broke in a district the office would be notified immediately and extra men sent at once.

He also told of the work of the Associated Press which was most important and of the war correspondents. There were many who desired to be war correspondents, but the difficulty today was that it was next to impossible to get any accurate news for what news was to be had was given out by the officers and naturally colored. Many were willing to become war correspondents without compensation for the mere love of being where there was something doing. The army officers today however do not want the news printed.

The speaker then touched on an element of a newspaper which is little thought of by many. That is the expense. The expense of getting out a newspaper is very heavy. The money received from the sale of papers will not pay the expenses. A paper is and must be supported by the sale of its space.

"The great problem is how shall news be printed without fear or favor and at the same time retain the support of the advertiser. It is no uncommon thing for a large advertiser to say to an editor do not print this or that story. If it is printed the advertiser cancels his contract. This should not be so. It might be added that the experience in this line is much more true in a small city like Quincy.

"I hope the time will come" said the speaker "when papers will print what they know to be true without fear or favor. Get up your circulation and reputation for fair play and the advertising must come."

In closing he said a newspaper is but a great machine. Back of every line of type will be found some reporter. His life and work will be full as it is his vision that makes the newspaper. Facts are peculiar things. A half dozen men may witness an accident and each will see it in a different way. A reporter however who is trained, will see things in a true light.

In closing the speaker told some personal stories in news gathering and how some famous scoops were made." The newspaper today is the greatest moral factor in the world. There is nothing that crime, plotters and graft fears so much as publicity. A clean fearless newspaper is a power, for moral influence."

At the conclusion of the talk the speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

SUSAN ALEXANDER

Susan Alexander, widow of Daniel Alexander, died Tuesday at the home of her son, James D. Alexander of 140 Billings street. She was in her 81st year. Besides her son she leaves one daughter who lives in Albany, N. Y.

Her funeral will be held this evening. Services will be conducted at eight o'clock at her son's home by Rev. Mr. Easton of the Methodist church. The body will be taken to Pittsburg, Penna., for burial.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD—is best because more care is used in the making.

PUBLIC HEARING

40 Central St., Boston, Mass.
December 18, 1915.

The Directors of the Port of Boston will hold a public hearing at 40 Central Street, Boston, on Monday, December 27,1915, at 10.00 A. M., in relation to the establishment of harbor lines in Weymouth Fore River to the city of Quincy to which the interested public is invited to attend.

EDW. F. McSWEENEY,
Chairman.
JOSEPH A. CONRY
LOMBARD WILLIAMS.
Directors of the Port of Boston.
JAMES T. MacDONALD
Clerk of the Board.
22-3t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Adolph Gustafson late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Birger G. A. Rosentwist the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 22-27 Jan.3

MacGREGOR LEAGUE

Dunn of Capt. Smith's Team Easily Leader in Tuesday Matches

Easily outclassing the other bowlers, Dunn, anchor of the team of Capt. Smith, reached a total of 328 in the Clan MacGregor league matches at the Coliseum alleys Tuesday evening. His strings were 109, 117 and 102. Patterson also contributed a star performance for one string. He made a single of 125. Others went over the century single. The scores:

CAPT. SMITH 3—CAPT. MAYER 1

CAPT. SMITH				
A. Mayer	92	93	102	287
Davidson	93	70	98	261
Smith	88	94	82	264
Stewart	98	78	106	282
Dunn	109	117	102	328
	480	452	490	1422
CAPT. MAYER				
J. Mayer	93	85	98	276
Hughes	96	81	81	258
Birnie	89	102	101	292
Morton	78	97	93	268
Martin	87	106	95	288
	443	471	468	1382

Capt. Drummond 3—Capt. Craig 1

CAPT. DRUMMOND				
D. McLeod	73	81	91	245
A. Michael	96	78	100	274
E. Marnock	83	95	115	293
Drummond	85	79	93	257
J. Dell	96	96	85	277
	433	429	484	1346
CAPT. CRAIG				
Paterson	125	85	79	289
Craig	87	81	86	254
McKenzie	99	90	87	276
Black	78	91	89	258
McLean	95	80	81	256
	484	427	422	1333

Capt. Hastings 3—Capt. Welsh 1

CAPT. HASTINGS				
Coutts	78	108	80	266
Mitchell	90	97	87	274
Tytler	87	80	91	258
Hastings	83	109	89	281
Nicol	105	93	74	272
	443	487	421	1351
CAPT. WELSH				
Gordon	73	98	78	249
Russell	85	79	105	269
Welsh	84	97	86	267
Dackers	81	78	91	250
O'Neil	94	89	104	287
	417	441	464	1322

JOLLY WINS AGAIN

The fifth game in the pool tournament, held Tuesday evening, like the other four ended in Jolly's favor and led by thirteen points over his opponent, Rogers. Jolly succeeded in getting two runs of fifteen balls each, and Rogers one. Five more games are to be played in Pineo's billiard rooms and the next is to be played on Thursday.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clifton H. Whall late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank R. Whall of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 15-22-29

QUINCY BARGAINS
$25 DOWN
SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE
AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.
17-1mo.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1927-W Quincy

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 22—Stanley Miller, neighbor and law partner of Governor-elect McCall, has been named by McCall as his private secretary.

An assistant secretary has yet to be chosen by McCall and a large number of candidates have entered the field for this position. He also has the selection of an Adjutant-General and staff.

Several appointments have been made to the staff, but only one has been made public that of Lieutenant Winfred C. MacBrayne of Lowell as an aide.

Boston, Dec. 22—The annual convention of the Masachusetts Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Horticultural Hall from January 20 to 22. Implements used by fruit growers will be exhibited.

The special interesting feature will be the discussion of the new regulations for grading and packing apples, proposed by the Chamber of Commerce and enacted by the Massachusetts Legislature last spring.

Boston, Dec. 22—The sale of Red Cross seals, the proceeds of which are used for relief and control of tuberculosis in Boston, will end Friday night.

Because of the lack of funds several hundred patients suffering from tuberculosis are living in homes in this city as there is no room for them in the Boston Consumptives Hospital. The city is now in need of more nurses to do preventive work and visit patients in their homes. The present number of nurses in the Boston Consumptives Hospital should be doubled.

Boston, Dec. 22—A site for the high pressure pumping station on the Boston side of the Charles River at some point in front of the Massachusetts General Hospital or Charles St. Jail has been indorsed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

When the War Department refused to allow the use of the Fort Point channel as a site the committee of the chamber cast about at once for another suitable location.

SPECIAL MATCH

The South Quincy combinations rolled each other at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening. Capt. William Duggan's team won from Capt. William Walsh. The feature of the match was the buying up of difficult spares by Albonetti. Barnicoat's 121 was high single. The score:

CAPT. DUGGAN				
Daly	97	80	100	277
Duggan	84	89	106	279
Hanlon	101	82	84	277
Barnicoat	88	76	121	285
Duran	98	89	102	289
	468	416	513	1397
CAPT. WALSH				
Albonetti	107	86	100	293
Barnicoat	94	86	90	276
Walsh	77	75	76	228
Mahan	88	92	84	264
Sullivan	81	92	73	246
	427	431	463	1301

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800
See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land; also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street.
21-6t

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00, 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, 8 off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 118-W. 18-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET
Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point. 17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Single house 5 rooms and bath; also flat of 5 rooms and bath. Both have all modern improvements and located near Fore River. Apply to L. Faustini, 19 Dewey Road, East Braintree. 16-6t

TO LET—2 rooms with board in private boarding house. Mary A. Palmer, 68 Grand View avenue, Phone Quincy 319-W. 16-6t

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

FOR SALE
2 new single houses on 350 and 354 Washington street. (On the old Graham Estate.) 12 minutes walk from Quincy square. Houses have triple gas hot-water heaters, combination gas and coal ranges, brick lined furnaces. Also arrangements to take cold air out of rooms, making perfect heating systems, oak floors, all modern improvements. Everything of the best. Terms easy. Very low prices. A. G. Ahlstrom, 110 Putnam street. Tel. Quincy 756-M. 6-16t.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

LOST.

LOST — Monday night between Cranch hill and along Granite street a gold fob, and charm. Return to 88 Cranch street; receive reward. 22-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Graduate nurse wishes employment. Best of references. Tel. Quincy 974-M. 22-1t

WANTED—Competent girl. Good plain cook and ironer. No washing. Wages $6 per week. Phone Quincy 346-M. 21-3t

WANTED—Young man to drive auto and assist in store. Age about 19 years. $9.00 per week. Write G. Ledger office. 21-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 2104J Quincy, Hancock House. 17-5t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.
HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21065) Quincy

A Merry Christmas From Foy's

Our supply of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Game is one that we can offer to our friends with the greatest confidence of the fact that they are as good if not better than ever before. A fine lot of Xmas Decorations as well as the many delicacies that makes Xmas enjoyable.

Fancy Turkeys	25c - 30c lb
Roasting Chickens	25c - 28c lb
Premium Geese	25c lb
Choice Ducks	28c lb
Wreaths	10c each
Ribbon Candy	2 lb. box 25c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

BRIEFS

George Bell of Sea avenue has gone to Groveland, Mass., for the holidays.

Daniel Sanford of Island avenue has accepted a position with a last factory in South Boston.

L. Lelyveld the shoe man and Mrs. Lelyveld are to spend the holidays with relatives in Rockland.

Mrs. C. Pearscen of Glendale road has purchased the lunch business formerly conducted by Mrs. H. W. Blanchard at 1510 Hancock street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Revere road leave on Friday for Liverpool Falls, Maine, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pierce and family and Wellington W. Mitchell all of Greenleaf street are leaving today to spend the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

Emil Gustafson of Bryant avenue was successfully operated upon in the Quincy City Hospital on Tuesday. The best of surgeons were employed on the difficult operation and his many friends will be glad to learn of its success.

Miss Marion Fisher of Bangor, Maine, who has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Revere road left for Bermuda Saturday, where she is to spend the winter.

A stereopticon lecture entitled, "A Trip through the Holy Land" is to be given by the Rev. Daniel J. Carney of Melrose in the church of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Houghs Neck on Tuesday evening, December 28 at eight o'clock.

The Christmas spirit, even in the shopping district was shown Tuesday when a nurse left a $5 bill anonymously with a prominent local shoe store to be used in giving shoes to the poor on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovingdon, nee King, of Cambridge are receiving congratulations on the birth Dec. 14 of a son who has been named Hugh.

John Keniley, Jr., of Putnam street left today for a Christmas and New Year's visit with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Charles Hart who has recently recovered from a serious illness is reported improving today. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are the guests of their parents on Butler road.

Miss Helen Sturgis of Prospect street, Atlantic, will spend the week end at Cotuit with relatives. Tonight with the other members of the Onliate Club with which she is affiliated she will help in the distribution of presents to 40 children.

William Cluney, a well known government inspector of the Fore River yards and his bride of last month, have returned after a wedding trip to Norfolk, Virginia. His wife was Miss Marion Matheson of Washington street and a popular member of the Thistle club and a clerk in the store of Remick Bros.

Quincy **E. E. GRAY CO.** Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. **Reliable Groceries** 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel. 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

ONLY THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS

To SAVE MONEY, SAVE TIME
SAVE PATIENCE

GO TO **REMICK'S**

The Wide-Awake Store

With its large display of attractive, useful and practical presents for men, boys, ladies and children. The kind that not only look, but are all you paid and some more besides.

Double Legal Stamps Thursday Afternoon

SEEK TO SAVE IMMORTALS

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

Paris, Nov. 10 (By Mail)—Since war and other causes have threatened to exterminate the French Academy's Hall of Forty Immortals by cutting its membership so low it hasn't enough legal votes to perpetuate itself, urgent pleas have been made to Anatole France, himself an Immortal, to forget the misunderstanding he had with his fellow Immortals a few years ago and come back with his much needed vote. France has not indicated whether he will do so. Of the forty Immortals who constitute this illustrious body, death has claimed these six; Jules Claretie, Henry Roujon, Alfred Mezieres, Jules Lemaitre, M. de Mun and Paul Hervieu. Four new Immortals who have been elected: General Lyautey, Pierre de la Gorce, Alfred Capus and Henri Bergson, have not been invested with the rights of Academicians entitling them to vote on new members. Valid election as an Immortal requires a number of votes not now to be had. It is being urged that the four new members be invested with the right to vote although they are not yet full fledged Academicians. Memberships of other institutes connected with the French Academy also are depleted of members on account of the war. The Institute of Belles Letters has three vacancies; that of Sciences six; that of Fine Arts three and that of Moral and Political Sciences six. Not a few of these vacancies were caused by the fact that the respective Institutes struck from their roll of membership all Germans who had previously been honored by election. Delay in filling thees vacancies is due partly to the desire to have seats vacant when peace comes so they may be conferred upon the conquering heroes.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

There were 212 children on the floor at the Christmas party of Miss Corlew's afternoon dancing classes, in Wollatson Masonic hall Saturday afternoon, which closed the first term. The second term opens the first week in January.

Christmas decorations were much in evidence and images of Santa Claus stood in the window niches while a large Christmas tree, decorated with toys and colored electric lights, stood directly in front of the stage.

A favor German was one of the features of the afternoon and Malcolm Anthony, as Santa Claus, assisted by the matrons distributed the many presents provided by Miss Corlew. Miss Corlew was assisted in the direction of the classes by Miss Juliet Snow Corlew and Miss Gladys Glover.

WHIST CLUB

A new whist club, recently formed in Norfolk Downs, held its first meeting Dec. 17th at the home of Miss Hazel Wardwell on Freeman street. The prize, an attractive coat hanger went to Miss Ida Clifford and booby went to Doris Bissett. The club meets on alternate Fridays and the following comprise its membership: Misses Hazel Wardwell, Ruth La Lacheur, Ida Clifford, Pearl Barnes and Messrs Harold Wardwell, Horatio Holland, Walter Berg and George Cobb. The club is planning a theatre party at the end of the season.

BIRTHS

BOVINGDON—In Cambridge, Dec. 14, a son, Hugh, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bovingdon, nee King, formerly of Clay street, Wollaston.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—In Atlantic, Dec. 21, Susan widow of Daniel Alexander, of 140 Billings street, aged 81 years.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

Tel. 260 Night Call 780
Murdock Undertaking Co.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS
Alpha Hall Building Quincy, Mass.
13-9t.

PATENTS

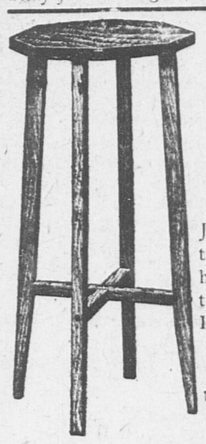
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

Solve Your Gift Problem Here

Christmas Gifts of Furniture



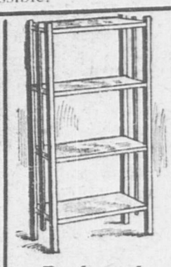
Nothing you can give will be more practical, pleasing or acceptable than useful gifts of furniture. There's still splendid assortments here—appropriate presents for all, at popular prices. But don't delay your coming—goods are going fast. Come tonight if possible.



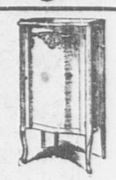
Strong Neat Attractive
STANDS
Just as pictured 27 inches high 12 inch top Golden or Fumed Oak.
79c



Tabourets
Just as pictured, Golden or Fumed Oak. 18 inches high 12 inch top, strong shaped legs
89c



Book and Magazine
Racks
as pictured 36 inches high. Shelves 10x17 Golden and Fumed oak
$1.98



MUSIC CABINETS
A variety of pretty styles to select from
$7.50
$9.75 $11.50
up to $24

Smokers' Stands, Cellarettes, Costumers, Shirtwaist Boxes, Sewing Tables, Work Baskets, Framed Pictures, Pedestals, Children's Furniture

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

BRIEFS

William Thomson is quite ill at his home, 82 Glencoe place.

James McGrath has been seriously ill with penumonia at his home on Franklin place for the last week.

Patrolman Patrick Milford is improving after an illnes of many months and is able to be about.

Quosset camp of girls had a ceremonial meeting Tuesday night at the home of their guardian Miss Marie Bass of Edison street.

Mrs. Agnes G. Fletcher of Garfield street, an active member of Maple lodge, K. and L. of H. and Paul Revere Women's Relief Corps is ill and threatened with pneumonia.

Gordon Adams is coming on from Detroit Friday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Adams of Greenleaf street.

Quincy Point Hebrew ladies whist club met with Mrs. H. Berman on James street, Tuesday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Lena Pearlin, Mrs. Tilly Berman and Mrs. Ida Winick. Refreshments were served after the game.

Miss Etta Robinson of Glover avenue will be the holiday guest of Miss Isabella Healey, of Providence, R. I. Miss Robinson is a teacher at the Methuen High school at Methuen.

The National Mount Wollaston Bank is to be open Friday night from 7 until 9 o'clock on account of Saturday being a holiday. This will be a great accommodation to the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Furnald of Newcomb street are on their way to Springfield where they will be the Christmas guests of their daughter Mrs. William E. Warmington.

Edwin Dunn of Whitwell street, is on a business trip to Gloucester. Mr. Dunn is connected with the claim department of the Boston Elevated Railway.

The Vanderstreet sisters are to make their first appearance in Quincy in Alpha hall on Christmas evening, in an exhibition of modern dances. Misses Ethel and Sadie Vanderstreet have just closed a week's engagement with the Orpheum theatre in Brockton and have appeared in some of the largest cities of the state.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages

BELL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes

GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.

C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

HIGH QUALITY MARKET

TURKEYS HAVE ARRIVED

And For Such Fine Birds We, with Our Years of Experience are SURPRISED AT THE PRICE You Will Be Too When You See Them

PLUM PUDDING
AND
HEINZ MINCEMEAT
In Glass Jars
Saves Work in the Kitchen

NUTS IN GREAT VARIETY
Also Cluster Raisins, Grapes, a fine line of Fruits and Table Delicacies.

XMAS DECORATIONS

Our line of Xmas Wreaths, trees, garlands, is still very complete and while we do not wish to hurry you this is a stock that can hardly be complete much longer.

On Thanksgiving we proved to be Quincy's most popular market and quality of our Turkey, Fowl and Game justified the claim. Our Xmas birds are better in every way and price being so low we hardly know how to prepare for the even greater trade for Xmas but all our friends and customers can rest assured that they will be carefully and promptly attended to

Coughlin & Donovan's
High Quality Market
TEL. 696 W 1475 Hancock Street TEL. 1258

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 297. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

Quincy Trust Company

A QUINCY BANK for QUINCY PEOPLE

1482-1486 Hancock Street
OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL

The Quincy Trust Company the New Up-To-Date Banking Institution of Quincy -- Extends Its Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

We Invite You to Join Our

Christmas Savings Club

The Only Christmas Savings Club in the City Paying INTEREST on Deposits

CLASS 2, Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4 cents the 2nd week, 6 cents the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $25.67.

CLASS 5, Pay 5 cents the 1st week, 10 cents the 2nd week, 15 cents the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $64.18.

You may Reverse the Order of Payment if you wis hto Do So

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2c.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c.

CLASS 25c, Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for $12.63.

CLASS 50c Pay 50 cents for each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check for $25.25.

CLASS $1.00, Pay $1.00 each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $50.50.

Payments Must be Made Every Week or May be Made in Advance

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN

The Christmas Savings Club Opens Monday, December 27, 1915. Call and let us tell you our plans.

YOU CAN JOIN NOW

YOU CAN JOIN AND REMIT BY MAIL

Answers to Questions We Have Been Asked About It

What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?

The purpose of our Christmas Savings Club is to demonstrate how fast small sums of money accumulate, and to prove that nearly everyone can save money with a fixed object in view.

What Do I Do to Become a Member?

All that is necessary is to go to the Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payyment or more.

How are the Payments Made?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What will Happen if I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?

You may discontinue for any reason, at any time and at the period when the Club closes you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

When and How Can I Withdraw?

Under no circumtances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until December 15th.

What Form of Receipt Do I Get WhenI Make Payments?

You will receive a neat and convenient pass book in which every payment will be properly credited.

Our officers and directions will be glad to meet you—to explain or suggest concerning our plan to serve the merchant and the individual.

You are welcome with a small account.

Commercial Dept. Savings Dept.

Remember We Pay Interest in Our Christmas Savings Club

Open Evenings Until Jan. 1st

Quincy Trust Company
OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL

Chester I. Campbell, President Herbert E. Curtis, Treasurer

MADE AN IDEAL SANTA CLAUS

John F. Scott Plays the Part at Christmas Tree of Telephone Operators

If it was noticed Wednesday evening that the operators at the Quincy telephone exchange were a little lax in answering calls, they may readily be forgiven, for doubtless their minds were on the Christmas tree festival that was being held in the retiring room on the operating floor, and which was attended by all of the employees of the building, numbering something like 76. The rooms had been very prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreen and holly, and in one corner was a large tree, with its branches saggin gbeneath the weight of many mysterious looking packages.

John F. Scott, the genial manager of the local exchange and the president to be of the Quincy Board of Trade, impersonated his majesty, Santa Claus and those who know John need not be told how successfully he carried out the part. He wore no suit of red, with false face and flowing white whiskers, for there was little need of his making up for the part.

John in his younger days frequently took an active part in amateur theatricals and the experience gained there stood him in well on this occasion. There were presents for all of the operators of the exchange and in addition some for the employees of the building each being accompanied by a short verse of poetry in which fitted the gift.

Among the larger gifts was one to the operators from the plant department, a large fern in a hammered brass jardiniere, which will ornament the retiring room of the operators.

After Santa Claus had distributed all of the gifts and received his own in turn, he made a little speech in a humorous vein. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Santa then made his exit, not up the chimney, according to legion, but down the broad stairway to the plant department rooms.

MICHAEL F. O'HARA

Well Known Resident Passes Away at Home of Son after Brief Illness

John J. O'Hara chairman of the Board of Assessors ahs the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in the death this morning of his father Michael F. O'Hara which occurred at the home of Michael J. O'Hara 9 Thayer street. While not enjoying the best of health, Mr. O'Hara has been able to be about every day until Wednesday when he was taken ill. His death was largely due to a broken heart.

Mr. O'Hara was a home man of sterling quality and honesty. None thought more of, or took more delight in his family than he did. The death of his daughter some years ago and of his life's companion in April 1914 crushed him. At that time he resided on Newcomb place, where he had been for many years With the death of his wife however he gave up his home and took up ihs residence with his son.

He was a shoemaker by trade and had always been a very active man. The death of his wife and daughter however broke his heart and he gave up active occupation.

He was 70 years of age and is survived by two sons and a daughter, John J. O'Hara, Michael J. O'Hara and Margaret O'Hara. Funeral services will be held from the home of his son 9 Thayer street Sunday afternoon at 1.30 and will be followed by services at St. John's church. The burial will be in the family lot at Randolph.

WINS IN ROLLOFF

Hamilton won the rolloff at the City square alleys Wednesday evening. His total of 298 brought him a diamond scarf pin. Gillis was second with 290 and secured a gold watch fob; Anderson, third, was given gold cuff links, Regan the fourth man got a gold watch chain, Hanson the fth a gold plated knife, French the sixth man received an Oriental pearl. The rest of the bowlers were close by and within a few pins of the winners.

BRIDE A WELL KNOWN SINGER

Ruth Louise Hardy and Prof. Cyril Durrant Locke Married at Wollaston

RECEPTION AT HOME OF BRIDE

Three clergymen took part in the wedding services at the Wollaston Baptist church, Wednesday evening, when Miss Ruth Louise Hardy became the bride of Professor Cyril Durrant Locke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Irad B. Hardy of the First Baptist church, East Gloucester, cousin of the bride and he was assisted by Rev. Joseph Walther of the Wollaston Baptist church and Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., of the Wollaston Congregational church.

The best man was Charles Thompson, Hamilton '13 of Mercersberg, Pa., a friend of the groom and Miss Marion Cameron Hardy, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Two little flower girls, cousins of the bride, Miss Elva Hardy and Miss True Hardy, scattered rose petals as the wedding party proceeded up the aisle.

The bride was given away by her father Eben Hardy and Mrs. George K. Drew played the wedding march. The ushers were: Fred A. Lloyd, of Somerville, Prof. Robert Hendrickson, Princeton '13 and Prof. John Cheever, Bates '12 both of Mercersberg, Pa.: George A. Lloyd, Tufts '13, of Somerville and Stuart Walther and William Bullock of Wollaston.

The bride was attired in a costume of duchess satin, draped with Bruges and Duchess lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley The veil was caught up with clusters of orange blossoms. The maid of honor wore a gown of pussy willow silk over net, with garniture of pink rosebuds. She carried Killarney roses. Christmas decorations were in evidence at the church while palms and potted plants formed a background for the ceremony.

A reception at the Hardy residence on Wollaston avenue directly followed the wedding. Here the happy couple received in front of a bank of evergreen and pinks. They were assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride and by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Locke, the former a brother of the groom. The mother of the bride wore a costume of silver gray crepe meteor and silk net draped with opalescent trimmings. She carried Hadley roses. Pink and green was the color scheme at the house and the dining room decorations of smilax, pinks and Killarney roses was especially effective.

The grooms present to the bride was a pendant of saphires, diamonds and pearls. He presented the best man with cuff links and ushers with pearl scarf pins. The bride's present to the maid of honor was a pendant of pearls and gold dress pins to the flower girls.

The bride is a graduate of Quincy High school, class of 1909, and attended Oberlin College, where she took up music. She has gained prominence as a singer and was a pupil of Rose Stuart. She has been active in the social life of the community and her departure from Wollaston will cause many regrets. She is the daughter of Eben Hardy, a well known jeweler of Wollaston and Boston.

The groom is a native of Lockport, N. S. and a graduate of Acadia, class of 1911 and Yale 1912. He is at present superintendent of schools at Red Deer, Alberta, where the couple will make their future home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Locke, of Lockport, N. S. Professor and Mrs. Locke leave Sunday for the west.

NEW DEPARTURE

A new departure is to be introduced into the city government next year by Mayor-elect Bates, it is reported.

The rumor this morning was that the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and City Engineer were to be merged and that an engineer was to be appointed head of both.

Twenty-Five (25) Dollars Reward

Twenty-five (25) dollars reward is offered for the conviction of any person or persons for wilfully injuring or destroying lamps and appliances used in street lighting or any other property of the Company, or for illegally using current furnished by the Company.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.,
By H. M. FAXON, Pres.
November 22, 1915. 24 1mo.

TO ERECT BLOCK OF SIX STORES

Owners of Porter Lot Preparing Plans for Its Development

A block of six or eight stores will be erected on the Col. Porter property at Adams and Hancock street by Forris Norris, the present owner, according to an announcement made today. The main store is to be at the junction of the two streets and either three or four will front on those streets.

The property became especially prominent several weeks ago when permission to erect a garage there was refused by the City Council. The plot of land which would have been used for the purpose will not be developed at present.

The Porter home is to be moved to Hancock street, on land adjoining the property of Dr. Edward H. Bushnell, and opposite the head of Greenleaf street. Alterations, to cost several thousand dollars it is estimated, will be made.

Plans for the development of the property are being prepared. Excavations may commence in the spring.

CORNISH CAROLS

Xmas Party of Granite Lodge Order Sons of St. George

Dancing, singing, readings, and other methods of entertainment met with success at the Christmas social held by Granite lodge No. 193 Sons of St. George in Clan MacGregor hall, Wednesday evening. Over one hundred fifty guests were present.

The singing of old Cornish carols by a choir of thirty was perhaps the feature of the evening. Their "Hail Sacred Day" was applauded with enthusiasm. Readings by Arthur Trenaine and Thomas Parsons were listened to with interest, as were the selections by a quartette of William and Frederick Warmington, Ernest Collins and Thomas Newcomb. Solos accompanied by William Provost, piano, were also given by Charles Best and William Warmington. Refreshments of ice cream, coffee, cake, tonic and candy were served and the presence of many young folks probably accounted for their quick disappearance.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Thomas Newcomb, Ernest Collins, George Reynolds, George Roe John Roberts, Henry J. Rendle and William Porter. A masquerade party to be held in Music hall on Feb. 21 is being arranged by the same committee, which this affair seems to indicate will also be a success.

PATHESCOPE PICTURES

The teachers and pupils of the Codlington school witnessed an exhibition of Educational motion pictures in the Assembly hall of the school Wednesday afternoon.

A. J. M. Cowe, Jr., educational expert of the Pathescope Company of New England demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of education by visualization showing pictures of the silk worm in its various stages of development, the water beetle, the Rhine from Cologne to Bingen and the military gymnasium at Joinville, France, etc. Mr. Perkins principal of the school spoke at length on the subject emphasizing the value of motion pictures in the class room. Superintendent of schools Barbour was an interested spectator.

Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

THE WEATHER

Friday snow or rain. Saturday fair and cold.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.11
Sun sets	4.17
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	1.52
High Water, A. M.	1.00
High Water, P. M.	1.00
Days decrease	0 hrs. 0 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	52 degrees
Dec. 23, 1914,	28 degrees
Dec. 23, 1913,	44 degrees

TO COMPLETE ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Exterior to be of Late English Perpendicular Style of Gothic Architecture With Imposing Tower

WILL BE BUILT OF SEAM FACED GRANITE

Work is about to be started on the superstructure of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at West Quincy, under the direction of Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, rector. The new church is to be erected from the plans of Charles R. Greco, a Boston architect.

The exterior will be very striking, in a dignified "late English Perpendicular" style of Gothic, with a most unusual and imposing tower at one corner of the front.



The New St. Mary's Church

The material will be seam face granite, laid in random manner, and the large Gothic tracery windows, pinnacles and trimmings will be limestone.

The church is to be entered up a high flight of steps, through arched doorways, coupled under a large tracery window, at the centre of the front. There is to be a long vestibule across the front of the church, separated from the church proper by a Gothic wood screen, filled in with leaded glass. The organ gallery is over this.

The church nave is long and imposing, and is separated from the wide side aisles by round shafts carrying Gothic arches. It will be lighted by large tracery windows along the side aisles, and still larger ones at the front, over the organ gallery, and at the back, in a deep recessed arch above the altar. The ceiling has half timber trusses, and is panelled between with brown ash. At the end of each aisle is an altar, recessed in a Gothic arch of Caen stone.

The great arch opening from the nave into the sanctuary is a splayed Gothic arch of Caen stone. The walls of the church are to be left rough cast plaster tinted, with a high wood dado.

The superstructure will be built over the present church basement. It will be a grand memorial to the growth of the Catholic religion in Quincy and will stand for years as a memorial to the efforts of three clergymen—Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche of Watertown, Fr. Henry T. Grady of Somerville and Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, the present rector.

Mgr. Roche was the first pastor of the parish when it set apart from St. John's as a separate parish in 1900. Shortly after he assumed its direction he made use of his talents and designed the church he hoped to see erected. He finished the basement plans and personally supervised the building of it. After his transfer from West Quincy to Watertown he was raised to the dignity of monsignor by Pope Puis X.

Fr. Grady took up the work so splendidly begun by Mgr. Roche, and until he was appointed pastor of St. Benedict's parish at Somerville labored toward making possible the beginning of the superstructure. He was very successful in that regard.

To Father McCoy remains the crowning of the hopes of his predecessors, and of his own hopes, and a more able man for the particular work in hand would be hard to find.

He asked for bids for the work a week ago. Several were submitted but it has not yet been announced as to who the contract will be awarded to.

The fact that steps are being taken to complete the final step is not generally known and it comes as a welcome surprise to a great many loyal Catholics in Quincy.

The first Catholic priest who came to Quincy was Father Prendergast.

(Continued on Page Two)

Save When You Feel It Least
Have Money When You Need It Most

JOIN THE

Christmas Club

a small payment each week brings you a check next Christmas.

Join Today

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250, 000

Granite Trust Company
City Square

Open Friday (not Saturday) and every evening next week from 7 to 9 P. M.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1884

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1484 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M. preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, opp. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1393 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1915

SCHOOL NEWS

The last number of the Journal of Education contains an article by a school superintendent, telling about the use he has made of newspaper publicity in his field. He furnishes news items regularly, reporting original work or any specially good results, also calling attention to defects in buildings and equipment. He believes that this policy has increased school attendance and created public sentiment favorable to liberal appropriations.

The schools are a great center of news events. In them nearly a fourth of the population is digging for an education. Local history is being made there. Yet little of what happens gets into the newspapers.

Some people may say that school work is routine, not newsy, the same think week after week. Yet school people are constantly trying out new ideas. It would probably be the general consensus of newspaper people, that when school authorities are asked if there is any news, they are apt not to be able to think of any.

A school superintendent was some years ago asked for an interview on some original methods he was trying out. He courteously asked to be excused. He felt that school work should be kept out of sight, that if the public were told too much, they would criticise. This official some time later lost his position. He had done nothing to build up public sentiment, and the politicians had him at their mercy.

There are school superintendents who call in the reporters every week and explain for public use everything they are trying to do. One man known to the writer who followed that plan is now in a very conspicuous position in New York, whose opinions are read and quoted all over the country. It is good policy.

The contrast between these points of view is worth the study of educators. The schools need an active and interested public sentiment. The more the people know of what is being done, the more sympathetic will be the popular attitude, and the easier school taxes will be raised.

GUM CHEWING

Will the future generation be one of gum chewers? Certainly if the habit continues to increase, as it has in the immediate past then we may expect in a few years to find everyone we meet chewing gum.

It is said that the chewing of gum, especially after eating is an aid to digestion. Perhaps it is. If people must chew gum to aid their digestion it should be done in the home and not in the public halls and public conveyances.

The chewing of gum on the streets, at public dances and on street cars is not by any means confined to young people. In many cases it is indulged in by women of middle age. Perhaps if some of these women could see themselves in a street car, with their jaws busy with a cud of gum they would quit the habit, in public at least.

Many people with refined tastes have their sense of propriety shocked on entering a street car, to see across the aisle a well dressed, apparently intelligent woman chewing gum as if her life depended upon it.

It has often been noticed that at public dances nearly every young man and woman have their mouths full of gum and as they move about the waxen floor their jaws seem to be trying to keep time with the music.

However this is a free country and if women want to make spectacles of themselves by chewing gum in public all of the time they have a right to. For the sake of those however who have a little sense of propriety do not chew gum in public conveyances.

This singing of carols around the streets on Christmas eve not merely is a lovely custom, but it is sometimes leads to offerings of mince pie and hot coffee to the singers.

Editorial Comment

WHO BEGAN IT?

"When began the custom for individuals and audiences to be standing when the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung or played?"

It was a fair question. It was adopted by the army and navy long ago; but the army and navy did not originate the very appropriate and patriotic custom.

Between sixty and seventy years ago, when Jenny Lind, one of the sweetest singers the world ever produced, was the chief attraction at a Boston concert Daniel Webtser, the great senator, secretary of State and patriot, was present.

Jenny Lind sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as only that song bird could sing it. The audience called her back several times and she sang a verse of our resent national anthem. Each time one man stood up and at the close gracefuly bowed to the singer. That was Daniel Webster. It was a good example to set, a needed custom to establish, and one that has been an important factor in impressing patriotic lessons.

The custom has been introduced at the popular symphony concerts at the Milwaukee Auditorium. On Sunday, when the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner," nearly five thousand people were standing and thousands of them added to the thrills of the occasion by singing the anthem. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

TOO MUCH SPACE

How flats may be made smaller and still be habitable, that is to say, rentable, is a question said to be engaging the attention of Cincinnati architects. Too much space is being wasted, in the opinion of the owners.

There is a proposal to abolish bedrooms in the larger sense of the word, but this does not necessarily mean that the new style of architecture will murder sleep. The plan is to provide facilities for sleeping, cooking and eating by means of cleverly designed closets surrounding a central living-room.

The gross waste of space in flats is pointed out by E. J. Beall, real estate dealer, who lives in a five-room flat that takes up only the area of one average-sized room. Beall's flat consists entirely of closets built around the one room, which he uses as his library and parlor. A mirror is in each closet door. When Beall desires to eat he opens a door and presto! he is in his kitchen, consisting of china closet, a pantry and a gas stove, all on shelves. Behind another mirror is his dinner table folded against the wall. His bedroom and bathroom are similar triumphs of ingenuity.

"It's an ideal flat for a man who lives alone," said Beall.—New York Sun.

CIVIC HONOR TO EDITH CAVELL

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 20, (By Mail)—The Alexandra Home, an addition to the London Hospital now being built, will be named the Edith Cavell Home instead. Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cavell, executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily, has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell Memorial which by the wish of the Queen and the mother of the dead nurse will be the Edith Cavell Home. It was the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother, at Norwich, that a statue should not be erected for her daughter.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

1 More Shopping Day To XMAS



☞ PRATT'S BREAD costs a little more—is worth a good deal more. Ask your grocer.

NOTICE

The National Mount Wollaston Bank will be open, this week, Friday evening, Christmas Eve., from 7 to 9 instead of Saturday.

HORACE F. SPEAR, Cashier.

22-3t

MISSION MEETING

Women's Guild of St. Chrysostom's Church Holds its Monthly Session

The Woman's Guild met in St. Chrysostom's parish house assembly room Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the regular monthly missionary meeting. The president Mrs. Daniel C. Miller called the meeting to order and Miss Clean read the usual reports. It was announced that the Christmas box valued at $21.50 had been sent to Virginia.

It was voted to have a turkey supper the evening of the annual parish meeting, Jan. 10 the number of tickets to be limited to 150. The president appointed as the committee to plan the affair Mrs. Theodore Parker, Mrs. Edward F. Parlee, Mrs. William J. Croucher, Mrs. Benjamin A. Hobson, Mrs. Horace W. Richmond, Mrs. Howard D. Fowler and Miss Mattie Clean and also gave a list of those asked to serve as waitresses.

It was voted to give the sexton Charles N. Faulkner the usual Christmas season gift and to send a ton of coal to a needy family in the parish.

The rector Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra congratulated the Guild on the good work of the year. He told of the splendid work done by the Quincy Y. M. C. A., and that rooms are being furnished by different organizations at an approximate cost of $35 and also called attention to the bank saving system. Mr. Steenstra said the parish apportionment for Missions at home and abroad had been met. The money on the red side of the weekly envelopes of the church goes to a trained set of men who know every phase of work, called the Board of Missions and he emphasized giving the offering for the general work of the church in that manner.

Mrs. Percy L. Davidson gave a report of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of Dec. 15.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

The pupils at the St. John's parish school celebrated in a quiet way on Wednesday. Christmas trees were held in the rooms and appropriate programs were carried out. Present during the afternoon were Fr. M. J. Owens, pastor of St. John's parish and Fr. Walter A. Quinian. Candy, cookies and pop corn was distributed. each pupil was also given a small picture of religious nature.

MAKING MUNITIONS

Duncan Kimmock is earning his living by the sweat of his brow in a munitions shop of England. Kimmock, according to reports wanted to enlist. Owing to his small stature and because they had not bantam division he was requested to make munitions, it is reported. Kimmock is well konwn in Quincy. While here he entertained at innumerable parties with his imitations of Lauder and impersonations of other celebrities.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The 41st annual banquet of the St. Mary's T. C. A. & M. R. Society is being planned to be made the banner event of the year. Mayor Curley of Boston, Mayor-elect Bates, John E. Gilman, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and the Rev. Andrew J. O'Brien of St. John's Seminary, Brighton have been invited to the affair which is to be held on Jan. 27 in St. Mary's hall. At least two hundred other guests are expected. E. Flaherty, Roderick Connelly, Joseph O'Rourke, Charles E. Buckley and Frank L. McPherson are the committee in charge of the banquet.

BEEMAN GETS PEN

The pen used by Mayor Campbell in signing the order appropriating $110,000 for a new school house in Ward six is to be presented to Councilman Beeman of Atlantic.

A note informing him of this fact and congratulating him "on the outcome of his work in the council in securing the appropriation" was addressed to him this morning by Mayor Campbell.

Boston, Dec. 23:—President Wilson recently issued an executive proclamation designating January 1, 1916 as a day for making contributions for the relief of the stricken inhabitants of Poland.

The proclamation was signed by President Wilson as soon as the senate adopted a resolution suggesting that he do so. The fund thus raised will be administered by the American Red Cross, to which the proclamation states donation should be made.

MAY HAVE BEEN TAYLOR GIRL

Girl Answering Her Description Reported Seen in Montpelier Vt.

Missing Hazel Taylor is thought to have been the girl was worked last Friday at the city hospital at Montpelier, Vt., and who left on the following day saying she was going to Burlington. Information to that effect was by phone to police headquarters Wednesday night by the Chief of Police of Montpelier.

Sergt. Edward Johnson, in charge of the desk at the time, received the message. The Montpelier chief said that people at the hospital recognized the girl from a picture published in the newspapers, together with her description.

William Taylor of 10 Rodman street, father of the missing girl, had left the station but a few minutes when the telephone was received. The information was immediately communicated to him.

The Burlington police have been asked to assist in the location of the girl.

Mr. Taylor went to Veromnt this morning to develop the clue.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

(Continued from Page One.)

who was received by President John Adams in 1826. Since then there have always been priests in Quincy and not a few of those in the Boston diocese were born here.

All the records of the Catholic religion in the olden days was kept in the original Latin and the books are in St. John's rectory today where they can be seen.

According to a history of Quincy written by the late Dr. William S. Pattee, the first mass in Quincy was celebrated in 1828 by Rev. Fr. French of Eastport, Me. Dr. Pattee says the first Mass was celebrated in the old Crane house which stood on Common street for many years, but other historians name the so-called "Long House" on Adams street, near Furnace Brook, as the place where the first Mass was celebrated in Quincy. It has been generally understood by those who claim the "Long House" as the place where the first Mass was celebrated, that the officiating priest was Rev. Fr. Pendergast, who had, in company with Mr. Kirk, made a visit through the then villages of Quincy and West Quincy.

History is somewhat obscure on the next few years following the visit of Rev. Fr. Pendergast. It is known however, that Rev. Fr. French, referred to in Dr. Pattee's history as the priest who celebrated the first Mass in Quincy, did celebrate Mass several times in what who known as the old Fuller house on Common street, possibly, being the same building as is identified by Dr. Pattee as the Crane house. This house was afterwards owned by Thomas Lamb of West Quincy, and before that by John Fallon on whose property it stood for many years. Many of our older Catholics will remember the "front room" in the house as the one pointed out where the faithful few attended mass when it was possible to celebrate it in Quincy in those early days.

The little band of Catholics discovered here in 1826 was made part of the parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, South Boston, of which Rev. Terrance Fitzsimmons was pastor. Rev. Father Fitzsimmons visited his flock in Quincy which soon grew too large to be accommodated in the little house on Common street, and arrangements were made so that the Catholic services were held in the West District School. This accommodation was not enjoyed very long, however, as the intolerance of the times soon found expressions against allowing the schoolhouse to be used for Catholic church services, and it was not long before the hostile public opinion prevailed with the members of the School Committee who forbade the Catholics the use of the schoolhouse.

As a shining contrast to this spirit of intolerance, was action of the Protestants of East Milton. As soon as the West District Schoolhouse was closed to the Catholics of Quincy, the use of a Protestant church in East Milton was tendered and accepted.

Contemporaneous history does not give the name of the church thus offered, but old-time residents have given it as their opinion that the church was of the Congregational faith, and stood on Adams street, not far from the present railroad crossing. The action of the Protestants of East Milton caused a revulsion of feeling in Quincy, and, thanks to the counsels of broad-minded citizens, the use of the schoolhouse at West Quincy was again given the Catholics.

This schoolhouse was used for church purposes until the first St. Mary's Church was dedicated in 1842. The land for this church was bought in November, 1841, from James Hall, for whom the present Hall Cemetery, adjoining the old St. Mary's Church, is named. The money for the purchase of this land was raised by subscriptions, the collection beginning in the year 1840. The subscription was started at a public meeting held for that purpose, and the land was bought of Mr. Hall in 1841. In less than a year after the land was purchased, the church was finished, and dedicated. The dedication took place September 18, 1842, the Right Reverend Bishop Fenwick officiating. We can well imagine the joyous feelings of the Catholics of Quincy and surrounding places on that day, when the Bishop journeyed from Boston to dedicate for them their own ecclesiastical home. The old St. Mary's Church was the first Catholic edifice erected south of Boston, and, like John the Baptist of old, it was destined to be a precursor, preparing the way of the Lord, and making the Old Colony district ready for other Catholic Churches that were to follow in rapid succession.

Quincy, at that time, was included in Sts. Peter and Paul's parish, South Boston, and Rev. Fr. Fitzsimmons was then pastor. In 1844 it passed from the charge of Rev. Fr. Fitzsimmons to Rev. Fr. P. O'Beirne, who took care of it as a visiting priest. It was while Rev. O'Beirne had charge that we find records of the first marriage and baptisms performed in Quincy. In handwriting that is still plainly discernible, despite the many years which have gone since the good Fr. O'Beirne wrote the first records of his parish, we read that on November 12, 1844, Catherine Murphy was baptized. This is the first record found of a baptism that is preserved in Quincy as part of the records of St. Mary's Church, though, no doubt, Quincy-born children had been baptized previous to that time, but probably at the parish church in South Boston. It is recorded that this Catherine Murphy was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Murphy, and the godparents were Jeremiah O'Meara and Ellen Murphy.

The first record of a marriage in the then new church at West Quincy is that of Patrick Read and Catherine Doherty. This marriage was solemnized January 12, 1845, by Rev. Fr. O'Beirne. Rev. Fr. O'Beirne was relieved of his charge in Quincy in the year 1845, and was transferred to Roxbury Highlands. He was succeeded in Quincy by Rev. Fr. Bernard Carraher.

Rev. Fr. Carraher was the first priest to take up his residence in Quincy, so it is from 1845 that Quincy takes its date as a Catholic parish with a resident pastor. This church and its priest, at that time, ministered to the wants of the Catholics in Milton, Randolph, Stoughton, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset, Scituate, Abington and all along the South Shore to Plymouth, and, what is more, and something to be remembered as an inspiration, the Catholics who lived in all those out-of-town places, came gladly to West Quincy on Sunday to mass, the people of Quincy being the envy of their far-distant neighbors in their good fortune at being so near to a church.

Local tradition says the people from all the surrounding towns had an enjoyable time travelling to and from West Quincy where mass was celebrated on Sundays. It was the custom, after mass, to meet near an old well off Copeland street before finally departing for the various towns that belonged to the Quincy parish. The old well is still in existence, and is located near the point where West, Centre and Common streets intersect one another. Around this well the old-time parishioners were won't to gather; no doubt to eat their luncheons before starting on the long journey home. Over West street the people from Randolph and Stoughton could find a direct road; the people from Braintree and the towns beyond in the Old Colony district could journey over Centre street, and the people of Quincy and Hingham could continue on down Copeland street.

Rev. Fr. Carraher was pastor until December, 1848. For three or four months Rev. Fr. Fitzsimmons looked after the Quincy district, when he was succeeded by Rev. John T. Roddan. One cannot read the history of any of the towns between Quincy and Plymouth without constantly coming across the work of Rev. Fr. Roddan.

Rev. Fr. Roddan established missions in Randolph, Abington and Weymouth, celebrating one Mass in West Quincy and one in Randolph every Sunday. This relieved the people of the far-off sections of the parish of coming all the way to Quincy every Sunday, and it also gave the Catholics of the place now known as Brockton and points beyond a chance to attend mass at Randolph.

At the time St. Mary's Church in Randolph was erected, it became evident that a new and larger church would be necessary for the people of Quincy. A question arose as to the advisability of building the new structure at West Quincy or in Quincy Centre. The latter place had grown very fast, the opening up of new and rich quarry lands on the North Common and the tremendous increase in the hand-made boot and shoe industry contributed largely to swelling the Catholic population. In order to get the sentiment of the people themselves on this subject, Rev. Fr. Roddan called a meeting of his parishioners one Sunday after mass, and it was voted by a large majority to erect the new church in Quincy Centre.

Rev. Fr. Roddan was succeeded by Rev. Aaron L. Roche, who at that time was stationed in Bridgewater. Rev. Fr. Roche continued to live in Randolph, and had as assistants Rev. Thomas Sullivan, Rev. Michael Byrne, Rev. Fr. Loughlin, Rev. Fr. Bannon. Two masses were said every Sunday in Quincy. The priest who said early mass in Weymouth or Hingham said late mass in St. John's, and the priest who celebrated early mass in Abington or Randolph said late Mass in St. Mary's.

When St. John's Church was set off as a parish by itself and became the parochial church of the Quincy parish, the church of St. Mary's in West Quincy became a mission station to St. John's and remained as such until 1900, when it was again made a church in a distinct parish of its own, and thus became, what it was at first, a parish church. Rev. Fr. Halley had no assistants to help him during his pastorate, and he remained in Quincy until 1867, when he was transferred to Salem. He was succeeded at St. John's by Rev. Fr. James F. Sullivan, an uncle to the Right Rev. Mgr. Ambrose F. Roche, now pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Watertown. Rev. Fr. Roche was a curate at St. John's Church for many years, and was the first pastor of St. Mary's parish when that parish was made separate and distinct in 1900.



Not an Ordinary Percolator

but a genuine "Royal Rochester" made of spun aluminum (not copper) which regularly retails at $2.50.

WHEN the importers of this famous brand of coffee decided upon an advertising campaign — instead of putting their entire appropriation of $50,000 into newspapers they determined to put $15,000 into Percolators that the users of Wood's Boston Coffee might directly benefit from the expenditure.

Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee

possesses unusual quality — the cost of the percolator *has not* been deducted from that quality. Your grocer will refund the purchase price if you think differently.

Ask your grocer to-day for a one pound tin of Wood's Boston Coffee containing Percolator Coupons. It comes to you in the berry as nature made it. He will grind it fresh to your order for 35c the pound

Wood's Primrose Tea

is a delightful blend of the Orient's best crops. It comes to you in a scientifically sealed package with all the fragrance and flavor intact. Half pound tins containing Percolator Coupons. 30c

NOTE: In each one-pound tin of Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee and half-pound package of Primrose Tea will be found a coupon — ten of these coupons and 98c. will entitle you to this handsome spun aluminum Percolator and tray. Mail 10 coupons and money order for 98c. to Berry-Dodge Co., Coffee Importers, 33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, and the Percolator will be sent post paid.

Berry-Dodge Co. successors to Thos. Wood Co., Importers, 33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Mass.



Quincy Music Hall

Next MONDAY AND TUESDAY

By Special Request

Mary Pickford

In Her Greatest Success

"Tess of the Storm Country"

A Production in 5 Acts that every man, woman and child should see

Lou Tellegen In the Great 5 Act Paramount Production

"THE EXPLORER"



Admission with Seat 10c

Seats Reserved 15c

Box Office Open Sat., Mon. and Tues. Tel. 21030

Doors Open at 6.30

Starts Promptly at 7.15

Miss Pickford Goes on at 8.30

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages

BEEL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes

GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.

C. C. HEARN

Druggist CITY SQUARE

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

TELL HUBBY TO READ THIS

Then Present Him With Your Latest Bill for Millinery and See Him Smile

(United Press Correspondence)

New York, Dec. 23—Despite jokesmith's traditional harping upon the millinery extravagance of milady, figures compiled here claim to show that men in the United States annually throw away $10,400,000 worth of hats while a large percentage of women make over their old hats and save probably as much as the men send to the ash heap. Philadelphia dealers estimate that their men patrons throw away $30,000 worth of hats a week. Upon this basis it is estimated that New York men discard $50,000 worth. Chicago, $30,000; San Francisco, $20,000; Cleveland, $10,000; Boston $20,000; Denver, $10,000 Indianapolis, $5,000; Kansas City, $10,000; Los Angeles, $5,000; Milwaukee, $8,000; Pittsburgh, $10,000; Portland, $5,000; Omaha, $3,000 St. Paul, $3,000; St. Louis, $10,000; Washington, $2,000; and other towns and cities sufficient to bring the weekly total up to $200,000, or $10,400,000 a year. Probably this is an exceedingly low estimate Some estimates place the annual amount at $15,000,000. This amount represents about 100,000 spurned skypieces, at least; nor does it take into account caps and other substitutes for hats. The average price paid for hats is believed to be about $3, but that gives no idea of how extravagant some men can be on their hats. These include hard and soft felts, silk hats, straws of every kind, including Panamas. There are men who order specially made Panamas, as many as half a dozen at time, to cost $150 each. Some of the rest of us can get a modest straw for 85 cents, and from that up. Very good Panamas can be had, we are assured, for $75, and some as low as $4. When it comes to soft felt hats, $20 will buy the best, and for hard felt, $8, while $10 will secure the best French imported silk high hat. When a woman buys a new hat she has it sent home in an elaborate box covered with roses like the old-fashioned chintz or wall paper patterns. It gives it a Parisian atmosphere, even if the creation never saw Paris; but when a man buys a new hat he usually tells the hatter to "chuck" the old one. Sometimes very seldom, he has it sent home, intending to give it to the man who cuts the lawn and takes out the ashes, and then he forgets all about it, and his wife gives it to the rubbish man or the Salvation Army man at the first call As for the "cast-offs" that are "chucked" by the hatter, the second-hand man comes around and takes them away. He refurbishes the ones worth while and sells them at any price, the others are stripped of the bindings and leather sweatbands for the rag bag and the remainder goes to the dump.

VISIT QUINCY HOME

A committee of the Riverside Club Mrs. M. M. Sprague, chairman visited the Quincy Home Tuesday afternoon and brought joy to the inmates by their gifts to each one and a generous supply of fruit, candy, and cake. An entertainment followed with readings by Mrs. Read and piano solos by Miss Arnold.

THE PUBLIC
are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses
Wm. Patterson
92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston
Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size
18-6t

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

The
FLORENCE GIFT SHOP
Opened Dec. 6th
Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles. A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.
1246 HANCOCK ST.
2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store.
4-18t

SCHOOL NOTES

THE TEACHERS VIEW

"I will see the good in all pupils and lead them on to higher attainments.

I will be patient and forbearing, confident in the belief that kindness and generosity will ultimately triumph.

I will scorn error, deceit and all forms of falsehood, persistently foregoing sarcasm and injustice.

I will claim all nature as my heritage and spend a portion of each day quietly in God's open air.

I will hold daily communion with my own soul.

I will accept my renumeration, however small, without envy complaint or discouragement, never forgetting that a teacher is a leader into the higher life and not merely a wage earner.

I will work each day in unshaken assurance that peace and power come in full measure to all who are ready for the truth."

LYMAN C. NEWELL.

The evening school men of the Adams school building gave an entertainment Wednesday night in the school hall for their own pleasure and that of their friends who chose to come. The entertainment was almost entirely instrumental and was the source of much enjoyment, closing with the salute to the flag and the singing of America.

The session at the High school closed today with a concert given by the chorus assisted by one or two visiting singers. This concert is an annual feature and is greatly enjoyed by the student body.

Wednesday afternoon a demontration of the Pathescope with educational slides was given before the pupils of the Coddington school. Educationally the idea of using moving pictures is of great value but still too expensive for general school use.

Estimates for the evening class in the first grades the last of next month would indicate that the assembly hall at both the Coddington and the Wollaston schools will have to be pressed into service while every available inch in the Washington school will be in use. It is quite probable too that it will be necessary to send the eighth grade of the Massachusetts Fields school to Wollaston to make room in the former building for pupils of the lower grades.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Among the books lately added to the Library are two on religious subjects. "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions" by W. H. P. Faunce is an inquiry "as to the general relation of the individual to the social order, and what Christianity has to say about that relation." It gives an account of the social achievements of missionaries and of the results of the intercourse between the West and the East It will be helpful for mission classes.

"Under the Prophet in Utah" by Frank J. Cannon and Harvey J. O'Higgins, gives an account of the Mormons and of the conditions and life of this people. It is written in the form of a personal narrative by Frank J. Cannon, the son of George Q. Cannon who was first councillor of the Mormon Church from 1880 to 1901. And it is also the story of Joseph F. Smith, the Mormon prophet, who established an absolute dynasty over half a million of these American citizens

Among the books received as gifts, are the folowing:—

A portfolio containing large sized portraits of the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to William H. Taft, each portrait being accompanied by a short biographical sketch.

Several novels, duplicates of some of the most popular fiction, given by a former reader upon leaving the city.

Some volumes of theosophical writings; "Christian Science Versus Pantheism," by Mary Baker Eddy; The Willard and Brett genealogies; Marvin's "American Merchant Marine," by the author.

☞Pattee's history of Braintree and Quincy would make a nice Christmas present for one of your friends. Call at the Ledger Office and look at them. A few copies are left of the edition which is now ranked among the old editions.

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

One Christmas Eve

By Harry T. Barker

(Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.)

He was grinning like a schoolboy at the gyrations of a mechanical clown. His bluff hearty laugh seemed to come straight from his heart. His long white whiskers, bearskin coat, merry eyes and full-round figure—suggested the veritable Kris Kringle to a T.

Men, women and children were all smiles as they looked him over, but too polite to linger and embarrass him. The proprietor of the store, observing the slight halt in the passing procession, beckoned to the stranger.

"My friend," he spoke rapidly, "could I have a word with you?"

"A dozen, if it suits you," responded the other heartily, and followed his interviewer inside the store.

"It's just this," explained the store man: "we've got a Santa Claus—see him yonder, in that booth, shaking hands with the children?"

"I see him," nodded the Westerner.

"He is on till midnight and I can't spare him. A family here—the Moodys—best people in town—want me to send them up a Santy. You're just made for it. Come—ten dollars cash and it won't take you an hour. I'll furnish the robe and cap."

The Westerner smiled queerly. I'll take the job," he replied.

Directed by a lad from the store, he was piloted to the Moody mansion, admitted and shown into a room off the main parlor, where a Christmas tree stood, loaded and ablaze.

All around it the hired Santy gazed keenly, almost eagerly. He appeared to be scanning the various framed portraits on the wall and seemed disappointed, as if in that inspection he missed something he had expected to find.

A servant came and helped him on with his costume, directing him in what he should do when the children entered the festal room. An admirable Santy he made. He went through his part in a merry heartsome way, then quietly slipped out through the side door and proceeded down the street. He seemed to have been over the ground before, for he reached his destination by pursuing lanes and byways where he would not be observed in the costume he still retained.



It was in the snow-drifted garden of a neat but humble little cottage that he finally halted.

"I'll do it," he spoke to himself, "if I can work it. Maybe I'm not forgotten here!" He knocked on the door and a woman opened it.

"Don't be scared, ma'am," spoke the Westerner. "You see, I've just been up to the Moodys—relatives of yours, I believe—acting Santa Claus. Knew that you had a little one here, saw the tree and thought maybe I could make her happier by going through my act."

"Oh, would you?" cried the lady in quick delight. "Indeed, it would cap the climax of all her Christmas eve joys."

"Smuggle me into the room with the Christmas tree," suggested the Westerner buoyantly. "I'll do the rest."

It was passing strange, but, conducted into the apartment and half hiding behind a screen, the Westerner studied the walls of the room circumspectly, just as he had done at the Moody mansion. A great glow spread over his face as he noticed a portrait over the piano, in the special place of honor. It was wreathed with holly and evergreen.

"No, not forgotten; that's certain," he uttered in an intense tone. "I guess I've landed in a real home spot."

The little one of the household came in, leading the children of some poor neighbors. They screamed and then fluttered with delight as Santy came into view. Then their eyes danced as his jolly manner restored confidence. He handed out the presents from the tree. The air quivered with the joyful shouts of the happy little ones.

"'For Uncle Reuben,'" he read the card pinned onto an old worn woolen stocking. "Where's he? Come on, Uncle Reuben!" he shouted into space, and his tone was a sob.

"Oh, he isn't here," prattled little Esther, stepping forward. "He hasn't been for two Christmases. That's him," and she pointed to the holly-wreathed portrait. "He'll come back some time, though. Mamma says so, don't you, mamma? And every Christmas I put a nice card in his old stocking, and then I save them all up, to give to him when he comes back."

A choking sound came from the throat of the Westerner. He turned aside and reached under his robe. It was to unclasp a great belt buckle, a belt bulging with gold.

"Your Christmas gift, Mary!" he cried to the mother of little Esther. "Only a trifle out of a whole mine—it's full of the stuff," and he threw it into her lap.

Then off went costume and cap. "Don't you know me, Mary?"

"Uncle Reuben!" she gasped.

"Uncle Reuben and Santa Claus, both in one!" shouted the Westerner hilariously. "Little Esther—come!"

And Esther bounded into his arms in a wild transport of recognition and delight.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

QUINCY PUBLIC MARKET

1464 HANCOCK STREET TEL. 1430



We Give Legal Stamps or Coupons With All Purchases Free Delivery

VERMONT TURKEYS

For Xmas Dinner

Our turkeys are the best we have ever had and in consideration of low prices we suggest an early order 25c lb. up

Positively No Cold Storage Birds

Our Geese are in luscious condition and make a very appetizing dish for Xmas 23c

A LITTLE INFORMATION The large growers of the country always have at Thanksgiving a few birds that have not quite reached that state of excellence so much desired. The wise buyer watches these birds for his Xmas trade. That is what we have done and can offer you as fine a lot as ever had their feathers plucked or their heads on the block.

Ducks 25c Nicely fatted and in fine condition

Fancy Native Chicken That will make the mouth water 25c

Home Dressed Fowl Like grandpa used to kill 23c

Fresh Native Pork, Beef, Lamb, Fresh Shoulders, Little Pigs to Roast, Celery, Cranberries, etc. In fact everything for the Xmas Dinner Table

QUINCY PUBLIC MARKET

FRANK A. BATES

Funeral of Well Known Naturalist Historian and Magazine Writer

Frank Amasa Bates of 28 Union street, South Braintree, passed away at his home on Monday. For the past five years he had been confined to the house but at the last, death came very suddenly after a two weeks' illness.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Frank A. Powell, pastor of All Souls' church were held at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and burial was in the family lot in Pond cemetery. The bearers were William Bates, T. Willard Burke, A. Leo Brett and D. P. A. Willard. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. They were:

Pillow, "Husband"—Mrs. F. A. Bates

Wreath, "Father"—Lucy M. and Harold A. Bates

Large wreath—Bates Association

Sickle—Braintree Grange

Spray pink carnations—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thurey

Spray white narcissus and violets—Mrs. F. S. Mathewson, Miss E. A. Bates

Spray white carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Tupper

Spray carnations—Mr. and Mrs. William Bates

Spray white carnations—T. Willard Burke

Spray chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simonds, Mrs. Annie J. Brett, A. Leo Brett

Spray chrysanthemums—D. P. A. Willard

Spray white chrysanthemums and pink carnations—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Howes

Spray chrysanthemums and freezia—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hollis

Spray white chrysanthemums—Employees of Jacob Norton's Sons

Spray of 57 Killarney roses—From Old Time Associates of The United States Department of Agriculture, Dexter M. Rogers, Charles Minot, L. H. Worthley, George Smith and others.

Spray white and pink carnations—Harry G. Higbee

Spray chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker

Spray yellow chrysanthemums—Alice A. Holbrook, Lucretia S. Hatch

Spray heliotrope—Miss Abbie M. Arnold

Spray easter lilies and maidenhair fern—Charles E. Minchin

Spray pink carnations—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey and family

Spray white and pink baby chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wiggin

Spray white and pink carnations—Mr. and Mrs. David C. Haseltine

Spray chrysanthemums—Mr. and Mrs. Fay S. Call

Spray easter lilies and pansies—Boston Larkin Special Representatives

Spray chrysanthemums— Larkin Secretary's Association, Circle No. 29

Spray yellow chrysanthemums—Larkin Secretary's Association, Circle No. 30

Spray pink carnations—Secretary's Association, Circle No. 68

Secretary's Association, Circle No. 68

Mr. Bates was the son of Samuel A. and Mary H. (Kittrell) Bates and was born in Braintree, March 5, 1858. He was graduated from the Braintree High school and after completing the course was employed with his father for the firm of Holbrook, Hobart & Porter, shoe manufacturers of Braintree where he learned the trade of sole leather cutter. With the exception of a few years, he passed all his life in Braintree.

He was married Oct. 1, 1879 to Miss Cora A. Hibbard of Milton who died in 1886. His second wife was Miss Ruth Foss of Dover, N. H., the marriage taking place Sept. 16, 1891. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Lucy M., of Boston and son, Harold A. of South Braintree.

Mr. Bates was compelled by poor health to seek out-door employment and following his inclination and talent for natural history and entomology he rose to such eminence in his chosen field that he became a recognized authority in these branches. As a result of his researches in natural history and his valuable works on the subject, he was appointed an honorary colonel of the German army by Kaiser Wilhelm.

Mr. Bates was a historian of prominence and like his father, Samuel A. Bates who wrote the history of Braintree, he was an acknowledged and widely sought authority on local history, people coming from all over the United States to consult him.

At one time he was a newspaper man and until illness prevented, contributed to many magazines. He was a poet of ability and also the author of many books on natural history, genealogy and history. He was formerly in the employ of the State as an expert on agricultural and forestry matters and for several years editor of the "Ornithologist and Ologist" and a past president of the Boston Scientific Society.

Mr. Bates was also a past president of the Bates' Family Association and its historian. He was a past vice president of the Bicknell Association, past president of the Orcutt Association, member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society and formerly Division Superintendent of the State Board of Agriculture and State Agent, Massachusetts Gypsy and Brown tail moth work.

Mr. Bates was a past member of Malden Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F. and of Lynn Encampment No. 58, I. O. O. F., also a past member of Wenepoykin Tribe No. 47 I. O. R. M. of Malden.

Mr. Bates was also a member of Wigwam Tahananitiski. His nom de plume was "Matasiso."

He was a member of Braintree Grange No. 262, P. of H., of Mayflower Pomona Grange No. 22 and an honorary member of many historical societies.

Mr. Bates was the author of a number of books among them being "Game Birds of North America," "Camping and Camp Cooking," "Old Orchards Made Profitable," "Stories of Lake, Field and Forest." Other volumes by him were "Orcutt Homesteads," "Braintree Estates, 1640-1700," "Pioneers of Braintree 1640-1700" and "Braintree Genealogies."

To all who had the pleasure of knowing him intimately, Mr. Bates was a jolly companion, a kindly and helpful fount of knowledge, a man with a keen insight into human nature; a brilliant conversationalist and what is so rare nowadays, a good listener. He was a deep student and profound thinker, one who had delved deep into the fascinating study of the occult and who could talk in a most interesting and convincing manner upon the subject.

Mr. Bates possessed a brilliant intellect and was a powerful personality Affable and courteous to all, a loving husband and father, Braintree has lost one of her representative citizens and with the country at large must realize that an able and talented mind has ceased its earthly activities.

THEY LOVED HIM

By WILBUR S. FORREST
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Nov. 20 (By Mail)—Shrapnel Jack is dead and there is grief today in the British Naval Brigade's internment camp at Groningen, Holland When the Brigade which went to the relief of Antwerp under leadership of Winston Churchill, made its fighting retreat northward over the Dutch frontier, a dog of doubtful pedigree, wagging bushy tail and optimistic disposition attached himself to the retreating troops. He was affectionately received and between bursting shells and the volleys of bullets, promptly adopted. When the Naval Brigade,—or what was left of it—reached Holland Shrapnel Jack was interned along with his new-found friends. He was the pet of the camp for a year. No blow of the war has been more felt by his friends than when his career was cut short a few days ago by a heavy motor truck. Speaking of Jack, one of the officers declared that he had borne all the rigors and hardships of internment with philosophic resignation and was a favorite with all ratings. Jack was buried with "military honors" and his grave will be kept in perfect order as long as the war goes on.

BRIEFS

Edward J. Dunn, who is ill at his home on Whitwell street the past week with la grippe, is reported as improved today.

A great turn-out of West Quincy young people was shown by the crowds on Eatons' ice pond and Cunningham's pond in East Milton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nolan of Belchertown are spending the week-end and the holidays with Representative-elect and Mrs. A. L. Whitman of Thompson street.

The Women's Riverside club held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. George F. Spooner on Revere road. It was reported that $35 had been netted at the recent fare of the club.

Pop corn for the Point church Christmas tree was popped at the meeting of the B. Y. K. girls at the home of Miss Bessie Oliver on Mill street, Monday. A reader from Boston is to entertain at the tree on Christmas eve.

Songs and dances were rehearsed at the rehearsal of the K. of C. minstrel show cast in St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening. Ralph Crossen, one of the directors was present and was aided in leading the singing by J. Daly, West Quincy's well-known singer.

David W. Hoffses, Representative-elect Albert L. Whitman and Francis Abele Jr., were among the Quincy men present at the hearing before the governors' council on the retention of Dr. Howard as chief of the Animal Industry, at the State House Wednesday. The argument of the counsels will be heard today.

The third and last leg of the 63 tournament that has been held every Wednesday evening in the Clan MacGregor hall for the last three weeks by the Clan MacGregor bicycle club was played Wednesday evening. Four tables were in play. A cribbage tournament is to be started next Wednesday.

A Christmas party has been planned for Christmas eve by the newly organized Samoset club boys in their club rooms on Willard street. A musical program is to be rendered by the Rizzi brothers on cornets. J. Reinhalter was elected president, and Primo Frangi secretary and treasurer at the first election of its officers at a recent meeting.

The rehearsal of the carols to be sung in the square tomorrow evening was held last night in Bethany chapel. A large number were present from all over the city. In order that all the shut-ins who wish to hear the carols may be reached it is hoped all who know of such will notify at once Miss Gertrude Shaw, 34 Butler road, Tel. 901-W.

The BROKEN COIN by EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by GRACE CUNARD

COPYRIGHT, 1915, BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TWENTY-FIRST INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXXIII.

The Encounter at Sea.

Over the sea, up into the stars, sped the distress call of the ship at sea: "S. O. S. Gretzhoffen! S. O. S. Gretzhoffen!"

Broken, incoherent at times, but imperative, the strident wail of the wireless clamoring out into the empty air, asking for ears far away to listen to what it said. And ears did hear—the ears of friends.

The prime minister of Gretzhoffen, as has been said, had by this time succeeded in making some sort of a clearance of the unwelcome guests of the Gretzhoffen palace. He had got the king to bed, some of his officers to horse, and a few of his servants to work. As for himself, he felt himself unable to establish the broken machinery of the government on any lasting basis. Frederick—Count Frederick—the man with the strong brain and arm—where was he?

Bent upon answering for himself this somewhat imperative question, the prime minister made search here and there for some clue to the missing nobleman. His agents ran the trail to the dock whence Count Frederick had sailed so many days ago. He learned that at the time the king's yacht had put out there had been seen the line of smoke of a passing steamer, far below, toward the mouth of the bay. Apparently the king's yacht had set out with the purpose of intercepting this steamer. What then had happened none could tell. Somewhere out on the sea the nobleman of Gretzhoffen had disappeared.

Therefore, said the prime minister to himself, it might well be true that Count Frederick, having been gone a certain period of time, might now be ready to return. These long absences were usual with him, but always he had come back. Hitherto that had meant his return by land. Now it must mean his return by sea. It might be quite as well, reasoned the prime minister, to have one of the earliest interviews with Count Frederick on his return. It was well, surely, to be well established with those who would take control of affairs in the distracted kingdom of Gretzhoffen.

"I shall even take our other yacht, the Adelina," said the prime minister to himself, "and put myself in the way of the royal yacht, should it now be returning." And even so he did.

The Adelina was a stout little steaming craft, of good lines, and well enough armed.

The prime minister did not hasten in his errand, for indeed he had no definite purpose in view. Only, having put the Adelina into commission, he pushed out quite beyond the bay, until he felt the long roll of the Mediterranean under him. Then, as it chanced, at a point not so far from the late shipwreck of the Prinz Adler, he slackened speed and kept himself barely under way. Having nothing better to do, he waited.

It was night now, and the stars were shining brightly above. The gentle airs of the South European sea were soft and languorous. But, to the prime minister, as he restlessly paced the deck of the Adelina, these things were lost. He was engaged in reflections of none too pleasant a nature. Sighing, he said to himself: "There is no use in this. I might as well put back."

He turned as the boat's wireless operator hastened to him now, a paper in his hand. He had not noticed the crackle of his own wireless masts of late, although from time to time he had sent out signals in the hope of striking somewhere some information regarding the missing craft.

"I beg pardon, sir," said the messenger excitedly, "but we have just got in S. O. S. Someone is calling the Adelina."

"Calling us—where is it—who is it?" demanded the prime minister.

"They are calling Gretzhoffen and signing 'Frederick.' It is S. O. S.—they are in trouble somewhere. Who is it, excellency?"

The prime minister started as though struck by an electric shock. "Frederick! Who but the very man I want—Count Frederick—and calling us! Tell me—what is it that he says?"

"Only the same thing, excellency—S. O. S.—Gretzhoffen—Adelina—Frederick.' And, yes—he says 'One hundred and seventy-five miles southwest.'"

"One hundred and seventy-five miles—that, of course, must mean from the port whence he sailed. We are more than half of that where we lie now—we cannot be more than forty miles from him this minute."

"Easily within that, excellency. The cruiser comes awfully strong—they are close, that is sure."

"Send the captain at once," ordered the prime minister.

The captain came and learned this news also. At once the bow of the yacht was headed toward this call, which came down out of the stars imploringly, urging speed.

That was what the night called out with its mysterious voice. The quick wit of Count Frederick had availed in this emergency in which he found himself. He knew that the Adelina would be in commission. He hoped that someone might be found to take command. He knew that any aid which came, must come soon.

The Adelina now swung in full speed, her engines purring softly in a continuous roll as she took up her top gait, and held it steadily. Always the call came, "S. O. S.—Gretzhoffen—S. O. S.—Gretzhoffen." For, as a matter of fact, although left long since in his own den on the upper deck, the operator of the Princess had dutifully done what he had been bidden to do.

They plowed on into the starry night for some time. At length an exclamation came from the captain to the official who stood at his side on the bridge.

"I see her!" said he. "Dead ahead, and coming on at a good clip herself. Screaming bloody murder. Well, well, we will see in a couple of jiffies what it is all about. She's not sinking—she's not on fire—what's wrong there?"

Meantime, on board the Princess such confusion reigned that at the time none saw the swift approach of the Adelina. The owner of the Princess was busy with his late prisoners. Count Frederick was once more assailed when he attempted to leave the wireless room—where, as has been said, the operator still held to his task, wholly ignorant, naturally, that his call to Gretzhoffen had been answered thus swiftly. Indeed, Frederick and Kitty both found themselves in desperate plight enough, for one of them was outnumbered, and the other overpowered.

But now there came the calling of men on deck, and the rush of feet as they ran here and there. Even Wyndham, engaged in his drunken sport of hectoring the weak girl who cowered helpless and terrified in his own room, at length left her and came on deck.

By this time Frederick had once more broken free of the men who had attacked him, and had himself reached a place on deck whence he could see the outline of the oncoming boat. The searchlight of the Adelina swept the decks of the Princess. Back of it could be seen little except the loom of her rigging. But now came the flash of a shot and its plunge into the sea dead ahead of the Princess.

"Good bless us!" exclaimed Wyndham, almost sobered now at this. "They are firing on us—firing on the British flag. It's not done, you know!"

"But it is done, sir," said the executive officer at his elbow, when a second shot carried away a part of the bowsprit of the Princess. "Round to, or she will sink us."

"They are damned pirates!" said Wyndham. "I'll not have it."

"Pirates or not, sir," said the executive officer, "they will sink us if we don't round to."

The next instant he took the matter into his own hands. The engine bells clanged below. The ship slackened speed, stopped, and lay rolling in the sea. By this time the boats of the Adelina were putting out, well packed with marines. They swarmed aboard now without invitation, and appeared eminently ready for any business that might be offered.

"Who are you?" demanded Wyndham. "What do you mean by boarding my boat?"

"What do you mean by sending a wireless, sir?" demanded the officer of marines. "You called us, and we are here. What is wrong?"

"I will tell you what is wrong," broke in Count Frederick here, pushing his way forward. "We are two prisoners here—a young lady and myself. We have been mishandled, both of us, by this ruffian here. He ordered me in irons for no reason in the world except to give him better his own way with this young lady. He is neither officer nor gentleman. Having no means of reckoning with him, I, myself, ordered the wireless sent out to Gretzhoffen. I called you on my own responsibility. We needed help, and we thank God you have come."

The master of the Princess now stood crestfallen, much of his bravado gone. "I meant nothing," said he.

"I will forget it all, captain, if you let me go—although we ought to blow you out of the water," said Frederick, "and all like you. You are not fit to fly any flag, least of all the good one that you disgrace. Clear out with you, and leave these waters. If you show again we will sink you without an instant's hesitation."

"Who are you?" demanded Wyndham suddenly, impressed by the force of these words.

"I am Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen, of the king's cabinet, and his general in chief as well," said Count Frederick. "This is the government boat for which I called. Aboard it yonder is the prime minister of our kingdom. We are a small people, sirrah, but we do not lack spirit. Send for your own ships if you like, and blow down our walls—you are a stronger people than ours. But we will see them fall before we will humble ourselves to such as you. As to what you have done—say one word more, and we will sink you and take our chances with your flag."

Count Frederick, having thus spoken, turned away, and paid no more attention to the master of the Princess.

"Come," said he to Kitty, when at last he had found her.

In a few moments the two were on board the yacht of their own country—or at least that of Count Frederick. With a final shot of defiance to the craft from which they now had escaped, the Adelina again got under way and swept a wide curve around, heading back for the port of Gretzhoffen. The Princess, soon hull-down in the distance, made her way off as best she liked, to be held thereafter only in a contemptuous memory.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

The King of All Countries.

Count Frederick signified to the prime minister that affairs of state were little to his liking at this time, and that he desired to be alone. On the deck of the Adelina, therefore might now be seen but two persons—Count Frederick and Kitty Gray. They



"The Other Half of the Coin," Exclaimed Kitty.

sat near the rail, both silent, the girl looking out over the rippling sea, across which the good boat now was leaping on her homeward way.

"Mademoiselle," said he softly, his hand falling on hers as it lay on the rail, "mademoiselle—"

She stirred—moved—but did not withdraw the hand. Still she looked out across that sea beyond whose waves lay her own country, so very far away.

"Mademoiselle," said he once more, "see, we are going home."

She half turned to him at this—though still her hand lay under his.

"Soon," said she at length, sighing, "I must be going." Her voice had no elation in it after all.

"Going, mademoiselle, where?" rejoined Count Frederick.

"Home, across the sea. It has all been like a dream. I wonder if I am awake, if I am alive."

"I thank heaven that you are both, mademoiselle. As to your return, how can that be?"

"My work is done here. I have no reason for remaining."

"No reason, mademoiselle? Our work is but beginning—I say, our work. Mademoiselle—Katharine—you know, you surely know!"

He could see the color rise in the cheek turned away from him, but she made no answer.

"Oh," he went on rapidly, "I know—do I not know? Some power drove us on—some good purpose was under your coming here—it was some plan of fate which brought you. As you have said, the coin itself spoke with its broken tongue. All the time it has been crying out, endeavoring to speak—to tell what was hid—to tell us, mademoiselle, what was right."

"Yes," said she, slowly. "Liberty—justice—that was the message that it meant, perhaps. Those were the buried treasures which so long have been lost to this people."

"Yes! But we have found them all—we own the key to all of them now—as we like we may use all these for the good of this country. Yonder weak king must go. The people! I see now that the king is for their use, not they for his! To serve wisely and justly—mademoiselle, it was you who taught me the beauty of that ambition!"

Silence fell again. She did not speak. She dreaded to hear what yet she longed to hear.

"The treasure of the king, buried so long, mademoiselle—yes! But one treasure which also now I have found! Love, mademoiselle—that is what I have found, the greatest treasure of them all. It was buried in my heart, I know not how long. I never knew it. Its secret was hidden. It is but now that I myself have found it. Ah, had I the key to that as well, I should be the happiest man in all the world."

She still gazed out across white-tipped, rippling waves. Her face softened, but what he saw now on her cheek was a tear, stealing down below her lashes! Grieved, he himself could not speak. At last she turned to him.

"I am so sorry!" said she.

"For what, mademoiselle? You know I love you, that I never will love again. Is not that the truth itself? Can you doubt it? Doubt me, fail to believe my every word and I will go. You shall not see me again."

It was like him thus boldly to challenge fate. But she only shook her head.

"I cannot," said she. "I wish I could."

"But you cannot?"

He had her hands in his now. And now she turned her face toward him.

"You shall never deny the truth, my dear," said he. "All my life I shall challenge you to deny me and my love. When you can, when I have been unfaithful to you, life ends for me. But between now and then, long years of happiness lie—long years of love—long, happy, useful years."

"Happy? Useful? Yes, for you, perhaps, but how for me? You cannot come to my country. How can I stay here? What place is there for me?"

He took her face now between his hands and looked her fair in the eyes [illegible] filled with tears.

"But," said she, "was it fair—was it fair to make me love you—when I could have no hope—to make me love you—and then to send me away?"

"Send you away! That should never be. If need be, I also would go."

"And leave your duty—your place here? Then I should not love you."

"Then you do!"

In spite of the tears in her face, Kitty Gray suddenly smiled with a miraculous sweetness. "I am American," said she. "We have a fable of one George Washington. I am like him—I cannot tell a lie!"

All her answer now was inarticulate. He caught her in his arms and for the moment neither of them cared what the past had been, what the future might be.

"Fate has spoken!" said she. "If only it were right that we might be together—I should spend my life in trying to make you happy, too, Sir Frederick. But you cannot go with me—that would be wrong, and how can I remain here? You forget I am an American. I am an alien here, and I am not of your—"

He laid a hand upon her lips, frowning. "You shall not say that word," said he. "You shall not mention rank or class—never in all your life to me. What we have won, we have won together. What we enjoy, we shall enjoy together. What of honor or rank or reward there is for me, that shall be for you as well. I will listen to nothing—I will not tolerate the thought of your leaving me now—I say, we but begin everything."

"Now, come," said he at length, firmly. "If life ended for us both now, it would not have been lived in vain. Fear not as to the future. Let it rest. Come with me."

She hesitated for yet an instant, holding back from what she feared.

"Why, in the last turn of events," said she, "you yourself might be."

"I might be what, my dear?"

"You might be king!"

"No," said he. "In the country where we will live love alone will be the king."

CHAPTER LXXV.

The Last Siege.

"Excellency," interrupted the prime minister, at length approaching the deck where Frederick still sat with the young American—"Excellency, I intrude, but perhaps—"

"What is it?" demanded the nobleman calmly. "Are they calling us from our own port?"

"Precisely that, excellency. We have a wireless call. We were summoned out, and now are summoned back again. They demand that we shall come quickly."

"What is wrong?" demanded Count Frederick, springing to his feet.

"Everything, excellency! Word has come that Grahoffen is marching against us once more—even now our city may be besieged."

For a moment Count Frederick stood silent. "I see," said he. "That faithless tyrant Cortislaw has forgot his treaty and is going to war against us when he thinks us unprepared. His traitor and spy, Sachio, has kept him well advised—I warrant that. How are they coming this time?"

"In part by land, but also in a strong fleet by sea."

"So they are attacking on what they think the weaker side of our works. Is there no such thing as faith among kings—is there nowhere honesty in all the world—is there no man of faithfulness and power any more?"

"Sire," said the prime minister, uncovering and bowing to him, "there is one such in our own country."

"Michael, our king—that man?"

"No, sire, not Michael, our king. It is none other than yourself I mean. In you only can our kingdom have any hope—that is plainer now than it has ever been in all our history. Times must change or we are undone. We must dethrone our king at last. Take the place, I beseech you, excellency, which belongs to you, the place which you only can hold, for, believe me, it is only in you that Gretzhoffen may have any hope.

"I trust that you will remember that it was myself that first made this plain to your excellency," he added, thoughtfully.

"Time for all that later," said Count Frederick hastily. "First we must get back to port and pull together such forces as we can."

"Excellency, I, myself, attempted something of that before we left," said the prime minister. "I attempted to carry out such orders as I fancied you would have given had you been there. Some of the regiments, no doubt, have assembled. The guns may be ready on our sea-front now."

"Very well. Full speed ahead then. We may not be in time."

They were but barely in time. Before the Adelina docked in Gretzhoffen port there might have been seen in the bay the smoke of the advancing fleet—the Grahoffen expeditionary force already was crowding in for the landing. At the same time, upon the opposite side of the city, the army of Grahoffen, in full force, was advancing over the route which heretofore had carried the assault. Already this column, composed of cavalry, infantry and the full artillery of Grahoffen, had passed the neutral strip, and was entering the suburbs below the castle walls of the Gretzhoffen citadel.

They came exultantly, confident of their victory, and swept on as though eager to begin the sacking of the city. And the sacking of Gretzhoffen surely had begun but for the arrival of one man.

The prime minister was right. The confidence of the people of Gretzhoffen, as much of it as was left for any one man, now rested solely in the nobleman who held so prominent a part in the country's affairs of late—Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen. Swiftly enough passed from lip to lip the news that Count Frederick had come, that he would lead the army, that he would direct the defense of the city, that his mind was organizing the resistance. And as this word passed, cheers followed it. The men flocked readily to the standards, and once more abided the shock of arms.

In this strained moment Count Sachio of Grahoffen made good his promise to his king—he fought in the front rank of his own troops, and not even the jealous eyes of Cortislaw himself could find fault with his courage or his judgment. He himself led the last assault against the walls, which finally broke through the outer defenses. The forces of Grahoffen advanced so rapidly that it seemed indeed as though Cortislaw would make good his threat to leave standing not one stone upon another in this capital of his enemy.

This was Sachio's opportunity, and he knew it—it was his crucial hour. One thought even more potent than his ambition for military glory still ruled the soul of this warlike nobleman. Sachio fought that he might gain one thing—the treasurers of the king, buried deep somewhere in this citadel. That treasure was the cause of this war. Without its discovery the war itself was worthless.

He stole away from the head of his troops as finally they broke in among the shrubbery of the palace gardens—as yet not having met the encounter of the ambushed troops of Gretzhoffen, again cunningly and effectively disposed for this purpose by the orders of Count Frederick himself.

He made his way up the palace stairs, fought through the guard which defended the entrance, and thus alone pressed toward the interior of the palace once more. As he had boasted, he knew this place as well as his own bedchamber. He rushed on through the wide hall, down the stairs to the floor below, and back to the point whence led down the galleries of the cavern's floor under the castle itself.

He smiled now grimly as he hastened. As yet he was unhurt, and as yet he was unsuspected. Once more his sanguine soul lusted for success and counted on it.

He met no opposition, heard nowhere in these portions of the palace any footfall or any voice. Thus for a moment or two he strode on—and then paused, frozen in his stride by that which confronted him.

Sachio was sure that he had seen the last of the young American. He reasoned that in all likelihood Count Frederick—of whose absence he knew quite well through his own secret agents—had joined her somewhere. He knew of the wreck of the Prinz Adler. Sachio was clear in his own mind that these two enemies of his were gone, never again to confront him.

And yet now, as though spirits summoned by his own thoughts, they stood before him—both of them—the tall nobleman and the slender, shrinking girl leaning on his arm. Yes, it was they! His enemies had arisen from the very grave to confront him.

He paused irresolute, unnerved, not believing what he saw, and for the time himself made no speech.

"What do you here, Sachio?" broke in the deep voice of his enemy, once his friend—a friend once too often betrayed.

"I came by virtue of my sword," said Sachio, boldly now, seeing that he might not evade this issue.

"By virtue of your sword only shall you escape from here, Sachio," said Count Frederick, calmly. "Stand back of me, mademoiselle, and give me reach."

In a flash the swords of the two went out and joined in the encounter. Each was an excellent swordsman, and for a moment neither had advantage. The young girl screamed in terror at the sight, for she knew the redoubtable reputation of Sachio as a swordsman, and long ere this she had selected the one whom she desired to see victor in this or any encounter.

But Count Frederick did not glance her way. His eye was still fixed on that of his opponent. Only, softly, gently, he repeated to her, "Stand back, mademoiselle. Give us room."

Sachio was full of tricks. He had no wish to waste time here, and yet knew not how to pass the blade now opposing him. Suddenly he flung up his hand to his chest as though struck, hoping to find his foe off his guard for just an instant. It did not result so. The steady point of Count Frederick lay gleaming before his breast ready to thrust. And for another reason was this subterfuge worse than a useless one for Sachio. As he caught his hand against his bosom there came from its concealment in his pocket something metallic, which fell upon the floor. It rolled but briefly, for it was not round—this piece of metal. It was a half coin.

Upon this Kitty fell with a sudden cry. She knew in a flash what was this bit of metal. She knew how Sachio must have prized it, and now how Sachio, in the luck of the game, had lost, and lost by his own hand.

Agile as a cat, the girl stooped, ran in, and emerged with the bit of metal in her hand. And still the eyes of the two fighting men dared not turn her way. Sachio laughed, and tossed over his shoulder a taunting word.

"It is worthless, mademoiselle," said he—"counterfeit—'tis nothing."

Count Frederick said nothing, but he heard her words coming to him now from behind his shoulder.

"I have got them!" she exclaimed, "both halves of the coin—they are ours—they are ours—I am going now—come quick—as soon as you can."

But the cold eye of Count Frederick never turned from the face of his adversary. He made no answer to these words, although he heard the sound of her footfalls back of him as she fled down the hall toward the interior of the caverns.

"Well, Sachio," said Count Frederick, "your trickery failed. Your attack has failed at every point. Fate fights against you, Sachio. You have lost the toss of the die. You have lost the coin."

The strong wrist of the swarthy nobleman covered his breast with his extended steel. His eyes, bold even in this extremity, met that of his opponent. But Sachio knew the die indeed was cast. He knew now that he had failed.

For one moment he edged on inch by inch, endeavoring to reach a point from which he might spring past Frederick, and so follow the fleeing girl down the passageway. But always the other edged inch by inch in front of him. Always the cold eye looked into his. Always the steady steel menaced him.

"Yes, Sachio," said Frederick, once more, coldly, "I shall kill you. Shall it be now?"

But Sachio himself suddenly closed this present encounter, suddenly deferred what he himself knew in swift consternation must be his end. With a quick sweep of his sword defending the front of his body, he sprang to one side and back. Casting down upon the floor the blade with which he had fought, he fled incontinently. Count Frederick did not pursue him. Two things prevented that. One of these was the errand to which Kitty Gray had summoned him. The other reason was Kitty Gray herself.

Turning he hastened after her, fast as he might, down the deep passages through which she but now had fled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Gold Dust brightens housewives' lives,
As it brightens forks and knives.
—The Gold Dust Twins

For cleaning knives and forks, washing dishes, pots and pans add a tablespoonful of Gold Dust to a panful of hot water. Gold Dust does not mar, nor scratch.

You will find directions printed on every package of Gold Dust.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

The Active Cleaner

GOLD DUST

Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

Christmas Suggestions
Useful Gifts

Diamond Tire	Handy Electric Lamp
Diamond Inner Tube	Spot Lamp
Set of Tire Chains	Ford Lap Robe
Tire Covers	Ford Hood Covers
Tire Gauge	5 gal. Mobiloil Arctic Oil
Tire Holder	Pyrene Fire Extinguisher

F. W. BENT
1058 Hancock St., = Quincy

21-3t

PRATT'S BREAD—always crisp, clean, pure and wholesome. Try it. Grocers.

COAL
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

The only man who had ever brought him up with a jolt; a club loafer, a society tea drinker, a fellow who bought his clothes in London and wore spats;



"I'll have Cranford out of the way in a night or two."

a government sneak who had spoiled his sport. He would make Cranford regret the day he had meddled with him.

He looked at his watch.

Eleven o'clock. He ought to be here now, unless the lake was too rough. He peered up at the sky, blue as a robin's egg.

And then the door opened.

"Ha!" said Smead with satisfaction.

"How's the leg?"

"Better. I've cut out whisky for two weeks."

"I told you to. Well, everything on my side runs like clockwork. I'll have Cranford out of the way in a night or two. Now what's your news?"

"The steamer makes Quebec day after tomorrow; perhaps tomorrow night. You trust that agent of yours?"

The son laughed. "Not an inch. Something better than that. Fear. He knows me; a false move means prison."

Smead nodded approvingly.

"The right idea. Now listen. Don't go fooling around the water in the morning. That's the time I'll wire you. May send a night message. I haven't asked you how you got your hands on these things."

"Don't. I shouldn't tell you."

"All right," amiably. "I agreed to back the game for a third. That's enough for me. You've got a head on you. But don't forget that Cranford may have done some advising."

"All due to you. If you hadn't dropped in he'd never dreamed of anything off color. But what's the use of arguing with you?"

"No use whatever. At best he'll never tumble—he'll only worry and wonder. I'd give ten thousand to break him."

"You can break him physically, if you want to."

"What's the good of that? I know his breed. You don't break that sort physically. You break him socially."

"My words. But there's a fine chance of that. I tell you there wasn't a scrap of paper as big as a postage stamp that I did not go over."

Smead took from his pocket a newspaper clipping. He passed it over to his son.

"Ah!"

"You never told me about that."

"Why should I have told you? My affair that." The young man laughed. "Good pupil, though. What?"

"Boy," said Smead, "what I've done has been for the love of the sport."

"Ah, indeed! It was just the love of sport that made you teach me how to riffle a cold deck, mark an ace with my thumb nail and all that—just love of sport."

"You'll land hard one of these days, Don."

"Supposing I do? But perhaps I shan't. Maybe I'm going to turn over a new leaf, aunt up a new country and live straight under another name." The son eyed his father. Smead's face bored into his.

"Go your way, where you like and when. But I'm hanged if you ever lay a hand on my pile when I'm done for."

"That's tough luck! But would you like to know what I'd do with it if you left it to me? I'd give it to orphan asylums, old ladies' homes and hospitals—the places you've helped to fill."

Smead drew in a long breath slowly. "What did you do with those emeralds—the real stones for which you substituted the paste? I'll tell you this, my lad—I never plucked anything but fat gulls. I never took a dollar from a woman."

"You thought you were going to when you married the mother?"

A chalky pallor overlaid the tan on the son's face. "Who knows what you have done?" He stepped close.

With amazing suddenness the great powerful hands of the seated man reached out and caught the young man by the wrists, whirling him to his knees.

With his face but a hand's span away he said: "You puppy, stir and I'll break your wrists, so help me! Try to come it over me with your tongue, eh! Thought because I can only hop around on one leg I'm something to stick pins in? What the devil's got into you?"

In Smead's heart there was admiration for the nerve of the boy—not a flicker of the eye, nor did the lips even stir.

"Too strong for you, eh?"

"I'll admit that. You were too strong for the mother. I've been thinking about her of late."

"Leave your mother out of this conversation."

"Can you forget her?" panted the boy. "You were only six when she died."

"Six. That may be, but there were five years of terror crowded into each of them. If you twist any further you'll break the right one, and if you do I'll kill you later on."

Smead flung him aside.

The boy got up, brushed his clothes, rubbed his wrists and wiped the sweat of agony from his forehead. "I've a notion you'll be sorry for this bit of gallery play. You ask me what I did with the emeralds. I dropped them in the poor box at Monte Carlo. A great week! Never told you about it, never let you in." Then, in cold, level tones: "I'll tell you the truth about the Princess Xenia's emeralds. I swore I'd never tell a living soul. Two men she sent to hades were friends of mine, once upon a time honest. I sold the gems and divided the cash between the two widows. It wasn't a legal restitution, but they'll never be any the wiser. And as for the princess, there are some millions of fools left. So you see, I'm not the pupil you thought I was—weak heart and maudlin sentiment. All Paris said I was in love with her."

"No, they didn't say that. It was the other way around, and you abused her."

"Runs in the family," was the answer.

To Be Continued

"MAGDALENE" IN REAL LIFE

Chicago, Dec. 23—A little more than three years ago Grace Bennett was one of the best gowned women in Chicago's then notorious levee district. Then came the crusade which wiped out that section. Grace like hundreds of her kind, was driven to the streets. The gowns she had worn in her house were useless on the highway. She became ragged. One day she was arrested and taken before the new Morals court. Judge Uhlir gave her a chance. Yesterday she was before the Morals court again, to plead for a fallen girl. Judge Uhlir recognized the woman he paroled three years ago. After Judge Uhlir put Grace—she isn't known by that name any more—on parole, a prominent South Side social leader took her into his home. He made her one of his family, on trial. Grace made good and today is doing reform work of her own.

ROW OVER "WHAT IS ART"

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23—City council is expected to accept The Dance of Eternal Youth, the granite-and-bronze fountain sculptured by Guiseppe Donato, of Philadelphia, which was offered to the city last week by M. S. Hershey, chocolate king. Hershey ordered the fountain for his mansion at Hershey, refused to accept the one Donato presented, saying it was not art and was last week ordered by a jury to pay the sculptor his $25,000 for it. He paid it, but at once offered the statue to Harrisburg "to get rid of it."

EXPERT ON SPORT RECORDS

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 23—Three weeks ago Mrs. George A. Buckstaff didn't know the difference between a football game and a peanut race, but if you ask her today how many games Coach Hurryup's team at Kickum college has won in the last 'steen years, she will be able to tell you. Since being appointed on the special committee to investigate the condition of athletics at the University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Buckstaff has spent most of her time studying records.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Maybe There is a Cause For It That You Can Correct.

Many who suffer from backache and weak kidneys are unnaturally irritable, fretful and nervous. Not only does constant backache "get on the nerves" but bad kidneys fail to eliminate all the uric acid from the system, and uric acid irritates the nerves, keeping one "on edge," and causing rheumatic, neuralgic pains. When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the medicine so well recommended by Quincy people. Read this Quincy resident's statement:

Mrs. R. A. Neil, 40 Edison Park, Quincy, says: "My hands and ankles swelled. I was worse at night after I had done a hard day's work. I used several medicines, but they did me little or no good. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I could see an improvement right away. They got my kidneys acting right and the swelling went down. I wasn't so nervous and felt better in every way. I now keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and consider them a fine family medicine."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Neil had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

BOXING BOUTS

The three round bout between Jack McLean and Jack McNeil won the favor of those present at the smoke talk held by the Fore River Athletic association in A. O. H. hall Wednesday evening. A circus bout and four other regular bouts were also staged. The club members were also entertained by buck and wing dances by Joseph E. Cotchin and singing and comic stories by Patrick Murphy.

Johnnie Downs of South Boston and J. Corella of West Quincy met in a three round contest and Roy Crammond and Jake McIntosh in another. Other bouts were staged between Frankie Hamlin of South Boston and Edward Barcelle of Quincy; John Donahue of South Boston and George Ramsey of East Weymouth, Charles McConarty and Charles Bigolly participated in the laughable circus fight.

Edward Pitts and Parker Malloy were the committee of arrangements in charge of the nicely arranged hall.

FRATERNAL VISIT

The late hour at which they departed probably an evidence of the success of the entertainment given a delegation of Neponset Wanderers on their visit to the Seneca Social club on Wednesday evening. Frank Murphy of the Wanderers hoever, was certainly a most successful entertainer, and even the local boys had to admit that he "was there."

Solos by Allan Daw of the Seneca club, with his own piano accompaniment and bass solos by William Crammond helped pass the evening in an enjoyable way as did the fancy dancing by Gilbert Daw. The Wanderers made the visit to advertise their second annual dance to be held in Bloomfield hall on Geneva avenue on January 19.

HORSES WEPT BITTER TEARS

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

Paris, Nov. 20, By Mail—Weeping shells used by the Germans to blind the enemy with his own tears, precipitated in at least one instance what comes near being the most ludicrous incident of the war. During a recent weeping shell bombardment by the Germans a regiment of French cavalry dismounted back of the line of fire. A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently to where the horses and cavalrymen were at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalryman beheld his horse burst into tears as though the price of oats had suddenly risen to a figure beyond equine financial possibilities. Then, as if in sudden sympathy the cavalrymen burst into tears. The situation is declared by the officers to have been incredibly ludicrous. The cavalrymen were impelled to such gales of laughter at sight of the crying horses that if Germans had attacked at that moment the entire regiment would easily have been wiped out. So far as could be ascertained, horses and men suffered no serious consequence from having availed themselves of a woman's privilege. The distance the fumes had been carried by the wind reduced their strength.

This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone, and Monday evenings. 1849W. Open daily Tel. Quincy 27-tf

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass

QUINCY BARGAINS
$25 DOWN
SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.
$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE
AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.
17-1mo.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

FORMS TANDEM LEAGUE

Teams have been formed for the St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society's tandem bowling league. The first games are to be played on Monday in St. Mary's hall.

Two players compose a team. The following are enrolled: Edward Corkery and Harry Kennedy; Peter Duggan and P. Stanton; Lawrence Donovan and Michael Saville; Daniel Duggan and Ralph Elcock; Paul Little and "Bart" Flaherty; Leo Garrity and Joseph O'Rourke; Richard Knight and James Fitzgerald; Roderick Connelly and Edward Joyce; Patrick Haggerty and John Saville and Frank McPherson and John Bennett.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Celenda G. Pierce in her own right and James Pierce, husband of said Celenda G., to Margaret A. Babcock, dated March 20, 1889, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 618, Page 552, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and being nearly all of lot No. 11, and a small part of lot No. 10 on a Plan of lots drawn by Granger & Hobart lying between Copeland, West and Center Streets in West Quincy" said plan to be found recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Lib. 449 fol. 169. The premises hereby conveyed are bounded as follows, viz: northerly on Town Hill street, sixty (60) feet, easterly on lot No. 12 on said plan about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, southerly on lot No. 3 on said plan, forty-nine (49) feet, westerly on land of Mary E. Smith, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet. Being a part of the premises conveyed to me said Celenda by Frances Torrey by her deed dated Nov. 15, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Lib. 562 fol. 135."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and other municipal liens, if any there be. Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days upon delivery of the deed.

MARGARET A. BABCOCK,
Mortgagee.
Charles J. McGilvray, Atty., 23 Adams Bldg., Quincy, Mass.
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julian H. Thayer and Susan J. Thayer his wife in her right to Hattie E. Smith, dated May 10, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 1310, page 299, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the land and buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, containing eighty-eight thousand, eight hundred and thirty square feet of land, being lots One and Two on a plan drawn by L. Briggs & Co., surveyors, dated April 1, 1874, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 457, page 312; bounded northeasterly by Hancock street, two hundred and ninety-five feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Keith, two hundred and forty-five feet; southwesterly by Clay street, formerly Webster street and formerly Atlantic Avenue, three hundred and eight feet; northwesterly by lot Three on said plan, one hundred and eighty-four feet; northeasterly again by lot Four on said plan, being land now or formerly of Webster, seventeen feet; northwesterly again by said land of Webster, two hundred feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Susan J. Thayer by the said Hattie E. Smith by her deed dated May 10, 1915, and duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash within ten days thereafter.

HATTIE E. SMITH, Mortgagee.
J. Winthrop Pickering, Attorney for Mortgagee, 28 School street, Boston
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, ss.

Quincy, Dec. 3, A. D. 1915.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 8th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence, No. 163 Franklin Street, in said Quincy, all the right, title and interest which Mary E. Moran, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes A. M., the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, on Washington Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning, at the Southwesterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at land now or formerly of John L. Souther and running in a Southeasterly direction bounding nearly Southerly on Washington Street, eighty (80) feet, then turning at right angle and running in a Northerly direction bounding nearly easterly on land of John R. Graham about two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to land now or formerly of James Blanche, then turning at right angle and running nearly Westerly bounding Northerly on land of said Blanche eighty (80) feet; then turning at right angles and running nearly Southerly bounding Westerly on land now or formerly of John L. Souther two hundred and ninety-three (293) feet to the point of beginning.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
Deputy Sheriff.
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

BRIEFS

Mrs. Andrew Odom of Hanna street is to entertain her sister Mrs. Leonard of Waltham over the holidays.

Mrs. George Kenyon of Stewart street is visiting her mother in Wallingford, Conn., over the holidays.

A young deer has made several appearances in the West Quincy district lately.

James Walsh and Carl Ericson of Milton were entertained by the Pastime club in their clubrooms Wednesday evening.

Charles Kenyon of New Bedford is visiting his brother George Kenyon the Quincy Point druggist over the holidays.

Miss Mamie Hagan of Boston is to be a guest at a Christmas dinner to be given by Miss Ina Sheriff at her home on 22 Stewart street.

Cars on the street car lines will run on Sunday time Christmas day. All the late trains will however be met.

Paul Larkin end of the football team of Worcester Academy this year and last years all-interscholastic end, is here for Christmas.

Henry Ford, not of Detroit, but the son of Timothy Ford, a member of the freshman class Holy Cross college is home for the holiday season.

Benjamin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Johnson of Adams shore is home from Munson, Mass., where he is a student at Munson Academy.

Robert Falconer formerly of Quincy is on his way from Staten Island to spend the holidays with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Sheriff of Stewart street.

Herbert Newcomb who has been ill at his home on East Howard street with typhoid fever for over ten weeks was about for the first time Wednesday.

At the weekly whist tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening the two best scores were made by Nathan Ellis and Samuel T. MacQuarrie.

John Flaherty, formerly of West Quincy, is on his way home for the holidays with his relatives on Bates avenue after nine years travelling through Vancouver and the West as tile layer.

PUBLIC HEARING

40 Central St., Boston, Mass.
December 18, 1915.

The Directors of the Port of Boston will hold a public hearing at 40 Central Street, Boston, on Monday, December 27,1915, at 10.00 A. M., in relation to the establishment of harbor lines in Weymouth Fore River to the city of Quincy to which the interested public is invited to attend.

EDW. F. McSWEENEY,
Chairman.
JOSEPH A. CONRY,
LOMBARD WILLIAMS,
Directors of the Port of Boston.
JAMES T. MacDONALD
Clerk of the Board.
22-3t

MORTGAGEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August Erfeldt and Arvid Pearson, both of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Thomas J. Dwyer of said Quincy, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1274, Page 75, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the same premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Houghs Neck, and comprising the lot numbered sixty-one (61) and part of lot numbered sixty-three (63) in Section 2, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sea Shore Lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Mass., 1891, owned by the Manet Land Associates," H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of book 668, and bounded and described as follows, viz:— Southerly by Sea Street, sixty-nine and 94-100 (69.94) feet; Easterly by lot numbered sixty (60) as shown on said plan, about one hundred nineteen and 6-10 (119.6) feet; Northerly by a line parallel with and twenty (20) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of said lot numbered 61, seventy (70) feet; Westerly by a division line between lots numbered 61 and 62 as shown on said plan, and extending Northerly twenty feet, about one hundred twenty-two and 5-10 (122.5) feet. Containing about eight thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (8,467) square feet of land.

Being all and the same premises conveyed to us by Frederick E. Tupper by deed dated Feb. 6, 1914, herewith to be recorded; and the premises are subject to a prior mortgage given by us to the Quincy Co-operative Bank dated Feb. 24, 1914, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Terms and conditions of the above sale to be announced at the time of sale.

WILLIAM F. MACY,
Assignee and present holder of above mortgage.
3t Dec. 16-23-30

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00. 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, 8 off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 418-W. 18-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET

Five and seven rooms all modern improvements, 12 minutes to trains, 1 minute to cars. Rent reasonable. Apply 62 Massachusetts avenue, opposite Edison Park, Quincy Point. 17-6t

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—The nicest four room flat in Quincy Center for the money. Modern bathroom, cellar with good furnace, gas range, set tub, electric lights, etc. Sunny open location. To family of one or two adults only. Apply to Miss Prescott, Ledger Office. 17-tf lpo

Upper flat of 6 rooms and bath, set range and gas. Beautiful locality. Apply at 968 Hancock street near High school, or phone 2296-M. 10-1mo.

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800
See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 21-6t

FOR SALE
Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.
Apply to
W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1m.o

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

LOST.

LOST — Monday night between Cranch hill and along Granite street a gold fob, and charm. Return to 88 Cranch street; receive reward. 22-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Competent girl. Good plain cook and ironer. No washing. Wages $6 per week. Phone Quincy 346-M. 21-3t

WANTED—Young man to drive auto and assist in store. Age about 19 years. $9.00 per week. Write G. Ledger office. 21-3t

JANITOR — FURNACES, BOILERS attended to. Send card or phone 21049 Quincy, Hancock House. 17-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M. Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf leaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

A Merry Christmas From Foy's

Our supply of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Game is one that we can offer to our friends with the greatest confidence of the fact that they are as good if not better than ever before. A fine lot of Xmas Decorations as well as the many delicacies that makes Xmas enjoyable.

Fancy Turkeys	25c - 30c lb
Roasting Chickens	25c - 28c lb
Premium Geese	25c lb
Choice Ducks	28c lb
Wreaths	10c each
Ribbon Candy	2 lb. box 25c

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

MONEY TO STUDY ST. RY. FARES

Governor's Council Vote to Give Public Service Commission $10,000

The Executive Council, at its meeting yesterday, acceded to Gov. Walsh's request and appropriated $10,000, which the Public Service Commission may expend in completing its investigation of the Bay State Street Railway Company's petition for the right to increase its rate of fare to 6 cents. Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing and Councilor Charles H. Wright were the only members to vote against it, they contending that the matter was one for the incoming Legislature.

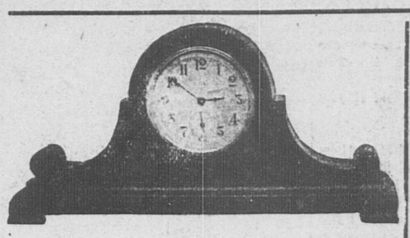
The Governor believes the investigation one of the most important conducted in Massachusetts in years and greatly affects the people. He found the Public Service Commission had no appropriation for the proper preparation of evidence and that a large number of the unorganized opponents to the increase are without funds.

To the objection that this might be left to the next Legislature the Governor replied that the commission could only suspend the operation of the company's order for six months from the date of it and that as the hearing is scheduled for Feb. 1 there is not time to obtain action from the Legislature.

STILL PLENTY OF USEFUL GIFTS

AT KINCAIDE'S

Only Tonight and Tomorrow left in which to complete your Christmas shopping. Save time, trouble and money by coming to this great home store. Hundreds of useful, pleasing practical gifts are here at prices from 50c up. Come



Mahogany Clocks
Just as pictured above. Beautiful and truthful timekeepers, 10 inches across base, 5 inches high. Specially priced
$3.98 Other Clocks $1.98, 3.75, 5 to 16.50



Writing Desks
A good variety of styles in Oak, Mission and Mahogany
$6.50, 7.98 10.75 to $35.00



FRAMED PICTURES
Style pictured above in a variety of subjects and frames Size 28x17 inches. Regularly $2.50 Special at
$1.49
other Pictures 50c to $16.00

Arrived Wednesday!
Handsome Electric Boudoir Lamps
A dainty lamp with round shade of silk in green, blue, brown, red and old rose. Stands 12 inches high and is complete with cord and socket
Only $1.98

Good Gifts!
Smoking Stands, Shaving Stands, Sewing Tables and Baskets, Lamps, Table Skins, Serving Trays, Suitcases, Waste Baskets, Brass Jardinieres, Umbrella Racks, Foot Rests, Costumers, Etc. Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Pianos and Player-Pianos

Arrived Tuesday!
Neat and Strong Tabourets and Stands
Always useful in the home. Just the thing for plants etc. In Golden Oak and Fumed Oak, 18 and 27 inches high
69c, 79c, 89c

For Satisfaction, Saving and Swift, Sure Delivery Trade at

KINCAIDE FURNITURE STORE

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Marvellous Five Act Metro Photo Play
"Tables Turned"
"Pathe Weekly" and "Wallingford Comedy Pictures"

VAUDEVILLE
"WILL H. SLOAN CO." in a one act Political comedy Incident "THE BRIDE"
"OS-KO-MON" A full blooded Sioux Indian with his 100 year old grandfather, one of the survivors of the Custer Fight—"in a novelty sketch"
THREE RAY SISTERS—Singers of Merit with rapid changes
HELEN ROBERTS—Refined Songster
Regular Prices— MATINEE 10c—15c
EVENINGS— 10c—15c—25c

NO REASON FOR ANY TROUBLE

Will Be No Quarrel With Austria if Washington Keeps Cool

BY CARL V. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Berlin Via Amsterdam, Dec. 23:—There will be no quarrel between Austria-Hungary and the United States if Washington keeps cool.

Counta Stephen Tisza, next to Emperor Franz Josef, the strongest man in the dual monarchy, gave the United Press this assurance in an interview in the ministerial palace at Budapest. The interview was obtained in the course of a week's visit to Vienna and Budapest to ascertain sentiment regarding the Ancona negotiations.

"To think of trouble between Austria-Hungary and the United States is sheer nonsense!" declared the "Iron Man" of the monarchy, emphatically.

Count Tisza had just returned from a conference with the emperor at Vienna regarding the American note.

"I must confess," he said reclining in a big leather chair, "that we were surprised to get the American note. "It is far from our intentions to get into any quarrel with America. Perhaps I should not say quarrel, because I know it would not be that, but of course matters do not depend entirely on us.

"There is no reason for any trouble over the Ancona question. It must be settled satisfactorily not only from the standpoint of the United States but from our standpoint. And the only way to reach a settlement is through correspondence which will suggest the means."

A further indication that Count Tisza does not contemplate a break is found in his own statement that the dual monarchy is now occupied in naming a new ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Dumba. Ambassador Penfield also pointed this out at Vienna, and furthermore said that twice on the day the Austrian reply was sent to Washington the foreign office asked America to use her good offices to special concessions for the monarchy in belligerent lands.

U. S. Consul General Coffin at Budapest who daily meets the Hungarian ministers, said the cordiality of their relations was not interrupted by the American note. He believes the monarchy does not desire a break with America and will prevent. In unofficial circles it was said the government was not so much opposed to disvowal of the torpedoing of the Ancona as it was to the manner used by Washington in the American note.

It was suggested to Count Tisza that a visitor to Vienna was surprised at the large number of daily conferences held by Franz Josef.

"The world has quite a false impression of the Emperor," he replied. He is awake at 4 o'clock every morning and works until 8 at night, like a man of forty. He knows every detail of foreign military affairs. He has retained his strength of mind and physically is one of the strongest men in the monarchy today."

The military situation, Count Tisza said, is more than satisfactory to Austria-Hungary.

"It speaks for itself," he said, "The Italians are unable to advance. We hold today positions we chose at first lines and really never expected to hold. The Italians were late in starting and we were able to improve our defenses."

From Count Tisza's windows, overlooking the Danube, Bulgarian ships could be seen, arriving with supplies of food; one of the results of the Serbian campaign. Count Tisza himself was busy with the problem of food distribution when he received the correspondent and he was asked. "The situation was much worse last year," he said. "Today it is not alarming. Of course, we have to spare some things and it may be rather hard on the population, but we'll be able to struggle through our difficulties."

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

The degree team of John Adams aerie F. O. E. has accepted a challenge issued to it a week ago by the uniform degree team of Abigail Adams court, Independent Companions of America to drill for a silver cup, it was announced at the regular meeting in Electa hall Wednesday evening. The teams will meet at the hall of Court John Adams F. of A. in Alpha hall on Feb. 10.

George Mitchell, conductor of the degree team of the Eagles is putting his boys in form for the contest. The ladies team was also coached by him and after tieing with the Eagles team in an exhibition drill last winter won the state championship by defeating the crack ladies team of Lowell. Since then the team has improved and members declare it will be adjudged the winner of the cup.

Considerable interest is manifested in fraternal circles in the proposed event.

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 20, (By Mail)—A instance of the throughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgium trenches: A regiment of Belgian chausseurs was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was hoisted from a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave Chausseurs. Run along and get your uniforms at twenty francs apiece."

FRANK, ANYWAY

Frank T. Hogg has been elected as captain of next year's Princeton football team. If there's anything in a name, this Princeton captain will be satisfied with nothing short of taking every game.—Manchester Union.

DEATHS

O'Hara—In Quincy, Dec. 23, Michael F. O'Hara of 9 Thayer street, aged 70 years.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

GEORGE L. PERKINS

Well Known Boston Business Man Dies at Norfolk Downs

George L. Perkins of Norfolk Downs, a well known Boston business man, died Wednesday night at his home at 102 Billings road after a short illness. He was the treasurer of the Perkins Wood Working Co., of 38 Wareham street, Boston. The firm specialized in interior wood finsh.

Mr. Perkins was born in Portland, Me., 49 years ago. After obtaining an education in the schools of that city he became interested in the wood working business. Several years ago he started a manufacturing plant in Florida. Sixteen years ago, with his brother, H. A. Perkins, he organized the firm of the Perkins Wood Working Co.

He was a member of Mt. Washington lodge, F. and A. M., of Boston; St. Stephen's Chapter, R. A. M.; South Shore Commandery, Knights Templars and the Mystic Shriners. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pawsy farm house, Rock Island with its Christmas decorations was a scene of gaiety Wednesday evening. A party of eighty, forty of whom were children, gathered together for the annual Christmas tree set up in the large kitchen prettily trimmed and well loaded with gifts for all.

John Young was Santa Claus and entertainment consisting of singing and readings was furnished by the children after which a collation of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Then followed the general good time speech making, violin music and dancing. Later three cheers were given for Santa Claus, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pawsey the host and hostess. The committee of arrangements were Mrs. James Dillon, chairman, Mrs. A. Wells, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. W. Underwood, Mrs. H. Pennington, Mrs. J. Jennings, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. A. Maynard, Mrs. L. Jacobsen and Wilfred Hayes were assistants.

ALL SORTS

Washington, Dec. 23—Albert Hahn, German soldier, "somewhere in France," sent a petition to the courts here to permit adoption of his four children by his sister, Mrs. Emma Schneider, with whom they reside.

New York, Dec. 23—George Griggs Buchanan noticed contributions were slow for a Salvation Army lassie near the stock exchange. Taking her cape, uniform hat and tambourine, he collected $100 for her on the exchange floor.

New York, Dec. 23—William Schoon mislaid a hand mirror given him by Mrs. Harry Langworthy to be repaired. That was 20 years ago. Today he returned it and collected 25 cents for his work.

New York, Dec. 23—Robert Elliott, of San Francisco, "tried on" a fur coat in a department store and walked out. He is held in $500 bail. Worse, someone stole his coat, left in the store.

Bressemer, Mich., Dec. 23—Lumberjacks at the camp of the Gogebic lumber company are on strike because the company compelled them to take a bath once a week. "City" regulations don't go in the woods they said.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

JITNEY BUS WAR

Police Stop People From Entering Out of Town Bus in City Square

A jitney bus war, similar to that which has raged in several cities of the state, is about to be declared in Quincy.

The first break on the heretofore smooth surface of the local situation came this morning when a police officer, who said he acted under instructions, according to Charles J. Hollis of Weymouth "stopped people from entering his jitney at Hancock and Elm street."

Hollis, several weeks ago made applicatien for a local license but the council declined to grant one on the ground that no jitney licenses were to be issued to non-residents.

Since then it is alleged, Hollis has conducted a flourishing business between here and Weymouth Landing. His two cars, built along omnibus lines, each carry 15 people comfortably and frequently they are overloaded.

Hollis makes the claim that he has a right to operate his jitney line under Ordinance 12, third section which reads: "No person shall set up, use, or drive in the City of Quincy, any hackney carriages for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within said city without a license therefore from the City Council."

He claims that transportation is from Weymouth to Quincy and from Quincy to Weymouth puts it outside the provision of the ordinance. This morning, he intimated that he would retain counsel to defend rights he believes an attempt will be made to take from him.

The police have taken action because of complaints made by local persons who are licensed to do business in Quincy under the ordinance and who it is said claim that Hollis competes against.

Practically every city of any size in the state in which jitney bus lines have been operated profitably has had a jitney war. Quincy's is rather late in coming. Until a week or so ago Hollis had but one machine. Since then he has added two more to his line and probably added fuel to the flames of opposition.

Chief McKay and Hollis were in conference this morning. Walter H. Pinkham, city solicitor, has not made an official ruling on such cases, but it is reported that he has said that Hollis is strictly within his rights in doing busines along his present lines.

Six school teachers will be among those deprived of an auto ride each morning if the busses are stopped coming into Quincy. Shoppers and theatre goers of Weymouth will also be obliged to give up what they consider a pleasant part of their buying tour, a ride over and back in a jitney.

PAID $6 COSTS

Two Milton residents alleged to have removed pines from the Blue Hill Parkway were in court today charged with violation of the rules and regulations of the parkway.

Charlotte Staples, 168 Parkway, had one cedar and one pine in her possession, it was alleged. Alice Blackburn of 44 Houston avenue, it was charged had one pine tree. The complaints were dismissed on payment of $6 costs.

BRIEFS

H. Hammond Pride of New York University is to spend the holidays with his parents 302 Franklin street.

James Barr of Newcomb avenue has made arrangements to return to work on Monday after recovering from a fracture of the scull received in an accident in the Blue Hills last October.

The annual banquet of the Board of Trade may be held in Wollaston this year. Negotiations, it is reported, are underway to secure the banquet hall of the new Masonic Temple on Beale street for the occasion.

William Smith, past worthy president of John Adams aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, has practically recovered from an injury of a week ago and expects to resume employment at the Charlestown Navy yard within a few days. Smith fell and struck his knee against a piece of metal. The cartilage of the knee was separated and since then he has been under the care of a physician.

PEDDLERS BROUGHT TO COURT

Two Syrian peddlers of Boston were in court today charged with peddling without a license. The prosecutions were the first in the campaign being waged here by James M. Cantill, sealer of weights and measures. A recent statute requires his department, with the aid of the police, to enforce the law.

State sealer Marstin, one of the complainants, made his arrest at Houghs Neck. Patrolman Doran the second complainant, made his arrest in South Quincy.

The prisoners said they were Mary A. Hassad and Wade Said. The complaints were filed on payment of $5 costs.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

North Clarendon, Vt., Dec. 23—W. L. Plumley owns a tree climbing freak bug-bull dog. The animal is three years old. Sometimes he sleeps in tree branches 20 feet above the ground and has been known to ascend 32 feet. Veterinarians who examined his feet were unable to explain how he grips a tree trunk, except that the nails, more pointed than those of an ordinary canine, may help.

☞ It is well to shop early, also to get white wrapping paper early in which to do up the gifts. Large sheets at the Ledger Office by the sheet or by the dozen. Don't delay as supply is limited.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 23—The president and Mrs. Wilson may gather about their immediate relatives for a good old fashioned Christmas junket at Hot Springs, Va., on Christmas day.

It was learned today that members of the two families are planning a trip to the mountain resort, leaving Washington Christmas eve. Those mentioned as being in the prospective party are Mrs. W. H. Bolling and Miss Bertha Bolling, mother and sister of Mrs. Wilson; Miss Gordan, her friend; Dr. Harry Grayson, White House physician to whom Miss Gordon is reported to be engaged and possibly Miss Wilson.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

A Merry Xmas from the High Quality Market to all Friends and Customers

Turkeys are Low

Never at a time when it would do so much good have we been able to sell Turkeys at prices that would seem so much like Real Xmas Presents

Ducks and Geese

are sought by many for their Xmas table and this year we can assure you when we say 25c lb. for such fine birds we are offering you a Xmas present only surpassed by our low prices on Turkeys.

CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT	5c	ORANGES— Sweet Florida	
HEINZ PLUM PUDDING	50c can 45c		19c and 25c doz.
HEINZ MINCE MEAT	19c 25c 50c	California Sunkist Navel	40c

COUGHLIN & DONOVAN
HIGH QUALITY MARKET
Tel. 696-W 1475 HANCOCK ST. Tel. 1258



B. Fritz & Sons
Quincy's Popular Tailors and Furnishers to Men
Wish their many friends
A Merry Xmas as well as A Happy and Prosperous New Year
On your way to the Depot opposite City Hall

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 298. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS



Quincy Trust Company

A QUINCY BANK for QUINCY PEOPLE

1482-1486 Hancock Street

OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL

The Quincy Trust Company the New Up-To-Date Banking Institution of Quincy -- Extends Its Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

We Invite You to Join Our

Christmas Savings Club

The Only Christmas Savings Club in the City Paying INTEREST on Deposits

CLASS 2, Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4 cents the 2nd week, 6 cents the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $25.67.

CLASS 5, Pay 5 cents the 1st week, 10 cents the 2nd week, 15 cents the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $64.18.

You may Reverse the Order of Payment if you wis hto Do So

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2c.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c.

CLASS 25c, Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for $12.63.

CLASS 50c Pay 50 cents for each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check for $25.25.

CLASS $1.00, Pay $1.00 each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $50.50.

Payments Must be Made Every Week or May be Made in Advance

EVERYBODY IS WELCOME TO JOIN

The Christmas Savings Club Opens Monday, December 27, 1915. Call and let us tell you our plans.

YOU CAN JOIN NOW

YOU CAN JOIN AND REMIT BY MAIL

Answers to Questions We Have Been Asked About It

What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?

The purpose of our Christmas Savings Club is to demonstrate how fast small sums of money accummulate, and to prove that nearly everyone can save money with a fixed object in view.

What Do I Do to Become a Member?

All that is necessary is to go to the Bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payyment or more.

How are the Payments Made?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What will Happen if I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?

You may discontinue for any reason, at any time and at the period when the Club closes you will get a check for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

When and How Can I Withdraw?

Under no circumtances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until December 15th.

What Form of Receipt Do I Get WhenI Make Payments?

You will receive a neat and convenient pass book in which every payment will be properly credited.

Our officers and directions will be glad to meet you—to explain or suggest concerning our plan to serve the merchant and the individual.

You are welcome with a small account.

Commercial Dept. Savings Dept.

Remember We Pay Interest in Our Christmas Savings Club

Open Evenings Until Jan. 1st

Quincy Trust Company

OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL

Chester I. Campbell, President Herbert E. Curtis, Treasurer

POPULATION BY THE 1915 CENSUS

Quincy Now Ranks 17 Among Cities With Population of 40,674 An Increase in Five Years of 8,032

FIGURES FOR STATE ARE 3,693,310

Director Charles F. Gettemy of the Bureau of Statistics filed with the Secretary of State Thursday, his official return of the decennial census taken April 1, which shows the population of the commonwealth to be 3,693,310 and of Quincy 40,674. The population of Braintree, the mother town is given as 9,343

The figures show that there has been an increase in the state of 9.7 percent over the United States census of five years ago and an increase of nearly 23 percent over the census of 1905.

In giving out his figures, Director Gettemy made the statement that the state has a population greater by 327,000 than the entire combined population of the following states: Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Wyoming and Nevada.

"Massachusetts is probably still sixth in population rank among the States of the Union, as she was in 1910, but in density ours is the most thickly populated State in the Union except Rhode Island, for there are now living in Massachusetts approximately 450 persons to the square mile (the density of Rhode Island being, according to its State census of the current year, 558).

"The density of our population has considerably more than doubled in 40 years, for in 1875 it was only about 205 to the square mile; in 1910 it was 418, so that the increase has been about 42 to the square mile during the past five years.

"Forty years ago nearly 33 percent of the population resided in towns of 5000 and under, and 67 percent in places over 5000. This latter ratio has been gradually creeping up until in 1910 it amounted to over 87 percent, while the census taken this year shows that nearly 90 percent of the popula-

(Continued on Page Two)

BURNS MEMORIAL

Association Plan for Concert and Dance Burns Night

At a meeting of the Burns Memorial Association held in Clan MacGregor hall Thursday evening, plans for the coming concert and dance, to be held on Jan. 28 in Music hall on the 157th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, were discussed.

A committee of arrangements were chosen. Alfred O. Diack was elected chairman. Others on the committee are Alexander J. Cowe, Thomas Johnston, Francis Morrison, George Mavers, George Clark, William Soudden, Robert Mavers John A. Clark, Alexander Mavers and James F. Reid. Singing and dances are to be on the program and the Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson of the First Parish is to speak.

Between $400 and $500 has been raised for the memorial and while the amount desired has not been decided it is thought that about $3,500 will be needed. Alfred O. Diack is president of the association and Alexander J. Cowe is secretary.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Had the wind shield broken when a light Ford delivery truck driven by Edward Desmond of the Kee's market crashed into a telegraph post at the corner of School and Franklin streets Thursday afternoon, serious injury to the driver might have resulted.

The mud-guard was broken, the light and steering gear demolished, the axel bent, but the wind shield held. The driver escaped injury.

DISTRICT COURT

Angelina Marcolini of 18 Larry place was adjudged gilty in court this morning of violating the liquor laws and was fined $50. She paid $15 and agreed to pay the balance before Jan. 26, 1916.

The complaint against Mrs. Marcolini was drawn after hearing evidence against Joseph W. Marcolini, her husband. The charge against him was dismissed.

Luigi DiMartini of 144 Quincy street was fined $50 on a similar charge. Sentence was suspended to April 1, 1916.

The complainant in both cases was Inspector Bishop who conducted raids in both premises a few weeks ago.

CAROLS TO BE SUNG TONIGHT

Much interest is being manifested in the singing of the carols to be conducted in City Square tonight.

At nine o'clock a cornetist will play from the steeple of Bethany church. Immediately afterward he will lead the singing in which it is hoped all in the square will join. The carols to be sung are:

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"
"O Come All Ye Faithful."
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing."
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem."
"Joy To The World."
"Holy Night."

After the singing in the square, the City Hospital and many shut-ins will be visited by the Young People's Societies of the various churches.

A beautiful electric star on the belfry of the church will add greatly to the impressiveness of the exercises.

This afternoon at five o'clock a group of carollers from Bethany C. E. under the direction of Mrs. Frank S. Moore and Miss Huston are to sing at the City Home.

OPEN HOUSE

In accordance with its time honored custom the Granite City club will keep open house tonight and extend a welcome to its members and their friends. An orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening and a lunch will be served in the dining room.

It was not a very encouraging outlook for Christmas weather which the local weather observer had to offer last evening. Probably fair today with unsettled conditions Saturday, very likely resulting in rain or snow toward evening, was the best he could promise.

There is a storm area in the region of the Great Lakes which is hovled this way, and, though its arrival is predicted for Christmas Day, no official guess has been made as to just how long it may hover about these parts... It will probably bring a lower temperature, though no really cold wave is yet in sight. The amount of rain that fell yesterday up to 8 P. M. was .21 inches.

CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED

Annual Party to Children Outside of Parish by the Women's Alliance

"That there is a Santa Claus" was the assertion af the thirty children who were given a royal entertainment at the First Parish church, Thursday atfernoon and evening, who with their parents were invited guests of the Womens Alliance. The fact that they were outsiders in no way detracted from their welcome and the quality of the supper served by the Alliance.

Games helped fill the hours between three and five with joy for the young folks. These were directed by some of the young people of the Katharyn Crane Memorial club. At five all were given a supper served by the Women's Alliance in charge of Mrs. Thomas Fenno assisted by Mrs. E. Granville Pratt, Mrs. Osborne Rogers, Mrs. H. I. George and Miss Maria Whitney. Mrs. Wilson H. Tisdale and Mrs. George G. Saville were in charge of the entertainment.

After the Christmas tree in the social rooms a dress rehearsal was given of "Santa Claus the First" which is to be given by the Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis this evening, was held in the chapel with the guests as appreciative witnesses. Gifts were presented the children before they dispersed.

CONTRACTS FOR PLANS

Plans and specifications for the new schoolhouses to be erected at Norfolk Downs and Quincy Point were contracted for this morning by Mayor Campbell and Commissioner Brown. The architects of the buildings are Cleveland and Godfrey. Their plans have been approved and the money for the buildings has been appropriated by the council. The buildings are to be of 16 rooms each at a cost of $110,000 each.

NEWS FROM POWERS

Chester Mellen, second officer of the S. S. Hampden, running from Boston to Baltimore, is in Quincy, the guests of his parents at their home on Bay View Avenue.

Mr. Mellen reports that he met Edward P. Powers, a candidate for mayor last year, in Baltimore. Mr. Powers he said is conducting a barber shop where two lady barbers are in constant attendance.

HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT

The second Christmas concert by the High school orchestra and glee club was held in the High school hall on Thursday. The first and third periods were omitted that all the members of the school might attend. Selections were given by Mrs. Edgar Marden, and William Nye, the orchestra and the girls glee club. The program was under the direction of Miss Maud Howes and was ideally rendered.

THE WEATHER

Saturday unsettled, with rain or snow.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.11
Sun sets	4.17
Length of day	9.06
Moon sets	2.37
High Water, A. M.	1.45
High Water, P. M.	1.45
Days decrease	0 hrs. 0 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	46 degrees
Dec. 24, 1914,	26 degrees
Dec. 24, 1913,	44 degrees

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Festivals, Trees and Elaborate Musical Programs Planned For Sunday Schools

CELEBRATIONS TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Christmas masses at St. John's will be celebrated at 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10.30 A. M. At 5 o'clock a High mass will be sung and at 10.30 a Solemn High Korman's mass will be used.

Offertory—Nato Nobis Reysshoot
Adolph Restelli and Chorus
Adeste fidelis Arr. by Reading
Quartette and Chorus
Proper of Mass Tozer
Soloists, Mrs. Eva Restelli
Miss Mary R. Lyons, Miss Josephine McCarthy, Arthur D. Holmes, Adolph Restelli, Marcus E. Mahan.
Solemn High Vespers at 4 P. M.
Psalms Stearns and Gregorian
Antiphones Freitag
Magnificat Mozart
Alma Redemptoris Marzo
Marguerite McCarthy
Ave Verum Korman
Mr. Holmes
Tantum Ergo Paul
Laudate Dominum Stearns
Mrs. Holmes and Restelli
Adeste, Chorus.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday morning at 5.30 there will be Christmas carols and a Christmas message. On Sunday the Sunday school will meet as usual at 9.30 A. M. and the regular preaching 10.45, sermon by the pastor Rev. Carl O. Dahlen, subject: "What was said of Jesus at his birth." Sunday school Christmas program will be at 6 P. M. At all of these services the choir will render special music and the Scandinavians of Quincy are heartily invited to attend.

HALL PLACE M. E.

A Manger service is to be held at the Hall Place M. E. church Sunday at 7.30 A. M., subject "How Christ was born in my heart." At 10.30 the choir will render special Christmas music and the pastor will preach appropriate to the Christmas spirit. At 7 P. M. the Sunday school give their annual Christmas concert.

The Christmas tree celebration will be held Monday evening in the vestry.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL

The Christmas program for the Swedish Congregational church, Garfield street, Rev. A. G. Sporrong pastor will be as follows:

There will be celebration of the Swedish "Jul-otta" early meeting matins at 5.30 in the morning Christmas day. The congregation will join in singing the grand Swedish Christmas hymn. "Var-helsad skoma morgonstund." A musical programme will be rendered by the mixed choir and male chorus. Topic for pastor's Christmas addres will be: "The Redeemer's advent." An offering will be taken for the congregation's charity fund. The church will be richly decorated and illuminated.

A cordial invitation is extended to our people, young and old to attend this solemn and attractive service.

Sunday school program at 6.00 P. M. Christmas day. The program will be carried out by the pupils of the Sunday school and the Sunday school choir assisted by the two choirs of the church. The superintendent C. Sotterund will have charge of the program. Mr. C. L. Lindberg will open by Bible reading and prayer. J. J. Danielson will give greeting of welcome. An address will be given by the pastor, Mr. O. Granlund will end after prayer at the close, the program. An offering will be taken for the Sunday school treasury. A special invitation to the parents and a cordial invitation to all.

Sunday morning the regular morning service will be held. Sunday school no service.

Our Sunday school at Squantum will give the Christmas program in the Squantum church Sunday at 7 P. M.

The pupils of the Squantum Sunday school will render the program and the superintendent of the school, Chas. Leander will have charge. The pastor and singers of the Quincy church will be present and take part. All our people at Squantum are cordially invited.

(Continued on Page Three.)

Harry Jones

Joined the Christmas Club Last Year

He started with 5c and increased his payments 5c each week for fifty weeks and received

$63.75 For Taxes

This year he is starting with $2.50 the first week and decreasing his payments each week.

The Christmas Club is open for membership all this week at the

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250, 000

Granite Trust Company

City Square

Open Friday (not Saturday) and every evening next week from 7 to 9 P. M.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1880

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1414 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephone: Quincy 425. Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 2.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1915

All good citizens will wish Judge E. C. Bumpus the best of luck as City Solicitor, for he has served his fellow citizens well and faithfully in many capacities, especially on the battle field, on the judicial bench, as district attorney and as lawyer. And he will have no more sincere well-wisher than the learned and high-minded gentleman whom he is about to succeed, Walter Samuel Pinkham.

It is also the hope of every right-minded citizen that Mayor Bates may succeed in securing for the different offices which he will have to fill men of integrity and conspicuous fitness for the tasks, men who will enjoy the confidence of the taxpayers and make the administration a success. In making his selections he may retain quite a number of those now in office and on the other hand he may retain only a very few of them. The responsibility will be his and it is but fair that he should have the utmost freedom of choice without the handicap of selfish and unsolicited advice.

Police officers in New York are being instructed in the science of "not marking arrests" and a little attention to that science would be a good thing for every city, including Quincy. This does not mean that the officer should look the other way or try to evade his duty, but that he should act as pacificator and mediator in all cases where he can properly do so. There are numberless disputes that the patrolman on the beat can adjust, or cause to be adjusted satisfactorily out of court, if he has the intelligence and tact to say the right word at the right time, and thereby save the court the trouble of passing upon trivial cases. Anybody can make an arrest. It requires ability and judgment to cause the parties to an affair to settle the trouble themselves without injustice to the government or the public. The experiment in New York deserves to be watched.

COAL FAMINE

It would seem advisable to lay in a stock of coal as it is stated on good authority that the greatest coal-strike in the history of the country is impending and New England faces a probable shortage of both anthracite and bituminous.

Although it may sound paradoxical, this alarming condition is due largely to the unprecedented volume of business in the steel and iron industry making it necessary to use every car available to carry the orders to their destinations. In consequence the coal must wait shipment until a more convenient season. Again, hundreds of miners have deserted their picks and shovels and enlisted to fight for the fatherland, and last but not least the agreement between miners and operators expires April 1, 1916. It is feared the miners' demands will not be granted and a strike will be declared; a strike which may paralyze all industries by cutting off the supply of both hard and soft coal.

Not only will householders suffer but it means a shut down of factories gas and electric light plants, the tying up of steamship lines and the closing of schools and offices.

The clash is not expected until April but the shortage is likely to be felt before that because of the present scarcity of cars. Not an encouraging outlook and no doubt every means will be employed to avert such a calamity. In the meantime it is well to keep in close touch with affairs in the coal fields and see that the coal bin is full. The coal strike of 1902-03 was serious and its effects far-reaching but trivial compared to the one now predicted.

NEW COMMANDER

Walter M. Packard Elected Head of Sons of Veterans Camp

Walter M. Packard of Hancock treet, was ananimously elected commander of Col. Abner B. Packard Camp, Son of Veterans at its annual meeting in Grand Army hall Thursday evening. The installation will be in January.

The camp was named after the father of the new commander who was colonel of the 4th Mass. M. V. M., and founder of the type metal foundry now conducted by his son Walter. A portrait of Col. Packard was presented the camp by the commander-elect. The officers chosen were:

Commander—Walter M. Packard.
Senior Vice Commander—Lester A. Porter.
Junior Vice Commander—William J. Talbot.
Secretary—Newman A. Savage.
Treasurer—Charles F. Strattard.
Camp Council—William R. French, Alfred Beaulieu, Frank H. Stoddard.

FIRST PARISH CHURCH

The annual Chrismas party of the Sunday school of the First church will be held this evening. The members of the Sunday school and friends will gather in the main church at 6.30 for a half hour program of carol singing. They will then adjourn to the chapel where there will be a Christmas play, under the direction of Mrs. A. Isabelle Davis, following which there will be a Christmas tree.

ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 24—Dr. Helfferick, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, is the only one of the Kaiser's ministers of state who wears his hair clipped like a soldier at the front.

STATE POPULATION

(Continued from Page One.)

lion of the Commonwealth resides in places of over 5000.

"To take the census, a total of 1909 enumerators were required, including those appointed to make the returns for public institutions. Not counting the latter, of the 1919 who actually served in the field making the house-to-house canvass, 1499 were men and 420 were women.

"Classified by age periods, 135 were under 20, those 20 to 29 inclusive, numbered 932; those from 30 to 60 inclusive were 800 in number; and there were 52 over 60. Classified by nativity 1752 enumerators were native born, 1511 being natives of Masasachusetts and 167 were foreign-born. Of the foreign-born enumerators, 43 gave England as their place of birth, 38 gave Canada, 26 gave Russia and 25 gave Ireland, and 13 other countries were represented by from one to nine each."

The figures given for Quincy show the increase over the census of 910 to have been 8,032 a little larger than estimated. In Braintree the increase was 1,277.

Quincy's precent of gain during the last five years has been 24.8. Braintree percent of gain was 15.8.

In rank Quincy stands 17 among the cities and largest towns having advanced three numbers since the esnus of 1910 and four since the population of 1905.

Of the population of Quincy it is interesting to note that there are 0,686 males, 19,988 females and 8,614 of legal voting age.

Braintree's figures are 4,583 males, 4,760 females and 2,181 of legal voting age.

The following table gives the figures of every town in Norfolk County, that is the number of male and female voters and the total population by the 1915 census, also the population by the 1910 census and the number of legal voters.

	Population 1915			Population	Legal Voters
	Males	Females	Total	1910	1915
NORFOLK	96,173	105,734	201,907	187,506	44,631
Avon	1,073	1,091	2,164	2,013	559
Bellingham	999	954	1,953	1,096	412
Braintree	4,583	4,760	9,343	8,066	2,181
Brookline	13,254	20,236	33,490	27,792	7,565
Canton	2,731	2,892	5,623	4,797	1,135
Cohasset	1,391	1,409	2,800	2,585	666
Dedham	5,394	5,649	11,043	9,284	2,334
Dover	500	499	999	798	224
Foxboro	1,913	1,842	3,755	3,863	894
Franklin	3,292	3,148	6,440	5,641	1,332
Holbrook	1,417	1,531	2,948	2,816	772
Hyde Park				15,507	
Medfield	1,562	2,086	3,648	3,466	479
Medway	1,378	1,468	2,846	2,696	671
Millis	756	686	1,442	1,399	332
Milton	3,808	4,792	8,600	7,924	1,967
Needham	3,116	3,426	6,542	5,026	1,320
Norfolk	726	542	1,268	960	304
Norwood	5,739	5,238	10,977	8,014	2,271
Plainville	691	717	1,408	1,385	377
Quincy	20,686	19,988	40,674	32,642	8,614
Randolph	2,342	2,392	4,734	4,301	1,209
Sharon	1,175	1,293	2,468	2,310	579
Stoughton	3,449	3,533	6,982	6,316	1,683
Walpole	2,824	2,666	5,490	4,892	1,170
Wellesley	2,705	3,734	6,439	5 413	1,268
Westwood	706	742	1,448	1,266	317
Weymouth	6,825	7,144	13,969	12,895	3,603
Wrentham	1,138	1,276	2,414	1,743	437

ODD LADIES ELECT

Margaret Stronach Noble Grand of Pride of Quincy Lodge

Officers for the coming year were elected at a meeting of the Pride of Granite lodge, No. 30, Independent Order of Odd Ladies, held in Franklin hall, Thursday evening. The permanent secretary, the elective secretary and the treasurer were re-elected and Margaret Stronach elected as Noble Grand to succeed Elizabeth Spargo who becomes past noble grand after the installation to be held on January 13, when the following will be installed:

Noble grand, Margaret Stronach.
Vice grand, Mary Pritchard.
Permanent secretary, Mary Thomas.
Elective secretary Lillian Smith.
Treasurer, Katherine Cotter.
Warden, L. Carron.
Chaplain, Mary Worsdell.
Conductor, M. L. Wade.
Inside guard, Rose Carr.
Physician, Dr. John H. Ash.
Trustees, Lillian Smith, Jane Lilly, and Mary Garmory.

Mrs. Jeannette Robbins of the Plymouth lodge and Mrs. Stark of the Beverly lodge were visitors at the election.

ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Seventy-five Respond to Call of Reliance Rebekah Lodge

Seventy-five members of Reliance Rebekah lodge responded at the annual roll call meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Wollaston, Thursday evening. Rain prevented a number from attending.

The roll was called by Mrs. Emma Ela, noble grand. Visitors were present from Berlin, N. H.

A feature of the evening was the luncheon which consisted in part of one of the far famed clam chowders of Frank L. Badger, familiarly known as "Father" Badger to all of the members.

It was announced that the members of John Hancock lodge and their wives would be entertained on the evening of Jan. 13. The installation of officers of Reliance lodge will also take place on that evening.

CONVENTION

A matter of general interest is the annual convention of Mass. Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures which will be held in Faneuil hall, Boston, Jan. 6 and 7. Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the National Bureau of Standards and Dr. Louis A. Fischer, chief of the division of weights and measures of that department, will take leading parts in the discussions. There will be a banquet Jan. 6 at the New American house.

State officials from New York, New Jersey, Maine, Connecticut, Vermont and Pennsylvania have accepted invitations to be present.

Braintree's sealer of weights and measures, C. S. Hannaford is on the executive board. Other members are Charles B. Murray of Lynn, James Sweeney of Boston; Charles Shippery of North Adams; R. L. Day of Salem; James Brogan of Malden and John Holberg of Worcester.

An interesting feature of the convention will be an exhibition of modern weighing and measuring devices which the public is invited to examine.

Charles B. Woolley, sealer of weights and measures of the city of Boston, who is president of the association will preside. Mayor Curley will make an address the opening day.

Sturgis Hunt boys director at the Y. M. C. A. at Nashua, N. H., will be in Quincy over the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt of Bigelow street.

NORTH WEYMOUTH

David Ford, a life long resident of North Weymouth, passed away Saturday after an illness of three weeks. Services were held at his late home on Bridge street on Monday, Rev. Arthur Mercer officiating. Mr. Ford is survived by his wife and three children, Alice, Parker and Mary.

Mrs. Charles Cushing of Bridge street is entertaining Mrs. Cora Beach of Boston.

Mrs. Kittredge was hostess Tuesday for the Sewing club. A committee from the circle met with Mrs. Abbie Estes at her home on Neck street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward J. Jordan has the sympathy of friends in the sudden death of her only brother, William Cole of New York. Mrs. Jordan was the guest of her brother only a few weeks ago at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. Charles Tutty recently scalded her right hand quite severely.

Mrs. W. A. Drake fell on an icy walk last week and as a result is suffering with a broken arm. Mrs. Drake was returning from a call at a neighbor's home when the accident occurred.

Erving Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dunbar of Sea street is home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Andrew Culley is able to be about her home after her recent severe illness.

A. Jackson Shaw is out again after being ill with a severe cold.

Charles Chubbuck who has been ill with bronchitis at the home of his daughter Mrs. Chester Stoddard has so far recovered as to be out of doors.

Mrs. Josephine Hayden expects to move from Curtis street soon.

Frank Cushing has returned from Carmel, Maine where he was called by the illness of his niece, Miss Clement, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane of Birchbrow avenue have gone to Duxbury to spend the holidays with relatives.

The local postoffice force is augmented by substitute clerk Hugh Smith of Hingham.

KING COVE AUXILIARY

At the semi-monthly whist of the King Cove Boat Club Auxiliary Saturday evening the highest awards went to Mrs. Charles Hatton and W. H. White; the consolations were taken by Mrs. Alberta Potter and Mr. Warren. There were the usual number of tables in play in spite of the storm.

The next party on New Year's eve is the final of the series when the major prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Ella Wolfe entertained the Auxiliary at her home on Birchbrow avenue Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Irving W. Morgan of Standish road, president of the King Cove Boat Club Auxiliary entertained a number of little girl friends of the Auxiliary at a Christmas party on Tuesday. The little folks recited poems and sang school songs, to the accompaniment of Mrs. E. Russell Bailey.

The hostess planned a candy pull, each little girl being provided with a kimono apron to protect her party frock.

There was a huge Christmas tree in the living room with presents for all, the presentations being made by Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Charles Abbott. As each parcel was received it was opened and the gift admired by all.

After the tree the hostess led her little guests to the dining room where an elaborate lunch was served with souvenirs for each child, also a candy cane. Three very small children were provided with a wee table of their own.

The children presented their hostess with a silver teapot, accompanied by an original poem.

One little one fell down stairs, but escaped without a scratch. The children bid their hostess adieu at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Hannah Abbott, Edie Loud, Lulie Miller, Sadie Miller, Lily May Parker, Aggie Abbott, Susie MacNeill, Ella Wolfe, Josie Culley, Hittie Place, Ethel Hayden, Millie Pratt, Bertie Austin, Gracie Walker, Alice Morgan, Lizzie Morgan, Christine Bailey.

FAMILY PARTY

The home of Isaac H. Walker on Pearl street was the scene of a delightful family party Monday evening, the occasion being Mr. Walker's eighteth birthday. All of his children were present and several grandchildren.

He was the recipient of tokens of esteem from Post 58 G. A. R. of which he is a member; W. R. C. 102 and Tent 32, Daughters of Veterans.

A banquet was served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated.

The party adjourned at a late hour wishing Mr. Walker many more pleasant birthdays. Mr. Walker was for many years a member of the police force but has retired from active service.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Universalist Sunday school held a Christmas festival in the vestry Wednesday evening. Carols were sung, Mrs. Edwin R. Sampson, the Sunday school superintendent, playing the piano and Miss Hazel Smith the cornet. There was a recitation, "O little town of Bethlehem" by Greta Garfield.

A musical sketch, "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe" was given by members of the school under the direction of the pastor Rev. Arthur Mercer. The incidental music was played by Miss Elizabeth Holbrook. The various parts were assumed by Miss Ina Leinonen as the Old Woman and Clifford Stiles as the beggar in disguise.

The children in the shoe were Elaine Ross, Mary Mercer, Florence Mercer, Viola Sherman, Margaret Killon, Marion Hersey and Hazel Smith.

PILGRIM CHURCH

The cantata "The Star of Bethlehem" was sung Sunday evening by the chorus choir with Mrs. Jessie Buffum, Mrs. Carl Hayward and Mr. Hayden as soloists. Herbert Hayden was organist The cantata was nicely given and well received.

The offering of the Sunday school children was for the Armenian sufferers and the amount is something over $10 which will be added to the fund.

Although the teachers' training class did not meet this week, the lessons will be resumed next Wednesday.

Several members of the parish including the pastor Rev. Charles Clark attended the exhibition of Darius Cobb's painting of "The Master" at the East Weymouth Congregational church Tuesday. Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern gave a descriptive sermon followed by an address by the artist on "Why and How I Painted the Master."

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be enjoyed Friday evening in the vestry at seven o'clock to which the parents and friends are invited. A feature will be the "Offering to the Manger" by the children of fruit and gifts which the committee will distribute in baskets to the friends of the parish. The entertainment committee has planned an elaborate program each class having a number.

The Pilgrim Circle is sending baskets to friends and shut-ins.

A BUSY PLACE

Large Corps of Extra Men Being Employed at Quincy Post Office

Undoubtedly the busiest place in the city at this season of the year is the Quincy post office. The shopping district sells, and the post office department, as the agents of Santa Claus distribute the mysterious packages. The parcel post mail has increased 40 per cent. over regular business in the Quincy Post office.

Three extra mail carriers and clerks have thus far been put on and five extra men will be at work on the rush of holiday mail today and Saturday. Four will be retained to take care of the overflow mail in the Quincy post office on Monday. Seven extra teams were put to work for today and Saturday and two will be retained for Monday.

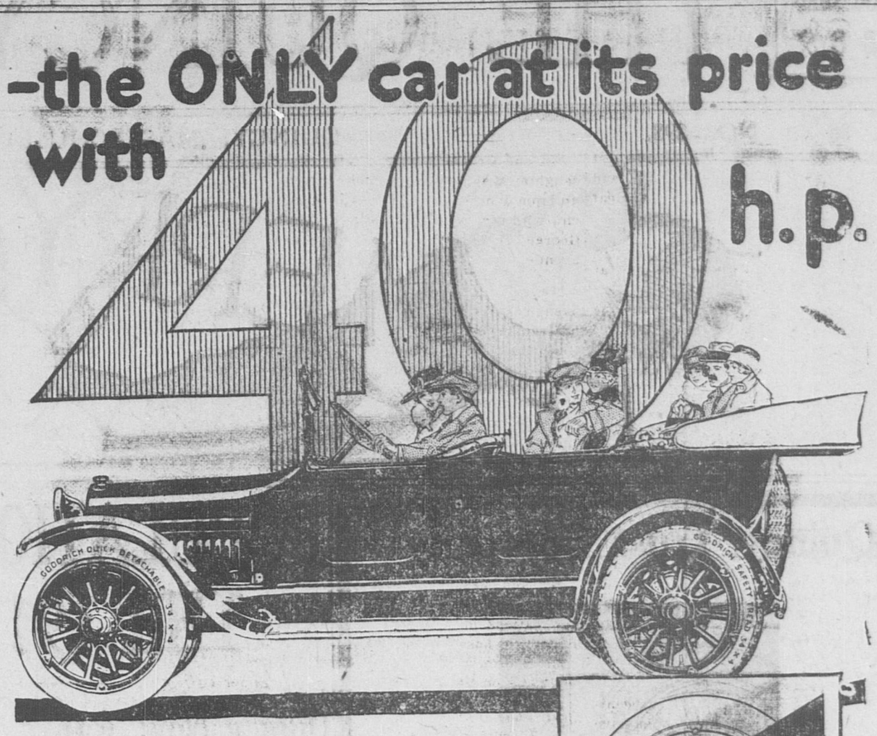
In addition to a heavy sack on his back the mail carrier also starts with a large bundle in his hand and a regulation mail sack in the other.

In the Boston Post office the Parcel Post business has increased 30 per cent. over uast year. Everything is being rushed and time for nothing but the sorting and delivery of the mail is available. Santa has the right of way over other mail. Men in the supervisory department are working extra time but men actually handling the mail clear away the day's work in the ten hours. Owing to the system in force at the local office there is practically no congestion there.

One delivery of mail is to be made on Christmas day and the boxes will be emptied by the men on their rounds in the morning and once at night. The post office will be open till 10 A. M. Saturday.

Joseph McTiernan, the well-known Metropolitan police officer of West Quincy was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital late Thursday afternoon after a sudden illness.

-the ONLY car at its price with 40 h.p.



This new Studebaker 4-cylinder car absolutely dominates its field. It has set up new Standards of value for 4-cylinder cars. It has vastly increased the purchasing power of each dollar. It has given MORE power, MORE comforts and size, MORE quality for every dollar of its price than any other car ever offered in the history of the industry.

This Studebaker at $885 is the ONLY 4-cylinder, 7-passenger car with a 3⅞-inch bore x 5-inch stroke, FORTY Horse Power motor that has ever been offered in America or Europe for less than $1000. In POWER and flexibility it equals most of the Sixes now on the market. And in quality it stands ALONE. For while the price has been reduced from $985 to $885, the car itself has been GREATLY INCREASED in power, size and quality, and wherever materials have been changed, BETTER materials have been used.

We urge every man in New York who expects to buy a car, to see this Studebaker FIRST. For no other 4-cylinder car offers such dollar-for-dollar value.

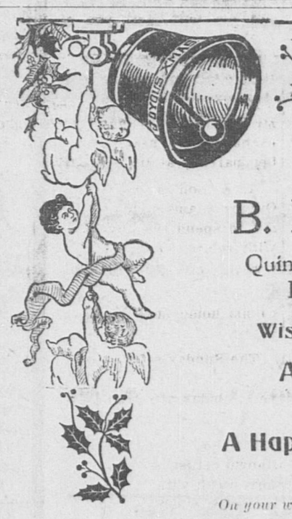
Studebaker

40 horse power 7-passenger FOUR $885

Four-Cylinder Models
Touring Car, 7-passenger . $885
Roadster, 3-passenger . . . 850
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1185

Six-Cylinder Models
Touring Car, 7-passenger . $1050
Roadster, 3-passenger . . . 1000
Landau-Roadster, 3-passenger 1350
Coupe, 4-passenger 1550
Limousine, 7-passenger . . 2250
F. O. B. Detroit

M. C. M. GARAGE, Inc.
Braintree---Quincy Line
Tel. Braintree 550 Quincy 2003W



B. Fritz & Sons
Quincy's Popular Tailors and Furnishers to Men
Wish their many friends
A Merry Xmas as well as
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
On your way to the Depot opposite City Hall

Healthful Sleep
is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy.
Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs
Is Assured by
Beecham's Pills. A harmless vegetable remedy, which acts immediately on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, toning and putting them in good working order.
Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Gordon Adams is a holiday guest at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Warran W. Adams of Greenleaf street, leaving Detroit Thursday.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Morton Atkins of Goffe street, Presidents hill are at Annapolis for two months and during their absence the Percival Footes are occupying their home.

* * * *

Miss Anna Raleigh of Washington street is the guest of friends in Dorchester for over Christmas.

Mrs. Walter Trull of The Greenleaf is spending the holidays in Springfield and during her stay will attend the marriage of her sister on Wednesday.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Hauck and baby of Fairmount way, Presidents hill are in Brooklyn, New York for the holidays. Mr. Hauck returns at the New Year but Mrs. Hauck will prolong her stay with her people for a few weeks longer.

* * * *

The Frederick Taylors who recently came here from Philadelphia have taken possession of their new house on Beach street.

* * * *

Miss Annie Sanderson is visiting her mother Mrs. John Sanderson of McDonald street over the holidays.

* * * *

Miss Ruth Eleanor Barclay of Russel street entertained her friends Saturday afternoon in observance of her eighth birthday. Music and dancing were enjoyed. Games were played, the children being assisted by Eleanor Phillips, Gladys Barclay and Florence Priest. Those present were Edna Jackson, Marguerite and Marion McBurnie, Bethan Leavitt, Helen Gardiner, Marjorie Forsythe, Grace Crory, and Mildred Barclay of Roxbury. Miss Barclay received many gifts.

* * * *

Mrs. H. H. Kitson, Mrs. John D. Mackay, Miss Georgiana C. Lane, Mrs. George E. Adams and Delcevare King are arranging for this year's Revels to be held at Quincy Music hall Jan. 14th.

* * * *

Henry C. Low and sister Miss Emma C. Low have come over from New York to spend the Christmas season with the Russell C. Low of Presidents hill.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pierce and family and Wellington W. Mitchell all of Greenleaf street left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Hartford, Conn.

* * * *

Miss Edith Randall of Spear street left last week to join her sister Mrs. Zenas. S. Arnold in Washington, D. C. for the holidays. Mrs. Arnold is making her home this winter with her son John R. Arnold, leaving Quincy in November.

* * * *

Miss Ruth W. Parker came on from Brooklyn, New York, Wednesday to spend ten days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker of Russell street.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perkins Hurd and son Richard of Adams street are spending the Christmas season at Keene, N. H., guests of Mr. Hurd's relatives.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Stitt of Pawtucket, R. I., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott of Ocean street.

* * * *

Miss Helen King has come from Dana hall school, Wellesley, to spend the Christmas recess with her mother Mrs. Edgar A. King of Clay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Clark and daughter Miss Evelyn Clark have come up from Worcester to spend the week end with Mr. Clark's mother, Mrs. George D. Tripp of North Central avenue.

* * * *

Miss M. E. Prescott of Federal avenue is spending the holiday with her cousins, the Eben Prescotts of Braintree.

* * * *

Mrs . William E. Rowe, president of the Wollaston Woman's club will be at home informally to club members on New Year's day from two-thirty until five-thirty at her home at 132 Winthrop avenue.

* * * *

Mrs. Clarence Cutter of Parkhurst street is spending the holiday vacation in Portland, Maine.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. John Bovingdon, nee King, of Cambridge are receiving congratulations on the birth Dec. 14 of a son who has been named Hugh.

Miss Aurelia Merrill is very ill at her home on Fayette street.

* * * *

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Furnald of Newcomb street are in Springfield where they are the Christmas guests of their daughter Mrs. William E. Warmington.

* * * *

Miss Elizabeth Pierce of Billings street is on a ten days' visit to relatives in Springfield.

BRIEFS

August Viden of the Math, Me., Iron Works is in town for the holidays with relatives on Penn's hill.

James McGrath who has been seriously ill at his home on Franklin place is improving.

Patrick Cain, ticket agent of West Quincy railroad station is in New York to spend the holidays.

Everett Emerson of Walker street has been taken to the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, with scarlet fever.

Mrs. William C. Blunt of Ocean street is confined to her home by illness.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth J. Glover of Atlantic street, will be glad to know that she is convalescing after a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Louise Sullivan. secretary to Mr. Field at the Quincy Telephone exchange will pass the holidays with her parents at the Cape.

K. K. Soules station agen at the Quincy Adams station and Mrs. Soules are to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in New York.

Richard Dalton, a popular celrk of P. B. Curry's grocery store is confined to his home in South Braintree with a touch of pneumonia.

The Sunday school of the Universalist church will hold a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church.

Miss Marion Moorhouse the well known cellist is to be the soloist all next week with the Bostonia Ladies orchestra which is to play at the Park Theatre, Boston.

Capt. C. R. Hallett of Orchard place, a clothing salesman is home for the holiday after a successful business trip through the western territory and New York state.

A Watch Night service is to be held at the Hall Place M. E. church the last night of the old year. An especially interesting program has been arranged which will be followed by special services of prayer during the first two weeks in January.

The Fox Patrol of the Atlantic Boy Scouts entertained lady friends in the Memorial church vestry Wednesday evening. Games were played and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, crackers, cheese, olives, ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served. The committee was Sheldon Heap, Roland Buggles and Roland Newcomb, Miss Marjorie Young chaperoned the party.

THE PUBLIC

are cordially invited to inspect the greenhouses

Wm. Patterson

92 So. Central Ave., Wollaston

Plants and flowers for Xmas gifts of the best quality and size

18-6t

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal. Canada Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE

Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building

HOURS

10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.

Nov. 3-3m.

The FLORENCE GIFT SHOP

Opened Dec. 6th

Dainty and Useful Gifts of all descriptions. Hand Painted China, Pictures of all kinds, Fancy Articles, A Splendid Variety of Christmas Cards. Come and See Glebas wonderful preserved flowers.

1246 HANCOCK ST.

2 doors below Shaw's Furniture Store. 4-1ft

GOOD CHEER RULES TODAY

Dinner Baskets for the Poor and Numerous Festivals Tonight

The generosity of the citizens of Quincy will be shown today by the poor of the city and by many festi- distribution of dinner baskets to the poor of the city, and by many tree festivals this evening, so that it can be said that the Christmas season is in full swing today.

Practically all of the Sunday schools of the city will have some form of a festival for the children. Some of these were held Thursday evening, others will be held this evening and still others on Saturday evening. Aside from this there will be many trees at the homes.

All of the philanthropic societies of the city will dispense good cheer among the poor of the city so that no family should be without a Christmas dinner on the morrow. In addition to this the baskets which will be delivered today will contain gifts for the children. Older people do not care so much about the receiving of gifts but among the children Santa Claus will always be looked upon as the one who brings them gifts on Christmas day.

This morning the committee of of Quincy lodge of Elks began the distribution of baskets among the poor amilies in the district covered by Quincy lodge.

The ladies of the Quincy Catholic club are busy distributing gifts among he poor of the Catholic church. These include articles of a useful nature for the children in addition to dinners.

The Associated charities are also busy distributing Christmas baskets.

The Salvation Army expect to furnish dinners for about forty poor families of the city.

Tonight as announced elsewhere here will be carol singing in City Square, at the City Hospital and at the homes of those who by illness are prevented from taking an active part in the festivities of the day.

It is the intention of the different societies to see to it that there is no child in the city who does not receive some remembrance today from Santa Claus.

All that can possibly be done to make Christmas day a happy one for the 25 inmates at the City Home has been made part of a program for the celebration.

Gifts for each one will be placed beside their plates at breakfast. A Christmas tree will be held during the day and shortly after noon a turkey dinner with all the "fixins" will be served.

B. F. HODGKINSON

Well Known Germantown Resident Dies This Morning

Benjamin F. Hodgkinson, one of Quincy's well-known citizens died at his home 1 Bicknell street at 9.15 this morning, aged 56 years. Mr. Hodgkinson suffered a shock a year ago last November. He recovered from the shock however and was able to be about until a week ago when he was again taken ill and he has been confined to his home since that time Thursday he began to grow worse and this morning passed away.

Mr. Hodgkinson was born in Charlestown, Dec. 26, 1849 and received his education in the public schools of his native city graduating from the High school of that city in 1877. He came to Quincy in 1877 to manage the farm of his grandfather at Germantown. Some years later he bought out his grandfather and has conducted the farm himself ever since.

He married Emma M. Kelley of Quincy, Jan. 6, 1880, who with three sons survive him. His sons are William F., Benjamin F. Jr., and George M. Funeral services will be held from his late home 1 Bicknell street. Germantown, Sunday at 2.30.

FORD ON WAY HOME

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 2,—Henry Ford has abandoned his enterprise to bring the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, and sailed for America today aboard the Liner Bergensfjord, according to dispatches from Bergen, Norway.

The peace program will be carried out by others who crossed from America on the Oscar II. Dean Marquise, a close friend of Ford, and a servent is accompanying him. Ford's secretary, Louis P. Lachner remained with the party and will direct the future program. Ill health caused Ford to abandon his enterprise.

PRATT'S BREAD is good for growing children—nourishing and satisfying. Grocers sell it.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from Page One)

ST. PAUL'S SWEDISH M. E.

The church will celebrate Christmas in the good old-fashioned Swedish way. The old custom in the Scandinavian countries has been, and is in vogue at the present time, to get up very early Christmas morning and be at church at about five o'clock. This beautiful and impressive custom has been brought across the sea to all places where the Scandinavian people live and build. It will be in a fitting manner celebrated in the St. Paul's Swedish M. E. church on Christmas day at 5.30 A. M. The church will be decorated, candles burning in the windows and plans are being made to make the service as interesting as possible. In Swedish the service is called "jul-otta," and every Scandinavian knows what that means. They are all cordially invited to attend jul-otta in the Swedish M. E. church. The choir will sing three Christmas carols, and the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon from the text: "Because there was no room for them in the inn."

The Sunday School will hold its Christmas festival the same day at 7 P. M. A very interesting program will be rendered by the children. A cantata that promises to be something extraordinary will be given by the teachers as well as some of the children. The cantata is called: "Santa Claus at Grandma's." The people are requested to come on time as the church will be crowded.

Sunday evening Dec. 26th at 7 P. M. the church choir under the able leadership of Miss Walborg Peterson will give a contata: "A Night in the Orient." The program will be given entirely by the choir. The choir has worked faithfully to make this song recital the very best that ever was held in the Swedish M. E. church. Mrs. Newton F. Sundstrom will be the leader. All seats are free, and as the Scandinavian people are lovers of good song, music and speech, it is expected that the seating capacity of the church will be taxed to its utmost.

The new organ has now arrived and will be dedicated on Thursday Jan. 20, 1916. An organ recital will be given by prof. C. E. Saunier of Boston, Mass.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

The early morning service or "Jul-otta" will be held in the Lutheran church, Granite street, Christmas morning at 5.30 o'clock. The church and chapel are most beautifully decorated, and the big tree can not be surpased. The new addition seats several hundred and a cordial invitation is extended all Scandinavian people to attend this service. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Sunday school festival in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A Merry Christmas to all is extended by the pastor Rev. L. Hokenson.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

At the Sunday morning services the order of service will be:

Voluntary "Pastorale" Deshayes
Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Carol— "Hark! the Herald Angels sing."
Psalm
Scripture
Psalm
Offertory—"In the fields with their flocks abiding."
Sermon—"The Second Mile."
Carol—"It came upon the midnight clear
Psalm
Benediction.

Evening Service

Prelude—Offertory Rube
Carol—"Silent night" Hayden
Psalm
Scripture reading and prayer
Psalm
Offertory—Anthem, "And there were Shepherds"
Sermon—"Gifts for the King"
Solo—"On Bethlehem's Plain"
Mr. Graham Patterson
Psalm
Carol—"O little town of Bethlehem"
Benediction
Postlude—March Wm. Hill

Mrs. Duncan MacKellar, Organist

The Rev. Mr. Cresswell of Princeton Seminary will preach at both services.

FINNISH CONGREGATIONAL

Buckley street

Christmas eve at 7.30 there will be held a special festival under the auspices of the Christian Endeavorers of the "Alku (beginning) Young peoples society which is on its 20th year. A quiet happy evening is expected. Music will be rendered by the church orchestra and the choir "Siionin Kannel."

Christmas morning, the service will commence at 5 o'clock. There will be a special sermon by Rev. Charles E. Stennvan, patsor. Also music by the choir and special selections. It is expected a large attendance will be present.

Christmas night the special yearly Children's party will be held. It has been well attended in past years,

(Continued on Page Six)

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Parish in Quincy, City Square (Gathered in 1636.) Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson, Minister. Residence Miller Stile Inn. Sunday morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frank A. Powell of Braintree will preach in exchange with the Minister. Sunday school at 12 noon. Miss Minnie Packard, Supt. Visitors are welcome at all services.

Bethany Congregational Church—Corner Hancock and Chestnut streets. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. Dr. Alan Hudson of Cambridge. Subject: "The us and abuse of hope as we leave the old and enter upon the New Year." Bible school at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M. Evening service at 7.30. A Travel Sermon. Going down the rocky road to Jericho by the Good Samaritan Inn.

Universalist Church — Washington corner of Elm streets. Rev. Merrill C Ward, Pastor. Address 35 Orchard Place, Jamaica Plain. Telephone Jamaica 2674-M. Christmas service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Francis W. Sprague of Boston. Subject: (appropriate to last Sunday of the year) "Yet a little while the light is with you." Sunday school Christmas concert in the Church at 5 P. M. All are cordially welcome.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Quincy, Alpha Hall, corner Hancock street and Cottage avenue. Morning service and Sunday School 10.45. Subject: "Christian Science." Golden Text: "And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb." Wednesday 7.45 P. M. a testimony and experience meeting. Reading room open from 3 to 5 P. M. week days, holidays excepted, also Wednesday evenings before and after services.

Quincy Spiritualist Society.—Electa Hall, Johnson Building, Hancock St on Sunday. Memorial services for Mr. Karl Leaf at 3.00 P. M. All welcome. Mrs. May Bemis will conduct the services at 7. 30 P. M. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Bemis will take part, messages, solos, etc., all welcome.

Christ Church Episcopal—Corner of Elm street and Quincy avenue. Rev William Grainger. Rector. 8.00 A. M. Holy Communion. 10.45 Morning prayer and sermon. 7.30 Evening prayer and sermon.

Water Street Presbyterian Church—Water and Quincy streets. Rev. Clarence E. Campbell, Minister. Residence 95 Quincy street. Telephone 884-W. 10.30 Morning worship. Preaching by the pastor. 11.45 A. M. Sunday school and adult classes for all. 3.00 P. M. Children's service with a story. 6.00 P. M. Young People's service. 7.00 P. M. Musical service with short sermon by the pastor. You are welcome to all services.

Calvary Baptist Church—Franklin Street. Rev. Thomas P. Evans Pastor. Residence. 67 Revere Road Morning worship at 10.30. Subject "Following the Star." Bible school at 11.45 A. M. Men's class meets at the same hour. Christian Endeavor meeting 6 P. M. Leader Deacon Cotterill. The People's service at 7 P. M. Topic: "Writing the last fine pages of 1915." Christmas music morning and evening.

Swedish Baptist Church.—Brewers Corner, Carl O. Dahlen, Pastor. Residence 132 South street. Sunday school 9.30 A. M. Preaching 10.45 A. M. Subject: "What was said of Jesus at His birth." Sunday school program at 6 P. M. Scandinavians of Quincy are heartily invited.

Hall Place M. E. Church, West Quincy—Rev. Willis H. Germany, Pastor Residence 91 Hall Place. Manger Service 7.30 A. M. Morning worship at 10.30. Sermon appropriate to Christmas. Sunday school at 11.45 Christmas concert by Sunday school 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. A cordial welcome for all.

St. Chrysostom's Episcopal Church—Hancock street, Wollaston. Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra, Rector. Rectory 523 Hancock street, Wollaston. Tel Quincy 737-M. Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer. Ante Communion and sermon at 10.30. Kindergarten at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer and address at 7.30.

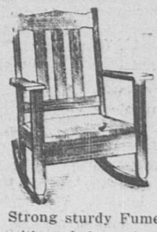
Wollaston Congregational Church—Corner Lincoln and Winthrop avenues Rev. Isaiah W. Sneath, Ph. D., Pastor Residence No. 20 Marion street. Telephone Quincy 1116-M. Children's hour in Parish house at 10.45; conducted by Miss Lucile Smalley; service for small children whose parents are attending morning worship. 10.45 Morning worship in the church. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Holy Child Jesus: Events." Sunday school at 12.15. Mr. Chas. A. Campbell, Supt. Ladies Class led by Mrs. A. A. Lincoln. Primary Classes in charge of Mrs. Chas. P. Hutchins. Junior Endeavor Society at 4.00 P. M. Topic: "His Last Words." Leader, Malcolm Seavey. Intermediate Endeavor at 6 P. M. Topic: "How to keep on the upgrade." Leader, Frederick Cutler. Christian Endeavor Society at 6 P. M. Topic: "How to keep on the upgrade." Regular midweek service on Thursday evening 7.45 in the Parish House, conducted by Dr. Sneath. Topic: "Yet more and more." A preparatory service. All seats in our church are free, and all are welcome to these services.

Wollaston Baptist Church—Corner Prospect and Warren avenues. Rev Joseph Walther, Minister, 81 Prospect avenue. Prayer meeting at 10.15 in Pinkham class room. Christmas concert at 10.45 by children of the Sunday school assisted by large chorus choir.



15-9t W and S

Children's Rockers



$1.69 today! instead of $2.00



Strong sturdy Fumed Oak Rockers with upholstered seat of genuine leather. Regularly $2.00

Dozens of Delightful little Gifts here for all the family at prices from 50c up.

See our window for suggestions. Store open Tonight until 10.

To All We Wish

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Henry L. Kincaide & Co.

Home Furnishers 1495 Hancock St.

Sunday school at 12.15 in chapel. Supt. Vernon A. Field. Walther and Rand classes in auditorium. Subject: "Review. Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Israel." The Junior Endeavor meeting at 3.30 P. M. Miss Anna C. MacQuarrie Supt. Miss Helen S. Wilkinson will tell a Christmas story. Senior Endeavor at 6 P. M. Subject: "How to keep on the upgrade." Leader, Vivian Dresser. Evening service at 7. The chorus music. The pastor will preach. Midweek covenant meeting on Thursday evening at 7.45. The pastor in charge. Everyone invited to these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wollaston—Corner Beale and Safford streets. Rev. George Mervyn Bailey, Pastor. Residence 32 Brook Street. Telephone 378-2. Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Will Christ be at the Feast?" There will be a short cantata in charge of Miss Marguerite L. Holbrook, the title of which is "The Hope of the World." It will be rendered by a double quartet. Sunday school at 12 m. W. E. Keyes leader of Men's class. Topic: "The Ethics of Advertising." Epworth League at 6 P. M. Topic: "Looking onward to the God of all the Years." At 7 P. M. stereopticon lecture on "The Light of the World." Views from religious pictures.

Atlantic M. E. Church—Rev. W. D. Heaston, Pastor. Residence 2 Louisburg Square, Boston. Morning service at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 noon. Supt. Joseph Wood. Junior League at 3.30. Supt. Mrs. O. M. Niles. Epworth League and evening service will give way to the Christmas Exercises by the children at 6.30. Special meetings will begin Monday evening. You are welcome. Come

CANAL A SUCCESS

In a letter received Thursday from Paul H. Dowell, formerly of Quincy, and for many years at the Canal Zone by James Moorhead, Jr., of the Granite shoe store, he writes that he believes that after the slides are cleaned out, which he thinks will be within three or four months, the canal will be cleared for good. "Anybody who tries to knock the canal does not understand," he writes. "He should come here and work on it for proof that it will be a success. "The whole forces of nature are working against us; but there is a man here who will not quit until the canal is a success; not a maybe.

Mr. Dowell also sent a keystone watch charm with a masonic insignia on it. The mineral was taken from the base of the largest slide in the canal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses A Boynton late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Clark G. Boynton of said Quincy without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 24-27 Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Mills late of Quincy in said County deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Charles S. Mills of Townshend in the State of Vermont who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE Register.

3t Dec. 24-27 Jan. 4

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston

1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.

Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

ALPHA HALL

Floor 40x60 A PERFECT DANCING FLOOR Rated one of the best in the state Unequaled Ventilation. Dancing Parties, 8 to 11 $15, 8 to 12 $20. Afternoon Parties $10

Every equipment, general checking room, new ladies' dressing room, ladies' retiring room, gents' smoking room, matrons chairs, rugs and screens, punch bowl and glasses. Complete set of lodge furniture for lodge visitations, installations, etc. Seating capacity for entertainments and lectures 475. Acoustic properties wonderful. Union Hall for fairs small dances, banquets, society gatherings, etc. Rates 8 to 10 $3 for each additional hour $1.

Popular Prices Make Alpha Hall a Popular Hall

For Bookings Apply to 1495 Hancock St. or Janitor at Hall

W-S tf

Quincy's new Bungalow for Private Parties

WISTARIA BUNGALOW

(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)

Rock maple dance floor accommodating 50 couple. Open fireplace — Japanese refreshment room—Retiring room for ladies — smoking room for gentlemen.

$15 and $18 an evening, including latest music Afternoon $5.

Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER XI.

A Kiss.

CRANFORD and the girl sat on the ledge at Tibbet's point.

"Cast a glance at this old comber galloping in," Diana said. "Some water there. Shall we move? We'll get a ducking when she hits."

"Let's stay. O-a-a-a-ah, what a big one!" She huddled her shoulders and twisted one foot about the other. They waited, laughing like two children. Nearer and nearer the mighty roll of water came; no sign of a crest; higher, greener. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it smashed against the ledge with deafening noise.

The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, as the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands met and their shoulders touched.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive; one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow. But the resultant effect upon Cranford was like wine —madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips.

"Forgive me, but I did not mean to do that!" he cried penitently, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly. "It is my fault that we are both drenched."

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping shoes. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn't noticed; or, better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity.

Now, during this bit of comedy an automobile had drawn up on the far side of the lighthouse. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car. He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comber rise and break, saw the inclination of the two toward each other and Cranford's harmless folly. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful always; and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not wilfully forfeited his rights? What had brought her here?

Cranford espied the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Shall we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman. They haven't had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm.

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How briskly he strode away! She wondered if he was whistling. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—clumsy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. He hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the stubbly black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two men he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York.

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren had advised him to watch. At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man's face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty.

Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Dennison; very good. He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night, and they had played remarkably well. It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile.

"Hello!" he said, stopping before their rocking chairs. "Hard luck you chaps are having. You'll get out tomorrow all right, though. The gale is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the bay over the way. There's been lee there, and bass will have gone in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr. Bass," said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache.

"That's the trouble with the water up here," said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper. "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much."

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no! The guide has been telling me. How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to." Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Not a tumble," murmured Mr. Dennison.

"There's where you're wrong. He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me. Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him."

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark."

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Good nerves. We may have trouble."

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinochle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might fake a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H-m! Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started. Old thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking."

Cranford put on his slippers, read a little while, rose and walked the length of the room several times. He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast

"Pidgin island!"

"Square away!"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with Smead. He must look sharp.

To Be Continued

LITTLE LOST SISTER

"And it always will be."

The foregoing aphorism may have been true a hundred years ago, but it is sadly off the mark today. Everything today seems to point toward a better and more moral world. The people, the books and the modern drama have something to do with the uplift of the nation. Perhaps one of the most notable plays which has tended to point the way is "Little Lost Sister," dramatized by E. E. Rose from the adventures of Mrs. Chas. S. Wasgburne, wife of a Chicago newspaper reported, who has now arranged to publish her life story in book form, under the same title as the play. This play tells in a straightforword, truthful manner, the underlying cause the effect, and the conclusion of a misled life. It shows how easy it is to go the wrong way and how hard it is to get back among your old friends. It is true to life in that it points out the great white slave evil of today, and also points the way that is right, and hence its mission of good. The story is told in a manner not to offend, yet plain in its teaching. "Little Lost Sister" shows that all that is, isn't wrong. The play should be a blessing to the country, it gets down to facts, and prescribes a remedy. What more can a play do for humanity?

According to published report of a joint committee from three Chicago women's clubs, the girl in short skirt, wide plume, childish eyes and competent manner, has been put under the sociological microscope. The result of the committee's investigation was to ascertain what becomes of the untrained girl who leaves school at fourteen with the intention of going to work. In their lengthy report they agree:—That of the five thousand women Chicago's slum district each year claim a large portion are the untrained girls who leave school at fourteen. The committee which represents the Chicago Woman's Club, the Woman's City Club and the Assn. of College Alumnae, in a recent report found a vocational school is one of the most essential processes in the regeneration of the untrained girl. The other is an employment bureau which will find untrained girls remunerative work when they leave school. The work of caring for these girls by securing them work, is to prevent them from going astray. The compulsory law of Illinois requires that all children from the ages to seven to fourteen should be in school. It further requires that all children between the ages of 14 and 16 shall be either at school, or work. None realize the difficulties and dangers which the children are obliged to go through in seeking for work. These are, of course, more formidable in the case of the girl, than in that of the boy. This is the period of lives of them all when they most need direction. Eager and bewildered, they become the prey of unscrupulous employment agencies or still worse persons. Miss Anne E. Davis of Chicago trained investigator, was employed by the committee to make special inquiry concerning the occupations open to the girls between the ages of 14 and 16 years. She found that all of them were sparsely paid and that only a few offered any hope of advancement. It is desired to continue Miss Davis in her work and if possible to secure some systematic means of taking care of the girls who leave school at an early age. The school board has given Miss Davis a desk in the Chicago Technical High School for Girls, from which place she is carrying on her work.

The play is to be presented next week by the Ben Craig Players at Kincaides theatre.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

SANTA CLAUS DREAM

Christmas Cantata by Children of Wollaston M. E. Church

"Santa Claus' dream" was the title of a Christmas cantata presented by the children of the Sunday chool in the Wollaston Methodist vestry, Thursday evening. A large number of children took part and the piece included a variety of songs and recitations.

The evening opened with a song "We praise Thee," followed with a prayer by Rev. George M. Bailey and scripture responses by J. A. Sedgwick superintendent of the Sunday school. Another song "Christmas time again is here" was sung and then the action of the caniata commenced.

The piece tells of the disappointment of Santa Claus over the attitude of present day children. They expect too much and seem to think only of themselves, he declares. Some children have overheard him and, on his departure, they scheme to show him that he is mistaken and that children of the present day are as good and true as ever and do appreciate and try to give in return.

The numbers included a song "Mikey McGinn" by Chester Higgins, "The happiest time," by Vera Longmire, Doris Lewis, Mildred Atwood and Delah Hardly; and "Oh, sweet is the joy" by Lucy Palmer and Nettie Crittenden.

In the cast were:

Santa Claus,-Everett Sutermeister.

Brownies, Lawrence Parrish, Ralph Calderwood, Alfred Wadsworth and Myron Lane.

King's Daughters, Eleanor Wright, Marjorie Fownes, Lillian Walters, Lucy Palmer and Nettie Crittenden.

Children, Fred Dickey, Gertrude Longmire, Effie Palmer, Donald Preble, Ione Higgins, William Jones, Lucile Belcher, Ethel Crosby, Phyllis Cornell, Lulu Longmire, Stanley Sutermeister, Carl Longmire, Harvey Taylor and Elizabeth Morgan.

The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. S. N. Belcher and Miss Nettie Crittenden.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wollaston Unitarian Sunday School Give Delightful Cantata

A delightful cantata entitled "Mother Goose's Christmas visit" was presented at the annual Christmas party of the Woilaston Unitarian Sunday school, held Thursday evening, in the parish hall. The play was preceded by carol singing in the church, with Mrs. Chandler W. Smith at the organ, after which the children marched into the parish hall. Gifts for the poor were contributed by those who attended.

The cantata showed Mrs. Santa Claus at work on dolls clothes in the home of Santa Claus. Santa has been delayed and in the interim various Mother Goose characters are called for and they come, each in his appropriate costume and companions. Mother Goose herself appears and the act concludes with the arrival of Santa. A general distribution of presents to the children of the Sunday school followed.

The evening concluded with a series of motion pictures. Among the films were an animated cartoon introducing Charlie Chaplin, a drama entitled "In leopard land" and a comedy number "Bringing up the spooks." Miss Dorothy Stevens presided at the piano for the various songs during the action of the cantata.

In the cast were:

Mrs. Santa Claus—Mrs. R. W. Oldham.
Mother Goose—Elizabeth Reed.
Little Red Riding Hood—Doris Ricker.
Little Boy Blue—Herbert Baker.
Little Bo Peep—Bessie Thurber
Little Jack Horner—Dick McCully.
Queen of Hearts—Virginia Bishop.
Old Mother Hubbard—Gretchen Horst.
Old woman who lived in shoe—Anna Weston.
Jack—George Simmons.
Jill—Mildred Geddes.
Little Miss Muffet—Frances Redlon.
Humpty Dumpty—Horace Ripley.
Little Tommy Tucker—Jack Bird.
Santa Claus—Malcolm Anthony.

ABEL D. BROWN

Abel D. Brown, for many years a resident of Quincy and who has lived in late years at Houghs Neck died at his home on Sea street this morning in his 78th year. Mr. Brown was hale and hearty up to Saturday when he was stricken in a City Square restaurant. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Brown was a Civil War veteran. He was a rugged type of man and seemed able to withstand the roughest kind of weather with the ease of a healthy boy. He was independent in thought and action and always had the courage of his convictions. He was a most popular resident of the summer colony and was the father of Bertram A. Brown, a real estate dealer with offices in City Square and at Houghs Neck.

BETHLEHEM'S STAR

Beautiful Star that heralds in
The dawn of a Christmas day;
Bringing thoughts of rest to the weary soul,
Driving sorrow and grief away.

By thy radiance bright were the Shepherds led
To the manger, gloomy and old.
Where the Infant slept in his lowly bed,
As the prophets and seers foretold.

Years have rolled by since thy brilliant ray
Shone softly o'er Bethlehem's plain,
Announcing the birth of our blessed King
The Saviour and lover of men.

And so to the end of man's earthly life
Thy beams are of love and joy;
Promising peace after turmoil and strife
Life's gold without its alloy.

—Annie Faxon Welch,
Galesburg, Ill.

BRIEFS

City Square was thronged with late Christmas shoppers this morning.

A brightly illuminated star showed forth from the belfry of the Bethany church Thursday evening.

The Citizens Gas Light Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1-2 percent, payable Dec. 31.

Miss Theresa Leary of Perkins street has returned from a four weeks vacation with relatives in Billerica.

Harry Kennedy of Bates avenue is spending the holidays with his parents in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mario Malnati of Niantic is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Litchfield of Marsh street.

William Lindsay '19 has been elected the freshman representative on the Q. H. S. athletic committee.

Joseph Lincoln of 618 Washington street who is taking a finishing course at Harvard University, is at home for the holidays.

Rudolph Schlenker, a draughtsman in the Bath Iron Works is to arrive today on a visit to relatives on Edison street.

Bartholomew Flynn of 56 Copeland street leaves today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Catherine Falvey is home for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Falvey of Kent street.

The forty-five match between William Duane and Peter Dolan is to start on Monday evening in St. Mary's hall.

The National Mt. Wollaston bank is open tonight from 7 until 9 instead of the usual Saturday, on account of the holiday.

Mrs. John A. Foster of Winthrop, Me., is the guest over the holiday of her sister Mrs. Mabel R. Keens of Francis court.

The United Presbyterian Xmax tree and concert will be held Saturday (Xmas) night at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

Clifford Scott and Edwin Stevens of the E. E. Gray, Hancock street store leave tonight for the Christmas holidays in Winchester, N. H.

Arthur Feltis of Mechanic street is at his home recovering from injuries. Mr. Feltis fell from a ladder this week and sustained three fractured ribs.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Jilbert of 19 Baxter street hope to see her out again soon as she has been very sick the past week with quinsy sore throat.

Owing to the small attendance at the sophomore class meeting Wednesday noon in the High school the election of officers was postponed until after the holiday vacation.

Plans are being made to close the first Wistaria bungalows dancing class season with a sociable on Thursday, January 6. Results have been gratifying and the success of the first class has exceeded expectations.

After a chase of miles by Joseph Erwin the driver, E. B. Curry's horse and wagon was found on Copeland street, West Quincy, last Thursday evening and returned to the store on Hancock street. No direct loss or damage resulted from the runaway

Unusual interest in commercial geography in the High school has resulted in the placing of a file in the class room, where items of interest to the study of the subject may be found. The file is quite large and kept in Room 2 of the school.

Wesley Williams, head of the commercial department of the High school at Gardner, Mass., is home for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Bigelow street. Miss Ada Williams, his sister, leaves Monday to visit Mrs. May Williams Phillips of Townshend, Vt., her sister.

Having been urged by many of the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional district, Sheriff Samuel H. Capen of Dedham announces his candidacy as a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago in June next. At the the last election Mr. Capen received 23,330 votes for Sheriff of Norfolk County, all others received.

AT THE THEATRE

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

That experienced and distinguished actor, John Drew, pays his annual visit to the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday and during the fortnight that he is to be there he will undoubtedly be welcome. Mr. Drew is always welcome and with good reason. He is one of the very few stars of note now before the public and one who happily combines the methods of the old school with those of the present time.

The actor's following is going to like his present play very much. It is called "The Chief." In the play Mr. Drew is an Earl of middle age who has been a widower for ten years. He permits his mother-in-law to rule his household and she has decided to marry him off to her second daughter. There calls on the Earl Cynthia Vansittart. She was his first love and a bit of evil gossip separated them. She is now a widow and desires to secure from her old friend a letter that will get for her a position as secretary. The Earl engages her for his own service, which brings her into his household much against the wishes and plans of the scheming mother-in-law. It is plain to the latter that the Earl's early love for Cynthia is reawakened and then follows her attempt to discredit the young woman and have her turned from the house. The scene in the third act where the women confront one another gives one a pleasant thrill for the situation is very dramatic. Mr. Vachell handles his story with much cleverness and a good deal of wit. One of the interesting characters is a young miss who is the Earl's ward and who has a good deal of fun pretending that she is in love with her guardian while all the time she is very much in love with some one else.

"The Chief" is smartly written, cumulatively interesting and has a most delightful atmosphere of gentility and good breeding. The role of the Earl fits Mr. Drew like the proverbial glove.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

"A Full House," the biggest comedy success New York has known in many years, comes to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement beginning Monday, Dec. 27, identically as presented during its season's run at the Longacre Theatre, New York, with its entire original cast and production. "A Full House" is sponsored by H. H. Frazee, foremost American producer of laughter plays, and the same producer who gave "A Pair of Sixes" last season. In fact, Mr. Frazee chose a poker title for his present success because of the triumph achieved by "A Pair of Sixes."

Boston will find the story particularly attractive, because many of its incidents occur in the Hub city. Besides, the cast contains Boston comedy favorites, who bring out every light and shade of the thousand farcical situations in the piece. It ran on Broadway all winter and nearly all summer, and has been running in Philadelphia ever since, without a single change in the personnel of the company.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Show Shop" will remain but one more week at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, but it is ending off the old year in a particularly fitting manner by filling with joy all who attend. In addition to the generous humor of the play provided by that master of fun-writing James Forbes, who has to his credit so many successes of the past, most notably "The Chorus Lady," "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters," much of the credit due for the winning of the play's popularity is due the excellent cast.

The next attraction will be Selwyn & Company's sensational New York success, "Under Fire," with William Courtenay, which begins Tuesday, Jan. 4. The reason for the opening being on Tuesday is to allow the preparation of the stage which is necessitated by the magnitude of the production and the many stage appurtenances that lend to the effects required which will need the proper adjustment. This play by Roi Cooper Megrue has held not only the honor of being the one survivor of the many plays that were offered since the great war began that the war for its subject or motif, but it also bears the distinction of being the greatest theatrical hit seen in New York in the past year during which time it played constantly there to absolute capacity business. It comes here with precisely the same cast both in the principal and the entire list of players from the largest to the smallest part. The featured player in "Under Fire" is William Courtenay, whose name is a household word with Boston theatregoers who so well remember him for his many successful roles in which he appeared here in the past, but most particularly that of the young revenue officer in "Under Cover," which had a record run.

TREMONT THEATRE

For two weeks only beginning Dec. 27, Julian Eltinge will appear at the Tremont Theatre in his newest musical comedy, "Cousin Lucy," which was written for him by Charles Klein and marks the last work of that eminent dramatist. Klein took for his hero a young American who got so heavily into debt that he was compelled to announce his own death in a railroad accident to escape his creditors. Then, disguising himself as a woman the young man returned to New York and posed as his own Cousin Lucy in an effort to collect much needed life insurance money. In this role Julian Eltinge is given oportunities to appear both as the harassed young man who is supposed to be dead, and as the dashing young woman who sets the hearts of every man aflutter.

Eltinge has never seen an imposing list of prominent players in his support as those revealed by a glance at the program of his company. The famous star has returned to the use of a large beauty chorus to assist him in his singing and dancing numbers. As with the cast, so with the production; Manager Woods has spared no cost to furnish as fitting a background of gorgeousness, against which Cousin Lucy's wardrobe may be artistically exhibited, as scene painters could devise. Mr. Eltinge will wear a special wardrobe of ultra-fashionable gowns which will not be seen at any other performance. There will be the usual matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

All through next week the Castle Square is certain to be crowded with playgoers of all ages anxious to see and to laugh at "The Circus Girl" Children especially will take delight in it, and as it will be vacation week, they will have plenty of time to see and enjoy it at daily matinees which are a feature of this theatre. "The Circus Girl" is Mr. Craig's annual Christmas musical show, and it is brighter and merrier and more musical than ever. When it was first given there it ran nine weeks and it would not be strange if that record would be surpassed on this revival. The cast includes all the Craig players, with numerous additions in the principal roles, and a large chorus.

SHUBERT THEATRE

Harry Lauder is to have a season of two weeks in this city at the Shubert Theatre, the second and last week opening next Monday afternoon, in the regular two-a-day fashion. More than usual interest attaches to the Lauder engagement this year in view of the announcement that the comedian has written and composed an entirely new budget of songs for this American tour, and two of these will be heard for the first time in America during the Shubert engagement. In these songs, "Doughie, the Baker" and "Nannie, I Never Loved Another Girl Like You" Mr. Lauder departs from his usual work and gives the stage two entirely new characterizations. In Doughie, it is said, Mr. Lauder has another song like "The Saftest O' The Family," which critics have called his most remarkable character sketch, and in this as well as in the five other new ones, Lauder has drawn his types from life, giving them the homely, living touch that he knows so well how to give. In his other songs, "Rosie," "She Comes Frae Bonnie Scotland" and "Bonnie Maggie Tamson" Lauder sing the praise of the land o' cakes and heather and particularly those of her fair lasses.

WILBUR THEATRE

The third and last week of the limited engagement of Eugene Walter's strong play, "Just A Woman," begins at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening. "Just A Woman," will go to a theatre in New York for a long run, immediately following the engagement at Ye Wilbur Theatre.

"Just A Woman" is a play that gets right on the inside of today's American business life and its affect on the relations between the business man and his wife. In the story worked out by Mr. Walter in his latest success, "Just A Woman," the man and his wife have climbed up to positions of wealth and influence from a very humble beginning—he had been a steel worker in the Pittsburgh mills, and she kept a boarding house for the steel workers. Her ambition for his success, through a fortunate investment in an invention, has won him fame and fortune. Then he tires of her plain ways. He craves what he considers a more suitable companion and seeks to divorce her on trumped up charges of adultery. The fourth act is devoted to the trial of the divorce case in an intensely realistic court room scene where the denouement is thrilling and of intense dramatic appeal.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

It was only three weeks ago that Joe Weber, producer; sent a new musical comedy to the Shubert Theatre, and issued a notice to the effect that it was to be seen, at so much per seat, an entertainment prepared by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, from Frank Mandel's amusing comedy "Our Wives." It was not long before everybody was telling everybody else not to miss seeing "The Only Girl," for it proved to be one of the most delightful musical comedies sent to Boston in many years. And that Boston was alive to her manifold charms was immediately noticed, for "The Only Girl" proved the most popular musical comedy young lady of her time and the theatre was packed at every performance, and still Boston's appetite for this charming musical comedy delight remained unsatiated. Now to meet the insistent demands of the public, it has been arranged that "The Only Girl" be moved to the Majestic Theatre and it starts on its fifth week in Boston to continue its successful season.



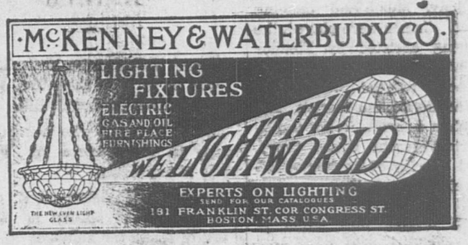
ORIENTAL RUGS

WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.


ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

COAL
All Kinds and Sizes
BEST QUALITY
C. Patch & Son
1422 Hancock Street
Tel. 238-R

The Christmas Spirit

AND HOW TO TRANSMIT IT

If the Spirit of Christmas has been neglected in the hurry and scurry of the daily grind, and is demanding expression;

If it's now the eleventh hour and your conscience is reproaching you;

If you just must send a "messsage to Garcia" and are looking for someone to help you

That's the kind of a situation that stirs us! We have throbbing arteries reaching to all parts of the country. *Our organization is composed of men and women who feel the Spirit of Christmas*, just as you do, and who would rejoice at the opportunity to help you express it.

TOO LATE to send a present? TOO FAR to send a messenger, you say? Are you sure? Can you not arrange for it by telephone? It's never "too far" or "too late" for us.

The following rates to typical points will approximate the cost of a three-minute conversation to other points equi-distant:

Rates from Quincy to

Maine		Newburyport	.30
Bangor	1.35	North Adams	.70
Biddeford	.60	Northampton	.50
Gardiner	.95	Pittsfield	.75
Lewiston	.80	Springfield	.55
Portland	.65	Worcester	.30
Waterville	1.05	**New Hampshire**	
Massachusetts		Concord	.50
Fall River	.30	Keene	.50
Fitchburg	.35	Nashua	.30
Gardner	.40	Portsmouth	.40
Haverhill	.30	Rochester	.50
Holyoke	.50	**Vermont**	
Lawrence	.25	Bennington	.70
Lowell	.25	Brattleboro	.55
Marlboro	.25	Rutland	.80
New Bedford	.30	White River Junction	.75

JUST ASK FOR THE TOLL OPERATOR, tell her what you wish to do and she will help you

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

C. D. RICHARDS, South Suburban Manager

WILL GET NO GERMAN DOLLS

Little French Girls Will Receive Nothing But French Made Dolls This Year

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

Limoges, France, Dec. 24—No little girl in France will get a German doll from Santa Claus tomorrow morning. The bearded old boy has supplied nearly all the little girls in the world with German dolls for years, but everyone he takes out of his sleigh tomorrow morning in France, will be French and no mistake. France told Santa Claus that this had to be so, and Santa is carrying thousands of those French dolls to little girls all over the world. Until now Germany has supplied the world with dolls. From the German towns of Leipsig, Nuremberg Lauscha, they have gone out each year behind the reindeers to gladden Christmas morning for little girls France, like every other country, got its dolls from Germany, but now France wants to make dolls for all the little girls in the world. France is convinced she can make lots nicer dolls than any other country and she thinks every little girl in the world is entitled to just the nicest kind of a doll it is possible to make. The new French dolls, in addition to their dainty heads, are to have the glossiest of hair, the softest of cheeks the most wonderful of eyes and the most sparkling of teeth. They are nearly all to come, from Limoges France. Limoges, is trying to become the doll center of the world instead of Leipsig, Nuremberg and Lausche. Limoges is the center of one of the largest and finest porcelain and pottery industries in the world. To show that she is really in earnest, Limoges has already begun designing the new dolls. She has ordered several of the world's most famous sculptors at Paris to design them. Just now Limoges is trying to solve the problem of not only making the most beautiful doll in the world, but also of making it cheap enough so every little girl in the world can afford to have one. She admits that this is difficult, for the Germans can make very cheap dolls.

Instead of ordering just bread, say

"PRATT'S BREAD"

That one word "Pratt's" insures purity, nourishment and delicious flavor. Try this loaf.



The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

JOLLY LEADS BY 90 POINTS

The sixth pool match between Jack Jolly and Thomas Rogers in Pineo's billiard rooms in West Quincy, in a tournament for the championship of Quincy, Jolly again had the highest score at the close of the match, Thursday evening. Jolly closed with a total of seventeen points over Rogers, although Rogers had the lead through the first half of the game. Jolly now leads Rogers by 90 points with 400 more to play. The next game is scheduled for Tuesday evening.

ROLLS UP BIG SCORE

The F. H. Crane & Son bowling team rolled up a total of 1421 in a special match against the C. W. & G. W. Nightingale five at Wardwell alleys Thursday evening. H. Everett Crane of the firm was present and acted as coach throughout the strings.

Dell was high man by a "long shot." His total was 337, made because of strings of 112, 120 and 105. Matt Fay was second high man with 298. Two of his strings were by the century mark. Provost came over with 101. The losing bowlers failed to reach a century single, excepting Hobart, who bettered the mark by three. The Nightingale total was 1290. The score:

F. H. CRANE & SONS

Savard	86	85	73	244
Fay	90	101	107	298
Ricker	88	88	90	266
Provost	93	101	82	276
Dell	112	120	105	337
	469	495	457	1421

C. W. & G. W. NIGHTINGALE

McNorton	78	88	96	262
Igo	81	88	80	249
C. Nightingale	87	81	79	247
Hobart	81	76	103	260
Rollard	93	87	92	272
	420	420	450	1290

QUEENSBURY CHAMPIONSHIP

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24—The Marquis of Queensbury championship is to return to the scene of its birth, New Orleans, if Jess Willard defends his championship in the Crescent City next March according to the terms of the contract with Fulton. It will be the first time since Corbett knocked out Sullivan that New Orleans has seen a heavyweight title bout. The Corbett-Sullivan fight was the first staged under Marquis of Queensbury rules. It marked the passing of the bear knuckle fighter and introduced the knights of the padded mitt.

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

WILLIAM R. DIMOCK
Carpenter and Builder
Plans furnished and estimates given. All work personally and promptly attended to
133 PROSPECT AVENUE
WOLLASTON
Telephone 1338 W Quincy.

COCHATO BOWLING

In the ladies bowling tournament at the Cochato club Monday evening, Team 3 was first, 1797 pins, 7 points; Team 1 second 1756 pins, 5 points; Team 2, third, 1620 pins and no points. Mrs. J. H. Wilder had the highest single, 169 and the highest three-string total, 443.

In the men's tournament the standing for last week was; Team 7, 48 points; Team 8, 46; Team 4, 36; Team 1, 35; Team 2, 27; Team 3, 26; Team 5, 25 1-2; Team 6, 22 1-2; Team 9, 12, Wallace W. Pratt had the highest pin fall for the week, 4523.

Tuesday evening Team 8 was first with 2396 pins, 8 points; Team 2, second, 2187 pins, 3 points; Team 4 third, 2141 pins, 1 point. E. S. Averill had the high single, 194 and the high three-string total 529.

Wednesday evening the Cochato team defeated Maugus. The score:

COCHATO

Woodsum	171	173	173	
J. Arnold	181	165	189	
Pratt	158	170	190	
W. Arnold	155	179	176	
Hollis	158	203	184	
	823	890	906	2619

MAUGUS

Lucey	162	194	183	
Hersey	164	179	183	
Wright	185	175	165	
Moore	169	157	111	
Willey	186	233	194	
	866	938	806	2610

Thursday evening Team 5 was fist with 2221 pins, 7; Team 6, 2146, 4; Team 3, 2128, 1. J. E. Arnold was high man with a single of 214 and a three-string totals of 242. His record was the highest individual record for the week. Team 8 was high for the week with a single string of 855 and a three string total of 2296.

☞ This paper is trying to serve Quincy. Are you?

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

No. 440 Dec. 6, 1915

ORDERED:

That Ordinance No. 39, An Ordinance Establishing Fire Districts and Regulating the Construction and Inspection of Buildings with Rules and Regulations, be amended as follows:

At the end of paragraph 3, Section 7, add the following words:

"Unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"No permit shall be in force for a longer time than six months from date therefor, unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time"

In the paragraph marked Fees in said Section 7, after the words "First Class Buildings, Valuation," and before the figures "$5,000" insert the words "not exceeding."

After the words "Second Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$4,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Third Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$3,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Small Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$1,000" insert the words "not exceeding" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"On and after July first, 1916, the following fees will be charged on all building permits issued by the Inspector of Buildings, for the erection and alteration of buildings within the limits of the City of Quincy.

First class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$5,000	$5.
Second class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$4,000	$4.
Third class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$3,000	$2.
Alterations of buildings and the erection of sheds, auto houses and like small buildings, valuation not exceeding	$1,000	$1.
Elevators,		$3.

An additional fee of $.50 per $1,000 valuation over the above table shall be charged.

Fees to accompany the application to be refunded if permit is not granted

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest: GEORGE T. MAGEE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915.
Chester I. Campbell, Mayor.
A true copy. Attest:—
Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

PUBLIC HEARING

40 Central St., Boston, Mass.
December 18, 1915.

The Directors of the Port of Boston will hold a public hearing at 40 Central Street, Boston, on Monday, December 27,1915, at 10.00 A. M., in relation to the establishment of harbor lines in Weymouth Fore River to the city of Quincy to which the interested public is invited to attend.

EDW. F. McSWEENEY,
Chairman.
JOSEPH A. CONRY
LOMBARD WILLIAMS,
Directors of the Port of Boston.
JAMES T. MacDONALD
Clerk of the Board.

22-3t

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

An Ordinance Concerning Hawkers and Peddlers.

No. 449 Dec. 13, 1915.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy as follows:—

Section 1. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this city, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Section 2. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of two (2) dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or peddler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the city, nor shall carry or convey such articles in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the city with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 6. No person shall be registered or assigned a number under the provisions of section three, until he obtains a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 7. Any licensee who fails neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a commissioner or inspector, or sealers of weights or measures, city treasurer or clerk, constable police officer or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under this ordinance or any ordinance amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 11. Ordinance Number 36, "An Ordinance concerning Hawkers and Peddlers" is hereby repealed.

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest:—GEORGE T. MAGEE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915
Chester I. Campbell, Mayor.
A true copy. Attest:
Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Karl W. Leaf late of Quincy in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate by Olaus Berggren of Oxford in the County of Worcester and Clarence E. Newman of Medford in the County of Middlesex who pray that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to them, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 18-24 Jan. 1

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of Alexander Nugent late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MAURICE P. SPILLANE, Adm.
(Address) 55 Elm street, Quincy.
December 17, 1915.
3t Dec. 18-24-31

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00. 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

TO LET—New modern house of six rooms, light heat and bath. Garden space, poultry houses for sixty hens. Apply to Miles Keene, 8 off Green street. Tel. Weymouth 418-W. 18-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 21-6t

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

LOST.

LOST — Monday night between Cranch hill and along Granite street a gold fob, and charm. Return to 88 Cranch street; receive reward. 22-3t

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Mackellon Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf

leaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. Block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall—28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21055) Quincy

A Merry Xmas

May the Day be one of Happiness
Followed by Many More

Foy's 2 Stores

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Marvellous Five Act Metro Photo Play
"Tables Turned"
"Pathe Weekly" and "Wallingford Comedy Pictures"

VAUDEVILLE

"WILL H. SLOAN CO." in a one act Political comedy Incident "THE BRIBE"

"OS-KO-MON" A full blooded Sioux Indian with his 100 year old grandfather, one of the survivors of the Custer Fight—"in a novelty sketch"

JOHNSON BROS. & JOHNSON—Singers of Merit with rapid changes

FIXIE FIELD—Refined Songster

Regular Prices— MATINEE 10c—15c
EVENINGS— 10c—15c—25c

A Merry Xmas

Quincy Public Market

THE Season's Greeting I extend to all my Friends. They are my Greatest Wealth and I Value Them Highest.

A. L. McGILVRAY,
Registered Pharmist

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

The Milton club held a Christmas dance Wednesday evening in the club house. The patronesses were Mrs. James Lawrence, Mrs. J. W. Hallowell, Mrs. James S. Lawrence and Mrs. R. M. H. Harper. The Winsor amateur orchestra furnished the music.

At the first regular meeting of the Belcher School Parents' association, President James S. Gallagher announced the program for the remainder of the year. In January there will be a mother's meeting and Dr. Lucy Barney will lecture. The regular January meeting will probably be addressed by President Merlin of Boston university. The March meeting will be in the form of a musicale, in charge of Mrs. Frank Reardon. The May meeting will be the annual conference between parents and high school teachers.

Miss Eleanor Claire is home from Franmingham Normal to spend the Christmas vacation.

DEATHS

BROWN—In Houghs Neck, Dec. 24, Abel D. Brown in his 76th year. Funeral services at home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Love, 1092 Sea street, Monday, Dec. 27, at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.
24-1t

HODGKINSON—In Germantown, Dec. 24 Benjamin Franklin Hodgkinson in his 56th year.
Funeral service at late home, 1 Bicknell street, Sunday, Dec. 26th at 2.30 P. M. Relatives and friends invited.
24-1t

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

MASQUERADE OF Y. W. CLUB

Club Holds One of the Most Successful Parties of Season

The masquerade party of the Young Women's Club in Adams Academy Thursday evening was one of the most successful parties held this season under the club auspices. Practically everyone who attended was in costume and the variety of the latter was both surprising and entertaining.

Several played the parts of gentlemen and when the prizes were awarded the winners were chosen with difficulty. The awards were made for the most artistic costume, the one who acted best the character represented and the most original costume. The masqueing followed the grand march.

All kinds of games were played and prizes were awarded the winners. Dancing was enjoyed until after 11 o'clock. Just before adjournment the gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and distributed by Miss Ruth Farmer, chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The piano recently secured for the club was used for the first time. All, except a small amount of the money with which it was purchased has been donated. Music for dancing was furnished by Miss Hannah Sandberg and Miss Minnie Rice.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

School Committee Want Use of Building on Z. S. Arnold Lot

The school committee hopes to be able to secure the dwelling house on the Arnold estate on Coddington street recently purchased to enlarge the Coddington school playground, for the use of the school of domestic science to be established here within a few weeks.

An order giving Mayor Campbell the right to sell the dwelling at auction was passed at the last meeting of the council. A letter requesting him to defer action has been sent him by the school committee.

John D. Mackay, chairman of the board, said this morning that the dwelling will answer the purposes of the new school for the time being in every way and should it be used for school purposes the committee will be able to escape paying rent for a house in another part of the city. He termed its location ideal in every respect.

BRIEFS

Leon Claflin and family of 16 Carruth street are to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crowell of Milford are to spend the holidays with James Moorhead, Jr., of the Granite shoe store at his home on Glendale road.

Dr. Frederick O'Connor with his father James O'Connor of Cambridge are spending the Christmas holidays with Fred L. Zoller of the Granite shoe store at his home on Standish avenue.

ORENT-PAYSON FILES SCHEDULE

The Orent Payson Co., of this city, filed schedules in the United States district court today. The company has been in financial difficulties. Its liabilities are $26,191.53; assets $18,893.26.

All but $126.68, which was owed for wages, is owed to more than 160 unsecured creditors. The principal one is the Tremont Trust Co., which has a claim for $1000. The assets consist of stock in trade valued at $14,374.92, fixtures valued at $4,127.84, cash on hand amounting to $340.50 and bank deposits of $50.

THE GREAT WHITE SLAVE PLAY
"LITTLE LOST SISTER"

As Dramatized from the famous book of Virginia Brooks
Will be presented Three Days Only
By the Ben Craig Dramatic Stock Company
AT THE
KINCAIDE THEATRE

Hon. Edmond Beall—Chairman Illinois Vice Commission says:
"Every Mother, Every Girl, Should See This Play
It Teaches the Greatest Lesson Humanity Has to Learn"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Only
Dec. 27, 28, 29

SPECIAL LOW PRICES To Enable Everyone to see this wonderful play
A Melodrama In Four Acts
MATINEE 10c and 15c **EVENINGS 10c, 15c, 25c**
[Entire Orchestra at Evening Performance 15c and 25c Except a Few Special Rows at 35c]

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from Page Three.)

and the Sunday school will do their part to make it a great success. There will be stories, poems, parables etc. After which the presents will be distributed, especially to Sunday school children, who have earnestly tried their best the past year, as shown by an attendance of nearly 200 when all were present Sunday after Sunday.

The Sunday services are as usual. Sunday school at 9.30. Morning service 10.45. C. E. meeting at 5 P. M., and the evening service at 7.45. The texts of each meeting will be announced from the pulpit.

WOLLASTON BAPTIST

In place of the usual service Sunday morning at 10.45 at the Wollaston Baptist church, there will be a Christmas concert with the following program:

Organ Prelude—Offertory in D Minor Batiste
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer in Unison
Responsive Reading Psalm 145
Gloria
Hymn 185
Scripture Lesson, Matt. 2.
Prayer
Anthem—"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel" Barnby
Exercises of the Primary department.
Anthem—"The Sheperds of Bethlehem" Abt-Buffinton
(Words written for our Sunday school by A. J. Preston)
Christmas Sketches
Anthem—"It is the blessed Christmas Morn" Bartlett
with violin obligato
Notices
Offertory—"Nuptial Song" Doudles
Hymn 201
Benediction
Postlude "March for Church Festival" Best

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The anual Christmas festival of the First Presbyterian church of Water street will be held this evening at 7.30 at which time there will be a Christmas catata given entitled, "Dreams of Santa Claus" in which between thirty and forty members of the Sunday school will take part. This will be followed by a Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts among the members of the Sunday school.

On Sunday the regular services will be held. Sunday evening there will be a musical service.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH

The following musical program has been arranged for Christmas Day and Sunday at St. Chrysostom's church by Herbert Y. Follett:

Christmas Day, 10 o'clock A. M.
Processional Hymn—"Christians Awake" Fuller
Venite Woodward
Te Deum in E flat Garrett
Benedictus Barnby
Introit Hymn — "While Shepherds watched"
Kyrie Barnby
Gloria Tibi Stainer
Hymn—"It came upon the midnight clear."
Offertory—"Behold I bring you good tidings" Goss
Sursum Cordus and Sanctus Stainer
Hymn—"Calm on the listening ear of night"
Gloria in Excelsis Stainer
Nunc Dimittis Gregorian
angels sing"

Sunday, Dec. 26, 1915
Morning Prayer and Sermon 10.30.
Processional Hymn—"It came upon the midnight clear"
Venite Woodward
Gloria Woodward
Te Deum in E flat Garrett
Benedictus Barnby
Hymn—"O son of Man" Webbe
Offertory—"There were shepherds abiding" Vincent
Recessional Hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing"

Evening Prayer, 7. 30.
Processional Hymn—"It came upon the midnight clear"
Gloria Hopkins
Magnificat King Hall
Nunc Dimittis King Hall
Anthem — "There were shepherds abiding" Vincent
Hymn—"Angels from the realms of glory" Smart
Anthem—"Behold I bring you good tidings" Goss
Offertory—"Ave Maria" Schubert
Organ and Violin
Hymn—"All praise to Thee, Eternal Lord."
Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps" Barnby
Recessional Hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing."

Vested Choir of 24 voices
Mrs. Jeannie C. Follett, Soprano
Mr. Ray Fowler, Tenor
Dr. E. F. S. Pearce, Violinist
Miss Louisa Ross, Organist
Mr. H. Y. Follett, Director.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 26 at 10.45 A. M. the order of service will be:
Organ Prelude
Doxology
Introductory Service
Chant, Gloria Patri
Christmas Poem
Anthem, "Come near ye Nations" Watson
Responsive reading from the Psalms
Chant, "Now unto the King eternal"
Congregational Hymn
Scripture Reading
Anthem, "The birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Baritone soloist, Sheldon Holcomb
Prayer
Organ Response
Soprano Solo, "Message of Peace" Dressler
Miss Edith F. Hyland
Violin obligato by Miss Augusta Talbot
Sermon
Anthem, "It came upon the midnight clear" Sullivan
Holy Communion
Congregational Hymn
Benediction
Chant, "Let the words of my mouth"
Organ Postlude

A candle light Christmas service will be held at 7.30 P. M. Doors open at 7. Order of service:
Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn, "Hark! a Burst of Heavenly Music" Schilling
The Girls Choir carrying candles
Call to worship
"Ring forth ye Bells" from Cantata
Christmas Salutation
Chant, "Gloria Patri"
The Messianic Hope with choir responses
Anthem "Blessed is He who cometh" Gounod
The Vigil
Carol, "Silent Night! peaceful Night" Gruber
"The Shepherds" from Cantata
The Quest
Mary's Hymn "Sleep, my little Jesus"
The Pilgrimage
"The Wise Men" from Cantata
The Presentation and Increase
"Glory be to God on high" from Cantata
Prayer
Baritone Solo, "O Holy Night" Adolph Adam
with violin obligato
Offertory
"Hail, royal Babe" from Cantata
Closing Prayer
Recessional Hymn, "O little town of Bethlehem" Barnby
Benediction
Organ Postlude
"The Hope of the World," a choral cantata by P. A. Schnecker
Baritone soloist—Sheldon Holcomb.
Violinist—Miss Augusta Talbot
Organist—Mrs. Chandler W. Smith
Chorus—Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. Ralph W. Oldham, Miss Martha Robinson, Miss Catherine Reed, Miss Augusta Talbot, Miss Edith F. Hyland, Mrs. Royal L. Turner, Miss Priscilla Robinson, Miss Anna Weston, C. Arthur Powers, Percy A. Hull, A. R. Moulton, Sheldon Holcomb, Charles B. Holcomb and Winslow Weston.

Girls' Choir— Misses Katherine Adams, Ruth Sanborn, Gretchen Chapman Horst, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Stevens, Priscilla White, Dorothy Folsom, Alice Taylor, Lorna Weston, Esther Bagg, Alice Lockwood, Dorothy Holmes, Helen Thomas, Doris Turner, Rose McDonald, Doris Browne, Judith Page, Mildred Geddes, Marjorie Cole, Julia Polk, Marcia Adams and Elizabeth Mellen.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

ATLANTIC MEMORIAL

Sunday morning at Memorial Congregational church there is to be a special musical service, under the direction of Spencer Apollonio, chorister as follows:

Prosessional—"Adeste Fideles"
Anthems—"Prince of Peace" Gounod
Solo Miss Jordine Davison
"Glory to God in the Highest" Davenport
Solos Mrs. Helen Holt and Wm. Ross
"There were Shepherds" Vincent
Solo, Mrs. Lora Churchill Blunt
"Oh, That Glad'ning Story" Macy
Solo Mrs. Helen Holt
"That Blessed Lullaby" Nevin
Solo Miss Davison

ATLANTIC M. E.

Christmas Eve after prayer meeting and choir practice the young people are to join the other young people's societies and sing Christmas carols for the shut-ins.

The Christmas tree exercises will be Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

Sunday services will be at 10.45 A. M., Sunday school at 12 M., Junior league 3.30 P. M. The Epworth league and evening service will be omitted and instead there will be Christmas exercises at 6.30 by the children.

MAYOR PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Everybody at City Hall breathed the Christmas spirit today. The desks of the young lady clerks were almost hidden with packages containing gifts for each other and even the officials kept the annual custom started within the past few years and exchanged presents.

One of the happiest men in the building was Mayor Campbell. No small part of his morning was passed in acknowledging phone greetings from all parts of the city and in reading the Christmas cards and other mesages from business friends in all parts of New England.

Mayor Campbell assumed a Santa Claus role for a short time this morning and handsomely remembered the reporters with silver cigarette cases, prettily engraved and loaded with "ammunition." For those who didn't smoke cigarettes he had other presents, fully as delightful. The remembrances were unexpected and their presentation proved to be one of the few surprises the local reporters have received.

NOTICE

The National Mount Wollaston Bank will be open, this week, Friday evening, Christmas Eve., from 7 to 9 instead of Saturday.
HORACE F. SPEAR, Cashier.
22-3t

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY



Quincy Music Hall
Next MONDAY AND TUESDAY
By Special Request
Mary Pickford
In Her Greatest Success
"Tess of the Storm Country"
A Production in 5 Acts that every man, woman and child should see

Lou Tellegen In the Great 5 Act Paramount Production
"THE EXPLORER"



Admission with Seat 10c
Seats Reserved 15c
Box Office Open Sat., Mon. and Tues. Tel. 21030
Doors Open at 6.30
Starts Promptly at 7.15
Miss Pickford Goes on at 8.30

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages

BELL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes

GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.

C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

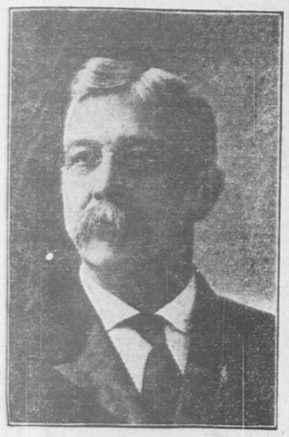
VOL. 30 NO. 299. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

WALTER E. PIPER FOR TREASURER

Rumors as to His Appointment Set at Rest by Letter Received by Treasurer Curtis

SERVED SEVERAL YEARS IN COUNCIL

The many rumors to the effect that Walter E. Piper, was to be appointed to succeed John Curtis as city treasurer were set at rest this morning when City Treasurer Curtis received a letter from Mayor-elect Bates notifying him that he would name Mr. Piper as city treasurer and asking that the courtesies of the office be extended to him.



WALTER E. PIPER.

That the selection is a good one will be generally recognized. As a treasurer Mr. Curtis has been an efficient official but if he is to be removed no better selection could have been made than Mr. Piper.

He is thoroughly conversant with city affairs having served in the City Council in 1902, '03, '04, '05, '06, and 07 and during the two latter years as president of the Council. He also served as a representative from the Fifth Norfolk district in 1912. In 1907 he was a candidate for Mayor but was defeated by Mayor Shea.

He was born in Tuftonborough, N. H., in 1857 but has been a resident of Quincy since 1880 with the exception of a few years when he resided in Wentworth, N. H. He was for many years engaged in the manufacture of dental suplies but retired from active business a few years ago.

He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Young and old entertained and were entertained at a Christmas party given thirty friends by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Herbert at their home on 57 Germain avenue on Christmas eve.

A light supper was served and solos given by Charles Pfeifer and William Ferron. A recitation by John McColloch Jr. and exhibition dancing by Miss Maud Taylor was also enjoyed. A presentation of a settee was made to the hostess.

MUSICIAN WEDS

Wilbur D. Richardson and Olivia C. Johnson Married in Boston

Wilbur D. Richardson of 45 Gay street, a well known piano tuner and piano teacher and Miss Olivia Charlotte Johnson, also of Quincy were wedded in a Boston hotel on Christmas eve.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe-de-chine trimmed with silver and carried pinks and roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes V Frolund who was dressed in a becoming blue gown and carried pinks. The best man was Charles G. Johnson, a friend of the groom.

The grooms present to the bride was a handsome gold watch and chain. The brides present to the groom was a gold "good luck" charm The bridesmaide's present was a gold bracelet and the present to the best man was a gold button hole watch chain.

After the ceremony the party retired to a private dining room in the hotel for an elaborate repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will make their home at 24 Kent street. They will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1.

FACES TWO CHARGES

Frank Ryder of Houghs Neck for whom the police have been searching since he reported that he had located his missing 14 year old daughter was arrested Sunday afternoon on a warrant charging two offenses, both statutory. In court today he was held in $1000 on each complaint for a hearing on Friday. Ryder is an ex-member of the Boston police force.

TWENTY-ONE ARRESTS

The police made 21 arrests for drunkenness over the holidays. Eleven were released because they had not been arrested within a year. Three women were among those released Small fines were imposed in the district court today on the ten who were brought before Judge Pratt. Five others were from Milton, Weymouth and Cohassett.

BETTER SERVICE

Squantum to have Two Daily Mail Deliveries Every Day in Year

Through the efforts of Congressman Richard Onley, 2 of Dedham, Squantum is to have two mail deliveries a day the year round. This glad news was received in Squantum just before Christmas.

For many months the Squantum Improvement Association has worked energetically for year-round mail delivery. For the past five years there have been delivery of mail only during the Summer months.

Owing to the rapid increase of winter residents of the community, the association felt that there should be better service. In September a special meeting of the association was devoted to mail service and Congressman Onley was invited to attend.

Different members told of the failure of State senators, legislators and others to get the additional mail service. Congressman Onley, said he would go to Washington and would not let up on the the Postal Office department until he received satisfactory reasons why Squantum should not have year-round mail service. He kept his word to the letter—something unusual among politicians.

Congressman Olney sent frequent letters to President James H. Sumner and Secretary William J. Whitley telling of the progress of his campaign. He was turned down by different department heads and finally took his case to PostmasterGeneral Burleson, and he won out. Here is the welcome telegram that made Christmas happier for many residents of Squantum.

Washington, Dec. 25, 1915

William J. Whitley,
No. 98 Bellevue road,
Squantum

Post office department has authorized year round delivery service, two deliveries a day for the Squantum district.

Richard Olney 2d

GORDON McKENZIE

Gordon McKenzie, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Upland road died early Sunday morning. The little boy was recovering from an attack of pneumonia and appeared to be doing well. The strain was too severe for the heart however and he passed away about three o'clock.

Gordon McKenzie was a bright boy and the favorite in a large circle of persons the friends of his parents. The news of his death came as a shock and cast a gloom over City Hall where the father is superintendent of sewer work and where the the little boy was a frequent visitor with his mother.

SOME BOWLER

The Christmas turkey which was put up by the City Square Alleys was won by Mr. French of the High school with a three string total of 369.

Mr. French continued his work for ten strings and made a total of 1083 or an average of 108.3.

There was some doubt in the minds of local bowlers as to the score but on Christmas Mr. French before a number of them rolled three strings as follows, 102 108, 131, total, 341, which seemed to convince them.

OFFICERS BOY INJURED

Little Georgie Hollingshead's Christmas had an unhappy beginning. On Christmas eve he attempted to pick up a spring top as it was spinning on the floor of his home on Summer street. The spring ripped open the palm of his hand, broke off and lodged under the flesh. Dr. George M. Sheahan removed the broken piece after administering chloroform. The boy is the four year old son of Patrolman and Mrs. George Hollingshead.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday generally fair, colder at night.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.12
Sun sets	4.19
Length of day	9.07
Moon sets	5.30
High Water, A. M.	3.45
High Water, P. M.	4.00
Days decrease	0 hrs. 1 minute

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	42 degrees
Dec. 27, 1914,	14 degrees
Dec. 27, 1913,	31 degrees

MISSING GIRL FOUND

Hazel Taylor Located in Vermont but Refuses to Return Home

William Taylor of Rodman street returned to Quincy Sunday alone. Last Thursday he went to Vermont to find Hazel, his 19 year old daughter. From information obtained in Montpelier he went to Burlington where she was located. She declined to come home however saying she had secured work there.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Staylor Fore River Workman Found Dead at Boarding House

William Staylor, 23 years, a native of Baltimore, Md., and employed here by the Electric Boat Co., as a submarine workman died suddenly on Christmas eve. Medical Examiner Jones pronounced death due to heart disease. Staylor's body has been sent to Baltimore where his parents and several brothers and sisters survive him. Staylor was engaged to be married to a Baltimore girl. Stephen Coleman, a close friend of the deceased accompanied the remains.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN ILL

It was anything but a Merry Christmas at the home of Mrs. Rosi Bennett of Liberty street. A few weeks ago her husband, Gustave Bennett was killed when a staging collapsed at the Fore River shipyard where he was employed by the Aberthaw Construction Co. Last week four children developed whooping cough. Double pneumonia is ravaging the system of her baby and Mrs. Bennett is threatened with whooping cough herself.

ZARRELLA—PINARDI

Michael Zarrella and Ida Pinardi were married at their home at 63 Columbia street Sunday. The ceremony was performed by Emery L. Crane, city clerk. The couple were attended by a bridesmaid, best man and flower girl. A reception followed the ceremony. The groom is a shoe worker.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS OBSERVED

Good Cheer and a Christmas Spirit Prevails Throughout the City. Many Family Gatherings

THE DAY AT OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

It was a happy crowd that thronged City Square, Saturday evening, the night before Christmas. All of the stores were open and were filled with late shoppers. People were passing to and fro on their way to Christmas festivals at the different churches and still others were about with the simple idea of seeing the crowds.

The weather was pleasant and mild. The sky looked at times as if it might send down a shower but no rain fell. Then the moon came out and the evening proved to be a beautiful one. From the belfry of the Bethany church there shone forth a beautiful illuminated star whose ruby glow served to illuminate the street directly in front of the church.

Capt. Mead of the fire department with a squad of firemen patrolled City Square watching out for fires that might be started among the Christmas decorations. Then there were a number of policemen on duty. Some in uniform and others in citizen's dress, looking after possible crooks. Fortunately neither of these departments were called upon in their official capacity.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a crowd began to gather in front of the Bethany church to listen to the carol singing. By the time the cornets in the belfry of the church sounded forth the notes of the first carol there was a very large crowd collected, together with many automobile parties.

After playing several selections the cornetist joined the carol singers that had gathered on the lawn in front of the church, and accompanied the singers.

This service lasted for about half an hour, after which the singers boarded the waiting automobiles. The City Hospital was then visited where several carols sung for those unfortunates, who by illness were prevented from enjoying the Christmas good cheer in their own homes. The homes of several shut-ins were then visited by the singers and carols sung.

In many sections of the city the custom inaugurated a year ago of placing lighted candles in the windows was carried out this year. This was particularly true in the Wollaston Park district where nearly every house was illuminated. Many of the houses along Hancock and Adams streets also carried out the same idea.

In addition to the festivals held Christmas eve by the churches there were hundreds of trees in the homes of private families, especially in those homes where there were children. Some of these were held on Christmas eve and others on Christmas day.

The weather Christmas day was mild and pleasant, although it looked at times as if it might rain at any minute. It was not until evening however that there was any rain, and even then it did not last long for soon the clouds cleared away and the moon shone forth bright and clear. With the coming of the moon however there was a very high wind and during the night the wind at times blew almost a gale.

Christmas night there were also many gatherings by the Sunday schools.

Although people have complained about hard times, it is said that the

(Continued on Page two)

Open 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M. THIS WEEK

We Are Still
ENROLLING
Members In Our
CHRISTMAS
SAVINGS
CLUB

WE PAY
INTEREST

QUINCY TRUST CO.
Opposite Alpha Hall

You Will Need Money For Christmas

HERE IS
An Easy Way to Get It
A Sure Way to Have It

Join the Christmas Club Which Starts This Week

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

For instance, in Class 5, going up, the payments start with 5c and end with $2.50. If you desire to do so you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last week's payment will be 5c' You may do the same in Class 2.

SHOULD YOU PREFER TO PAY AN EQUAL AMOUNT EACH WEEK YOU CAN DO SO

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are $1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $50.00.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or
May Be Made in Advance for Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas Presents?
Join yourself get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250,000

Granite Trust Company
City Square
Open Every Evening This Week From 7 to 9

Copyrighted and Licensed by CHRISTMAS CLUB (a Corporation).

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER
ESTABLISHED 1889

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance
One Year - - - - - - - $5.00
Six Months - - - - - - 2.50
One Month - - - - - - .50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1596 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones. Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1915.

CITY ENGINEER

Current report has it that Mayor-elect Bates intends to abolish the office of City Engineer, and to consolidate that office with the Commissioner of Public Works. The abolishing of the City Engineer's office means that the city will probably lose the service of one of the most valuable men in the employ of the city. That is Ezekiel C. Sargent. City Engineer Sargent is a kind of walking encyclopedia, and is constantly being called upon by officials of every department as well as by the public at large for information, which no other official can furnish.

No commissioner of Public Works no matter how efficient can fill the gap which would be made by the removal of this official.

As for the office of Commissioner of Public Works it is now a well recognized fact, that he has more than one man can well attend to and that it would mean a saving of many dollars to the city if his duties were lessened. Aside from having the entire care of the streets of the city, he has the care and maintenance of all public buildings. He is the man in charge of the water department and the man in charge of the sewer department either one of which is all that any one man can look after successfully.

It would mean the saving of many dollars to the city if the water and sewer departments were placed back where they were some years ago, that is in charge of unpaid commissions with a competant superintendent to carry on the work of the department.

We believe that Mayor-elect Bates will make a grave mistake if he does not re-appoint City Engineer Sargent, and places the Commissioner of Public Works in charge of that department.

Mayor Miller had the same thing in mind when he assumed office in 1914 but he had not been in office long before he too recognized the fact that a vital mistake would be made in consolidating the two offices mentioned, and abandoned the idea.

The office of City Engineer is one created by ordinance and can only be abolished by an act of the City Council, but the failure to appoint a City Engineer and giving the duties of that office in charge of the Commissioner, would mean practicaily the same thing as long as the mayor desired it to remain so.

Never has the Christmas spirit of giving been more prevalent than it was this year. Everybody seemed to be imbued with the idea of trying to make someone else happy with the result that the day was one of rejoicing for all. The various philanthropic societies of the city were unusually active this year and it is very doubtful if there was a household within the limits of the city in which the Christmas spirit did not prevail. The municipal Christmas tree which was a feature of Christmas eve a year ago was omitted this year but in its place came the singing of Christmas carols by the combined Christian Endeavor societies of the city in the public square, at the City Hospital and at the homes of those whom illness confined to their homes. It was a pretty service and one that will doubtless be carried out again another year, and perhaps on a larger scale.

Great indignation is expressed by the girls at the way those branches of mistletoe get accidentally mixed in with the Christmas decorations.

Some of those $5 an hour dancing teachers of last season can now get jobs tending door in skating rinks.

1915 REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR

At End of Second Winter Germany has Overland Pathway to Her Place in the Sun

STILL SHUT OUT OF THE SEAS

By J. W. T. Mason
Writen for the United Press

New York, Dec. 27:—Germany has won the overland pathway to her place in the sun, as the close of the fighting of 1915 merges into the second winter of the European war. But the seas still remain shut to the Teutons and economic distress and food scarcity are exerting a more pronounced pressure for peace in the Central Empires than among the other belligerent nations.

The primary cause of the war has been lost this year to both of the original, participants. The conflict began over the irreconcilable Balkan differences of Russia and Austro-Hungary. Each power wanted to be supreme in Southeastern Europe. The end of the fighting in 1915 finds Russia held in check beyond the Balkan border, while Austro-Hungary is playing a minor military part in Serbia under the direction of Marshal von Mackensen and the German General Staff. German influences are now dominant in the Balkans. The Kaiser has wrested the first prize of the war from the Slavs themselves, and from his own Southern ally as well.

Bulgaria's entrance into the conflict on the side of the Teutons has been the year's most important development. The military consequences which have followed Bulgaria's action, have given to the Germans a clear road from Berlin to Bagdad. The Mesopotamian metropolis has long been marked by German statesmen to become the Berlin of the Middle East and the center of Germany's place in the sun. The year's events having opened for Germany the rear entrance into Bagdad, the Kaiser must continue to fight to the point of exhaustion for permanent possession of this precious right of way. The British fleet can prevent Germany from expanding overseas, but it cannot block the road to the new empire in the east. This is the dominant reason for Germany's interest in Bagdad.

An Anglo-Indian expedition, after twelve months' toil northward through Mesopotamia from the Persian Gulf, is now trying to enter Bagdad by the front door. But the Turks under German leadership have thrust the invaders ninety miles to the south of Bagdad, and the city at the close of the year remains safe for the Teutons. Nevertheless, during the year's fighting, the British have captured the Garden of Eden and other territory between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers greatly desired by Germany. If the German dream of a Teutonic Empire in the Middle East is to come true, the district between Bagdad and the Garden of Eden, 250 miles to the south, must either be won by a new military offensive, or purchased in the peace conference after the war.

The military developments of the year make it certain that the Russian bear will not be able to take his drink of warm water at the Persian Gulf; and little less than a miracle must now happen to give the Czar Constantinople for an outlet to the unfrozen seas. The British effort to enter Constantinople by way of the Gallipoli Peninsula has failed during the year, and Great Britain is now reluctant to undertake a second costly experiment in southeastern Europe for Russia's sake. The ease with which the teutons and Bulgarians have been able to over-run Serbia apparently has been due to Great Britian's disinclination to risk wasting her strength in a major Balkan offensive. The odds all favor the Teutonic allies in the Balkans because of their unimpeded lines of communication.

British interest in the Balkan campaign is primarily due to its bearing on the security of Egypt Lord Kitchener's visit to the Levant during the latter part of the year and his quick return, seem to have created a belief in London that Egypt is not in any immediate jeopardy. The British now apparently have concluded that Egypt can be better defended along the Suez Canal than in the Balkans. The advantage of communications, which the Germans possess in the Balkans, would pass to the British if the Teutons and Turks were to attempt an offensive by crossing the desert to the east of Suez.

The Russians however, are urgently pressing Great Britain to pursue the Bakan campaign. Otherwise, the Czar will probably be the war's principal loser. His own troops, waiting, as the year ends, to invade Bulgaria by way of Rumania, can hardly prove equal to the task, unassisted. The Teutons, Bulgarians and Turks have certainly 700,000 men available for Balkan operations and this force might possibly be increased to a million. Unquestionably differences of opinion have arisen among the allies during the year because of divergent Balkan Military policies. The conflicting interests have not been reconciled in detail as the year ends.

Russia's defeat on her own soil by the combined Austro-Hungarian and German offensives this summer was not sufficiently decisive to cause the Czar to sue for a separate peace. The Grand Duke Nicholas saved the greater part of his armies, and although he was removed from his command because of the loss of Galicia and the Vistula defenses, he prevented the Kaiser from compelling the Czar to surrender. The Russian military failure was followed by the suppression of the Duma, the popular legislative body, and the Council of the Empire, the bureaucratic legislative house. The Czar is now governing by fiat as a complete autocrat, relying neither on the people themselves nor on the Bureaucracy.

The year has seen no change of importance along the western battle-front. The French in Champagne, and the French and British in Artois attempted to develop a simultaneous major offensive during the last week in September, but without success. The Germans lost a few miles of trenches; but they were able to check the enemy before drives threatened to compel a general retirement toward the German frontier. The result of the costly experiment showed that the Teutonic trenches are not impregnable, but also revealed the fact that the Anglo-French general staffs have not solved the problem of following up one successful attack by another in the face of German artillery.

Italy's entrance into the war this year had disappointing results for Great Britain, Russia and France. The Italians, after seven months' fighting have not gained as much territory as Austria offered to cede last Spring in exchange for Italy's benevolent neutrality. The principal factor working against Italian success has been the superiority which trench warfare gives to an army on the defensive. The Roman government is now facing serious though subdued criticism at home. As the year ends, there are reports that pressure is being exerted in favor of the return to power of the veteran pro-German ex-premier Giolitti. Italy has signed an agreement with the other members of the Quadruple Entente not to make a separate peace, but if Signor Giolitti were to be made Prime Minister, he would undoubtedly use his influence for peace at the earliest moment.

The financial situation among all the belligerents has steadily grown more and more serious as the expenses of the conflict during the year have ceaselessly mounted. The total daily cost of the war is now about $85,000,000, two-thirds of which is being paid by the Quadruple Entente, and one-third by Germany and her allies. The British, who have been most lavish in their payments, have also been the most sincere in facing the critical monetary problems of the war. Great Britain alone among the belligerents has begun to shoulder the financial burden of the conflict by accepting large war taxes. Elsewhere the war is prolonged almost exclusively on borrowed money. It is probable that the exhaustion of golden bullets, and the accompanying danger of economic disaster will be the principal determining factors in bringing the war to an end.

The food situation in Germany and Austro-Hungary, has become more serious this year than last, but has not grown sufficiently hazardous to compel the Teutons to accept peace. It is a contributing cause, nevertheless, to the persistent desire for peace which is more apparent in Germany as the year closes than anywhere else. A nation which will consent to live on half rations indefinitely if it is fighting a defensive war, may refuse a long curtailment of food if the government has offensive purposes in view. As this year's fighting drew to an end, Dr. von Bethmann-Holwegg, the German chancellor, declared in the Reichstag that Germany was fighting a defensive war to prevent herself being crushed by the allies. But, last August, Dr. Helfferich, the German Minister of Finance, announced, also in the Reichstag, that Germany's war expenses would be paid by an indemnity collected from the enemy. The year is closing without any disavowal from Berlin of Dr. Helfferich's intimation of conquest.

THOMAS E. HAWES

Veteran Sea Captain Dies Sunday at His Home in Atlantic

Capt. Thomas Edgar Hawes, considered one of the luckiest men on the Atlantic coast, died early Sunday morning at his home at 37 Faxon road. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. He was stricken for the second time about 9 o'clock Christmas evening. His death occured five hours later.

Capt. Hawes was born in Chatham, 57 years ago. He followed the sea from boyhood and at 21 years of age was owner of his own schooner. For several years he conducted hat stores on Tremont street and on Washington street but again hearkened to the call of the sea and took command of a ship.

For some time he was in command of the Yale and the Bunker Hill steamers which ply between Boston and New York. While in charge of the latter three years ago, his ship collided in a heavy fog with another ship. The Bunker Hill was badly damaged but he managed to keep her afloat until she was beached

A sudden death in his family and the strain which accompanied the collision affected him and in July 1912 he was stricken with apoplexy. Since then he has been inactive. He leaves a widow and one son, by a former marriage.

He was at one time a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston and at the time of his death was affiliated with the Boston lodge of Elks. The officers of that organization will conduct the services at his funeral to be held at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of William Waterman, a Roxbury undertaker.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVED

(Continued from Page One.)

giving of Christmas presents this year was much larger than on other years. This year however it was remarked that in the giving of presents, useful articles predominated. Thousands upon thousands of Christmas cards passed through the mails and the post office clerks and carriers for a week have gone forth loaded down with cards.

Extra help at the Quincy post office enabled Postmaster Hammond to clear his office of all accumulated mail and on Christmas morning the carriers in their one delivery of the day went out loaded with belated remembrances.

In addition to the Christmas festivals held the night before by the churches, the clubs and social organizations of the city kept open house and besides entertaining their members welcomed visitors. This was especially true at the Granite City club, the one business men's social organization of the city. Here good cheer prevailed all the evening. An orchestra enlivened the evening with music and there were vocal selections by two boy vocalists from Boston. An appetizing lunch was served all of the evening in the dining room. All of the billiard and pool tables were in constant use as were many of the card tables.

The various philanthropic societies of the city were kept busy preparing baskets for poor families which aside from a Christmas dinner contained useful presents for the children. As far as known there was no child in the city that did not receive a gift of some kind. If there was one it was a mistake for great care had been taken by the different organizations to see to it than none were forgotten.

At the several public institutions of the city, Christmas spirit prevailed. At the Quincy Home the inmates were given a Christmas dinner, which included turkey and all that goes with it, the unfortunates were also remembered with gifts of a useful nature.

At the National Sailors' Home and at Sailors' Snug Harbor the sailors were given a Christmas dinner after which they gathered in the recreation rooms and exchanged gifts. Only necessary work was done at either of these institutions.

At the City Hospital there were many visitors to those, who by illness were prevented from enjoying the holiday spirit at their homes. Friends of the patients called with gifts for their relatives and friends. Many also brought delicacies for the patients, and those whose condition would permit were allowed to taste some of the good things.

Accounts of Christmas festivals at the Sunday schools and in churches throughout the city will be found elsewhere.

Walter G. Thomas of Newton street is in Montreal for a week the guest of friends, leaving Wollaston last Thursday.

LETTER FROM FRONT

Brother of Patrick Fahy Thinks War Will Be Over in 6 Months

Patrick Fahey of South Quincy has received the following letter from his brother Michael Fahey who is serving with the British army:

33d Coy, R. E.
Fort Camden
Cross Haven,
Co. Cork
Nov. 27, 1915.

Dear Brother!

Just a line hoping you are getting along alright. I suppose you feel the effects of the war almost as well as we do. As for myself and regiment, we are off for Salonica tomorrow to have a go at the Bulgarians. It is a novelty here, we think nothing of going to war. We are quite used to it now. It is the feeling over here that all the eligible men are expected to serve and that feeling is being complied with. I was going to Dublin to have an operation performed on my eye to get rid of the piece of shell which I was so unfortunate to get at the seige of the Marne. It is our opinion that the war will be over in six months. It is a sad thing to be obliged to sacrifice the lives of our people for righteousness, but we will win in the end which we hope to accomplish soon. I will close now wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Michael Fahey.

BRIEFS

Miss M. Cannon of South Boston spent Christmas with Miss Nellie Horan of Washington street.

Peter F. Hynes, Sr., arrived from Bridgeport, Conn., before the holidays and is spending the week at his home on 54 Broadway.

The flowers upon the altar at St. Chrysostom's church Christmas were in loving memory of Helen Blair Simmons and on Sunday of Frederick J. Cook and Sarah Ann Cook.

Deputy Charles F. McCue and suite of Cambridge will make his annual visitation to Quincy lodge of Elks clubrooms on Foster street on Tuesday Dec. 28.

William Houston who spent the holidays with his parents on Quincy street leaves on his ship, the U. S. S. Rhode Island for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, this week.

Frederick M. Atwood, a student at Harvard college, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Atwood of the Old Colony Broken Stone Company on Putnam street.

Joseph Caravaglio and Daniel O'Leary are to give a few vocal selections at the second annual dance of the Manhattan Social club to be held in St. Mary's hall on New Year's eve.

John Igo, Jr., of the U. S. S. Arkansas who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Igo, of Quincy street, leaves today for his ship in the Brooklyn navy yard.

At the St. Chrysostom's church, Holy Communion was celebrated today. St. John the Evangelist at 8 o'clock. There will also be a celebration at 8 o'clock tomorrow. Holy Innocents and on Saturday circumcision at the same time.

Nearly thirty members were present at the second annual banquet of the Manhattan club at the Quincy house on Christmas eve. There were solos by John O'Leary, a speech by John Devers and a step dance by James Cahill. Thomas Buckley presided.

The Sunday school of St. Chrysostom's gave as they did last Christmas a donation of toys, garments, groceries, etc., to the Quincy Associated Charities which was delivered by the senior warden Theodore F. Parlee for distribution among the poor of Quincy.

The descendants of Richard Smith from Swampscott, Brookline, Boston and Quincy gathered Christmas day at the home of Waldo B. Fay at 86 Beale street and held a reunion. Dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon a program including games and musical selections was carried out. There were 16 present.

A base ball game scheduled between the Cunningham gymnasium team and the Makaria Fraternity team in Cunningham gymnasium in Milton on Christmas afternoon was not played because of the non-appearance of the Makaria aggregation. Fort Strong and Cunningham are to meet in the gymnasium next Saturday evening and Cunningham are to meet Cohasset in that town next Wednesday.

MARY AGNES WHITE

Mary Agnes White, daughter of Mrs. Mary White died at their home at 6 Willow avenue on Friday. She was in her 27th year and for about three years suffered from heart trouble. Her funeral was at St. John's church this morning.



Quincy Music Hall
TONIGHT
By Special Request
Mary Pickford
In Her Greatest Success
"Tess of the Storm Country"
A Production in 5 Acts that every man, woman and child should see

Lou Tellegen In the Great 5 Act Paramount Production
"THE EXPLORER"

Admission with Seat 10c
Seats Reserved 15c
Box Office Open Sat., Mon. and Tues. Tel. 21030
Doors Open at 6.30
Starts Promptly at 7.15
Miss Pickford Goes on at 8.30

Coming Jack Mason and Royal Dann In "Fateful" and Pauline Fredericks In "Zaza"



Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel. 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour.
Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c
Goods Delivered

MICHAEL F. O'HARA

Many people despite the severe storm, attended the funeral of Michael F. O'Hara, one of Quincy's best known residents and father of the Principal Assessor John J. O'Hara, on Sunday afternoon. The funeral was from the home of Michael F. O'Hara, a son, on Thayer street.

Services were held in St. John's church at 1.30 Rev. John J. Casey, officiating. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Randolph. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were J. Frank Goodhue and Michael Sweeney, representing Quincy court, M. C. O. F. with which Mr. O'Hara was affiliated at the time of his death, Councilman Thomas J. McGrath, Timothy J. Carey, Cornelius Connors, John Igo, Michael Ryan, a nephew of the deceased, and Timothy J. Collins. A high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning for the repose of his soul.

MRS. MARGARET FAY

The six sons of Mrs. Margaret Fay 91 Penn street, South Quincy paid their last tribute on Christmas day by serving as pall bearers at her funeral. Services were held at St. John's church and were conducted by Fr. Walter A. Quinlan. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The bearers were Matthew, P. Joseph, Thomas, James, John and Charles Fay. Mrs. Fay was in her 60th year and died after an illness of two years. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. John's church on Tuesday morning.

LADIES WERE GUESTS

Ladies were guests at the clubrooms of the Franklin Associates on Water street on Christmas eve at the Ladies night of the club. A good program planned by the committee; J. J. O'Brien the vice-president, Andrew Costa the president. Wallace Caddy the secretary, and William Clements the treasurer, was carried out. Refreshments were served and songs by Michael Barber and other members of the company were enjoyed.

ELKS JOYFUL

An enjoyable Christmas eve social followed the distribution of 100 baskets by the Quincy Lodge of Elks at their clubrooms on Foster street. An open house was held until late in the evening and members were entertained by singing and piano music by John Duggan and William Graves. Vocal music was also given by Joseph Nagel and Edward Fitzgerald. Good recitations were rendered by Edward Desmond and Thomas Butler.

OUT AT LAST!

The reason for Woodrow Wilson's success is now disclosed: He was once a managing editor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WE CAN'T PRINT GYMNASTICS

When Billy Sunday's in town the Monday morning newspaper is never dull.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

EATS DOGFISH AND LIKES 'EM

That the despised and much abused dogfish is not only an edible fish, but a mighty fine one, is the statement made by no less an authority than Dr. Langdon Frothingham of Bay State road, Boston, connected with the Harvard Medical school. Although the fact is not generally known, at Dr. Frothingham's home situated in the middle of the most select section of Boston's exclusive Back Bay, dogfish is a not-infrequent visitor to the table.

"The prejudice against eating dogfish" says Dr. Frothingham, "is as foolish as that which once existed against swordfish, halibut and other edible fish. For a number of years I have eaten all the dogfish I caught, and have frequently served the meat to friends without disguising the name, when courtesy did not demand the resulting approbation.

"Valuable as the dogfish may be 'transformed into fertilizer and oil,' it also has great value as a food, and if placed on the market would not only help to decrease their number, and consequently the damage done to gear, fish, lobsters etc., but might help the high cost of living problem.

"You have never tasted dogfish? Well it has white flesh a little less coarse than that of swordfish, and in taste is not as strong as the latter variety. It tastes a good deal like weakfish.

"How do I cook it? Why like any other fish. If I have a big fish, I cut it into round slices, as one would cut swordfish, and fry these exactly as one would fry swordfish, halibut, codfish, or any other variety.

"If I have a small fish I cut it into two filets, as one would cut sole or flounder, and cook it the same way. Although I usually have it broiled or fried. I can conceive of no logical reason why it could not be cooked in any other way desired."

HENRY FORD TURNED DOWN

A man named Henry Ford has applied for enlistment at the Philadelphia recruiting office of the United States Marine Corps.

"I have been doing piece work," he told Sergeant Walter E. Carel who questioned him regarding former employment, with a view to determining the man's moral fitness for the Uncle Sam's sea soldiers.

Carel gasped in amazement and was writing down "f. o. b. Detroit" and other irrevelant things on the application blank, when Henry Ford supplemented his statement with, "you see I am a molder by trade, and I've been working 'piece-work' on truck castings over at South Bethlehem."

Ford could not pass the required examination however, and was rejected by the medical examiner for "weak heart."

PRATT'S BREAD is baked for those who want good bread. Grocers sell it.

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

Smuggling!

Up here, out of the beaten track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these river ports are more or less farces. What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pidgin, ostensibly to fish, to meet another boat from the American side? Smead over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here. To cut the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all because Smead had chosen the wrong moment in which to sun himself on the Kingston hotel veranda.

Every evening Diana entered the village. She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and searched keenly among the idling villagers. Once she had escaped running into him by a span.

So! The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip. Doctors, pawnbrokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to confide to his family the nightly advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.



"Di, is it you?"

Tonight he shook his head as usual.

"Nothing tonight, miss."

"You are sure you understand the instructions?"

"Yes, miss. Any message from a man named Smead to another named Hanchett to be delayed twenty-four hours. I'm kind of worried. Your specific orders from headquarters"—

"Might be a forgery?"

Diana smiled. From the inner pocket of her outing coat she produced a document. "Read this and quiet your nerves."

His eyes widened.

"I guess if they'll back you down there in Washington I can. Excuse me for a moment." The key was talking. He sat down and took the message.

When he rose from the board he was smiling. "A night message from your man. 'Hanchett, Hotel Carlton,'" he read; "'Pidgin today; come at 4; weather permitting.' It is unsigned."

"It is what I have been waiting for. Thank you. Good night."

By the time the operator had sensed the denomination of the bill the giver had disappeared.

She hastened toward the town limits. A block beyond the telegraph office put her outside the arc light zone. The night was only starlit, and when the sidewalk ended she took to the road, stepping cautiously till her eyes became accustomed to the dark, the difference between substance and shadow. With that remarkable abruptness with which at night one shadow emerges from another she saw before her the vague outline of a man. He was walking swiftly in her direction. He passed.

"Di?"

At the sound of that voice, even though she had expected hourly to hear it, an incipient paralysis laid hold of her. The solid earth seemed to sink from under her, leaving her in midair.

"Di, is it you?"

Useless to run.

"What are you doing up here?" the man asked impetuously and at once lost the advantage of the terror his appearance had inspired in her.

This demand from the man she had seen but once in six years, from whom she had hidden with unfailing vigilance, yet always keeping track of him, kindled anew the old fires in her heart—fear, anger, pity, wonder and contempt.

"Have you any right to ask that?"—hotly.

"I believe I have." His voice low and smooth.

He knew women, this handsome rogue; knew the hearts of them as a violinist knows the strings of his instrument—upon which string to play this moment or that, what tempo upon the dry and taut, the damp and loose.

Here were taut strings, necessitating a light, soft touch of the bow. Always he had found it to be so—when woman's voice rang high with emotion man's voice should gentle her—or when hers was low and throbbing man's should suddenly dominate.

He was withal rather an unusual young man, depending for every move he made upon the mathematics of chance. "You may think I have no right, Di; yet I have, even if ever so little."

"Not one iota, Donald Smead!"

"Mr. Hanchett—Mr. Hanchett, if you please!"

"I wonder under how many names you have gone in these six years!"

"A good many, Di."

"And how many lies have you told—to other poor women?"

"Count the planets. I have often marveled over the breeding quality of the first lie. A stone upon still waters—who knows where the ripples end? 'When first we practice to deceive!' There's a deal of truth in those old chaps, the poets. Well, lying came naturally. As other lads were taught patriotic odes from fourth readers, I was taught to lie. Lord, but I'm accomplished! What are you doing up here in this God forsaken hole?"

"It is not God forsaken!"—quietly.

"Perhaps it is my outlook. To me all places are more or less God forsaken. After all, Di, I have some excuses."

"Once upon a time you had—not now."

"You think, then, that I've had my chance?"

"I know it. I tried to help you. There was a time when I would have given my heart's blood to help you, but you lied to me and tricked me."

And now?" He crushed the eagerness which sprung with the question.

"I would not turn my hand to save you from prison." She uttered the words without heat.

He knew that she meant it.

"That, as my beloved father would say, is a haymaker flush on the jaw. What an old prize fighter he must have been! Di, in your heart you know you wouldn't let me go to prison."

"I would. It might be the saving of you."

"Dear little Methodist—or is it Presbyterian? Repentance? What a word, smuggest of the smug; rolling eyes, clasped hands and lying lips!"

"Do you never think? Do these things never return to haunt you—the broken lives, the knavery, the dishonor?"

"I don't believe in ghosts, Di. Besides, it is easy to shoo them away."

"You are really incapable of telling the truth."

"Well, yes—sometimes they come knocking.

"They follow from room to room, bolts and oak panels are nothing; but presently I remember where the whisky stands on the sideboard, and poof! they go scrambling out the way they came."

"And when the horror of drunkenness is gone?"

"Oh, then it's morning; sunshine and work to do. I wish I could see your face." He struck a match.

She did not flinch. The flame burned till it nipped his thumb and finger, then he dropped the writhing stick to the ground, where it glowed a moment and went out. "Good nerves, Di. Not afraid of anything, are you?"

She did not answer.

"Well, there never was any cowardice on your side or mine."

"Moral?"

"Physical. I have the courage of my crimes, you the courage of your virtues. Chaste Diana!" He laughed. "Do you realize that you are one of the two living things I love?"

"The other?"

"Irony, eh? Myself, you would suggest? No. Truth is, Di, I despise myself as heartily as you do."

Quickly he caught her by the shoulders. "What is this man Cranford doing? Is he making love to you? Answer!" He shook her.

She put her strong fingers under his and flung him back.

"Ah! You love him!"

"Don't touch me again, Donald," she said quietly.

"There's a long score against him. Well, well, if hurt comes to him, do not put all the blame on me. I'm not alone. The pater is in Kingston. If he had his way Cranford would go out to sea, drifting. I told him I saw you. Rotten old world! Do you really hate me?" he added.

"I hate the life you lead."

"Never coming back?"

"Never!"

He swung about abruptly, the shadows filled in behind him, and he was gone.

To Be Continued

GIVEN TEA SERVICE

Mrs. Thomas Reid Surprised by Friends on Christmas Eve

When unexpectedly, over thirty friends of Mrs. Thomas Reid descended into her home on 62 Arnold street, they changed what might have been a dull Christmas eve into a very lively one, and made a valued addition to her silverware with a pretty tea service.

Singing and dancing by the company and a bit of comedy from Harry Slater, the well-known South Boston commedian ushered in the Christmas day. Patrick Gilcoine, Charles Leet, E. Reid and Mrs. J. Starr were the committee responsible for the good time. Refreshments were served and singing by Joseph Currier, Mrs. J. Starr, Mrs. Frederick Judge, E. Reid and Miss Margaret Arbuckle were enjoyed as the instrumental music by Chester, Louis and Charles French.

TWO CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. White Hold Christmas Party on Birthday Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. White of Souther place was the scene of great enjoyment Saturday evening when a Christmas and birthday party was held in honor of her mother, Mrs. Charles French and brother, Louis French of Washington street.

The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greenery, a large electrically lighted Christmas tree being the special feature.

During the evening the following program was carried out:

Duet, "Holy Night" by the Misses Lord.

Reading, "The Xmas Carol Singers" by Mr. Benjamin French.

Song, "Angels Serenade" by a quartette including William French, Benjamin French, Henry Lord and Edward White, after which the numerous gifts were distributed to those present, by Chester French who made an ideal Saint Nicholas.

Last but not least, a delightful turkey supper, "with all the fixins," was served.

The party broke up at a late hour all having had a most enjoyable time.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—President Woodrow Wilson, who will be 59 years old tomorrow is, by virtue of the letter W at the beginning of his given name, the very last of the ninety-three Wilsons listed in Who's Who In America. Peculiarly enough also, the recital of Woodrow Wilson's life record takes up only 3 inches of Who's Who space, while the record of James Harrison Wilson, soldier and railroader, is accorded about an inch more.

WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Quincy

Many Quincy people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Quincy is convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Frank G. Pratt, 22 Edward St., Quincy, says: "I had weakness of the kidneys and severe attacks of backache. I was so tired in the morning that I could hardly attend to my work. I was about discouraged and hardly knew what to do. Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good that I expected. I have kept Doan's Kidney Pills in the house ever since and I know that they are a reliable kidney medicine."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Pratt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

FIGHTS FIRE IN MOTHER'S HOME

Prompt Work of Fireman Reinhalter Prevents What Might Have Been Bad Blaze

Edward Reinhalter, one of the vacation utility men of the fire department, fought a fire in the attic of his mothers home on Copeland street on Sunday afternoon. After he had stopped it from communicating to clothes by pouring several buckets full of water onto the blaze he ran to the West Quincy fire house nearby and summoned the department. An alarm was also sent in from Box 446 at 1.45 P. M.

The storm was at its height at the time it sounded and the Central station apparatus had to make a slow and careful run. When they arrived the West Quincy department had the fire practically out. Because no chemical tank is attached to any of their apparatus a line of hose had to be used.

The fire started apparently in an old couch and was discovered by the son. His attention was attracted by smoke which filtered to the street floor. He filled several buckets with water and fought the blaze for several minutes. His prompt work probably prevented the fire from getting enough headway to work its way through the roof where it would have been fanned by the high wind and been dangerous to the dwellings in the immediate vicinity..

The house is owned by Mrs. John Reinhalter. The damage was slight. What started the fire in the couch is unknown. Members of the family said no one had been in the attic for several days.

A "Toy Party" Is Lots of Fun at Christmas

SOME thirty boys and girls in less than half that many homes were in a flutter of excitement just before Christmas. Little girls asked to go to see other little girls "just for a few minutes," and boys gathered in knots and with curious gestures, seemingly explanatory, discussed an apparently important subject.

Sometimes the boys and girls would meet, and one would hear "What are you going to be?" or "I'm going as an elephant."

Then some young wiseacre would say, "Really I do not think we ought to tell each other," and another wiseacre would respond: "Why not? We are going to wear our own faces, and, as everybody will know everybody else, I think it is much better to tell each other, 'cause then there will not be so many of one kind."

Now, this was a very sage and philosophical conclusion, as it afterward proved, because at the toy party that occasioned all this animation there were scarcely two toys alike to be seen.

The invitations to the party had been sent by a young lady—a pet friend of every boy and girl asked—and she had requested each small guest to appear in the character of his or her favorite toy. She also suggested that, as girls might not care for animals or manly toys, each of them come dressed like her own dearest doll and that the boys appear as bears, dogs, wolves, elephants, monkeys, goats, horses, lambs, donkeys, etc., or as firemen, policemen, soldiers or sailors, like those seen on toy engines, boats, etc., or else that mechanical figures like dancing Sambos, organ grinders, gymnasts, acrobats, etc., supply ideas for some of the costumes. She said she preferred to have them mostly animals, but would leave the matter to them and their mothers.

One thing, however, she must insist upon—every boy and girl must be in a costume representing a toy or a doll, and any boy or girl coming in any other costume would be sent home. Of course this seemed rather arbitrary, but the young hostess was simply endeavoring to make the party a perfect success, and to do this there must be no strangers among the toys. Mammas very soon saw the point and right heartily entered into the sport of attiring their young hopefuls for this particular occasion.

It was a splendid success. Of course the guests did not simply sit or stand around and stare at one another. After some pretty games and a dance or two refreshments were served in the dining room. They consisted of sandwiches and cakes shaped like dolls and animals; ice cream that was molded to represent fruit, vegetables, frogs, comic figures and flowers, and lemonade and other drinks.

"Nose and Goggles"

A family of fun loving boys and girls gave an amusing Christmas party. It was called a nose and goggle party and helped a number of young people to pass a Christmas evening very merrily without much expenditure of energy and thought in the matter of a disguise.

Each guest wore a false nose and goggles. The noses were purchased or made by clever fingers of heavy cardboard covered with chamois and were not removed until after refreshments were served.

As the guests arrived each was given a card perforated with ribbon run through, in order to wear the card around the neck, so that every one could see it.

The cards had on one side a number by which each guest was known; on the other side a list of figures—1, 2, 3, etc. (as many figures as there were guests)—with a space opposite each figure for a name.

In the social conversation which followed each guest guessed who his or her entertainer was. Of course with intimate friends the familiar voice revealed the personality, but in many cases this was not easily done if they attempted to disguise the voices, and much merriment and many absurd guesses were made.

As each guess was made the name was placed opposite the number on the card of the guesser corresponding to the number of the person with whom he or she was talking. For instance, if some one thought he knew No. 4 he turned his card and wrote the name opposite No. 4, etc. It was voted by all the gay people who were present as no end of fun and a most original way of spending a jolly evening.

Hunting the Supper.

In this game the table is set and the guests are asked to sit down to it, though not a sign of anything to eat is visible. Then the hostess places the end of a cord in the hand of each guest, who is told to go and hunt for his supper. The cord is wound up until the other end is reached, when a dish of something edible is revealed. It may be fruit, sandwiches, cake, candy or what not.

All the dishes are brought to the table, when the supper begins. The winding and unwinding of the twisted cord make lots of fun.

Its Advantage.

Teacher—What is the difference between the sun and the moon? Pupil—Please, sir, the sun's bigger and healthier looking than the moon because he goes to bed earlier.

Santa From the South

By DeLysle Ferree Cass

While the newspapers throughout the United States were busily announcing the warlike operations of Gen. Sancho Fernandez here, there and elsewhere that December, it was a fact that the revolutionary dictator of Mexico was really in Washington, D. C., where he had been peremptorily summoned by the president.

His conference at the capitol was short and very much to the point. It was pointed out with painful decisiveness to the Senor General Fernandez that hereinafter he would have to make his ragged army respect the rights of U. S. A.

The pill that General Fernandez was thus made to swallow was not sugar coated, but it unquestionably did him good. He went down the White House steps that day before Christmas a sadder and a wiser man. However the dictator of Mexico was a philosopher.

General Fernandez muffled his face deep in the soft warmth of his fur-collared greatcoat, and started off down the avenue.

By and by he came to the business district where throngs of last-minute shoppers were bustling about. Snow had begun to fall heavily—great fleecy flakes that filled the whole air and supplementing the gay holiday decorations and shouts of street hawkers, gave the scene an air of fairylike unreality.



The jolly, free-handed Christmas spirit was contagious, but it made him feel very lonely. He wanted a comrade—someone, anyone, in all this big, busy city, who would hail him simply as a friend and not as the celebrated General Fernandez.

He came to a street corner where he heard his own name shouted in a shrill, childish voice close by.

"Huxtree there, people! Huxtree poiper! Spend a cent and read all about General Fernandez the Mexican butcher! He's murderin' women and babies down there right now! Big battle at Guaremo; three hundred killed! Huxtree here, all about the bloody General Fernandez!"

At first the dictator scowled; then smiled queerly and approached the ragged waif at the newsstand. She was blue with cold and a-shiver beneath scanty rags. Below an old shawl, her thin, prematurely-aged face looked wan and pinched.

Genuine pity—an unusual thing in the dictator—seized him as he surveyed her.

"Do you really believe that this General Fernandez is as bad as all that?" he asked her with a whimsical half-smile.

The street waif stared up at him suspiciously.

"Gwan away from here, you dude! Can't y' see I'm tryin' to sell my poipers? Tonight's Christmas eve an' I wanna sell out so as to go in one of the big stores an' see Santy Claus."

"How many papers have you left to sell, little girl?"

"Twenty-one."

"I'll take them all. Here's a quarter. You can keep the change."

"Whadda y' doin' this f'r?"—still suspicious.

The great General Fernandez smiled at the waif sadly, indulgently.



"Child, I'm a stranger here and I'm ever so lonely. Everybody else has a welcoming home tonight—has someone to whom he can give presents and know that they'll be appreciated. It's Christmas eve and I too want to forget myself for a while and play Santa Claus for somebody."

"If I really thought y' meant all that," muttered the waif skeptically. "I'd say, why not practice some o' y'r good intentions on me. Lordy knows, I need 'em."

The dictator's face became radiant. He laughed whole-heartedly as he had not done before in years and took one of the wee girl's half-frozen hands hands kindly within his big gloved one.

"It shall all be just as you say," he cried, much to her astonishment. "Come along with me now—first somewhere to get you a warm coat and hood and some furry mittens. Then we'll go to a fine restaurant. And after you've eaten every bit you can hold, we'll go see the toys and you can pick out your own present."

"Y'r not kiddin' me, mister?"

"On my honor, no."

"Then, if it's all the same to you, let's hit the toy departments first. I've had m' eye on a big yellow-headed doll—real hair it is, too!—there in the Emporium f'r six months."

"We'll do just as you say, kiddie, but on one condition."

"What's that, mister?"

"You must tell me that you don't believe all the things you said about General Fernandez of Mexico."

"I'll call him Santa Claus if that'll suit y' any better, mister."

"Under present circumstances that name strikes me as quite appropriate for him," murmured the dictator. "But come on now. It's going to be a really merry Christmas after all."

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

MEETING WAS A QUIET ONE

Anticipated Trouble at Meeting of Granite Cutters Did Not Materialize

At a joint meeting of three branches of the Granite cutters, polishers, and tool sharpeners of Quincy, Angus Kerr, Michael Treacy, granite cutters and John Keast, a tool sharpener were elected for a one year term as delegates to the executive council of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America, which meets each month. Robert W. Smith, a granite cutter was chosen to serve the unexpired term of Charles Osborne who resigned.

The election of officers for the local branches resulted in an almost complete board of Italian officers. No outsiders were allowed to the meeting which was held in A. O. H. hall and was one of the quietest ever held. Sergeant Johnson and five police officers were detailed to the meeting in anticipation of trouble at the request of the union but none was encountered. Over two hundred members were present at the election.

ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27—Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, has, among sundry other accomplishments, those of being a linguist and a mimic of exceptional ability. He speaks Italian fluently; also several other languages. In "taking off" men in every walk of life, prominent and otherwise, he affords friends and callers vast amusement.

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

An Ordinance Concerning Hawkers and Peddlers.

No. 449 Dec. 13, 1915.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy as follows:—

Section 1. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this city, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Section 2. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of two (2) dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or peddler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the city, nor shall carry or convey such articles in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the city with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 6. No person shall be registered or assigned a number under the provisions of section three, until he obtains a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 7. Any licensee who fails neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a commissioner or inspector, or sealers of weights or measures, city treasurer or clerk, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under this ordinance or any ordinance amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 11. Ordinance Number 36, "An Ordinance concerning Hawkers and Peddlers" is hereby repealed.

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest:—GEORGE T. MAGEE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915

Chester I. Campbell, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:—
Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

No. 440 Dec. 6, 1915

ORDERED:

That Ordinance No. 39, An Ordinance Establishing Fire Districts and Regulating the Construction and Inspection of Buildings with Rules and Regulations, be amended as follows:

At the end of paragraph 3, Section 7, add the following words:

"Unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"No permit shall be in force for a longer time than six months from date therefor, unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time"

In the paragraph marked Fees in said Section 7, after the words "First Class Buildings, Valuation," and before the figures "$5,000" insert the words "not exceeding."

After the words "Second Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$4,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Third Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$3,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Small Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$1,000" insert the words "not exceeding" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"On and after July first, 1916, the following fees will be charged on all building permits issued by the Inspector of Buildings, for the erection and alteration of buildings within the limits of the City of Quincy.

First class buildings, valuation not exceeding $5,000	$5.
Second class buildings, valuation not exceeding $4,000	$4.
Third class buildings, valuation not exceeding $3,000	$2.
Alterations of buildings and the erection of sheds, auto houses and like small buildings, valuation not exceeding $1,000	$1.
Elevators,	$3.

An additional fee of $.50 per $1,000 valuation over the above table shall be charged.

Fees to accompany the application to be refunded if permit is not granted.

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest: GEORGE T. MAGEE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915.

Chester I. Campbell, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:—
Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses A Boynton late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Clark G. Boynton of said Quincy without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 24-27 Jan. 4

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Christmas Festivals and Trees by Sunday Schools at many of the Churches of the City

THIS YEAR THE MOST JOYOUS OF ALL YEARS

FIRST PARISH

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of the First Parish church was held Christmas eve and was largely attended, not only by members of the Sunday school but by many friends of the school. The program opened at 6.30, when all gathered in the main church where Christmas carols were sung for half an hour. An adjournment was then made to the chapel where the festival was held. There was a little play given under the direction of Mrs. A. Isabell Davis and this was followed by a Christmas tree and the distribution of presents.

Every member of the school was remembered. Miss Minnie Packard, the Sunday school superintendent was remembered by the school with a purse of gold.

The play was a pretty little affair and created much laughter. The prologue was read by Maria Jones with Ruth Packard as soloist. In the the cast were the following:

King, ... John Lane
Queen, ... Gertrude Rogers
Polly, the daughter, ..C. Willis Garey
Gentlemen-in-waiting,
Reginald Hanson
Lady-in-waiting, ... Elinor Ricker
Ladies of the court—Dorothy Johnson Doris Crapon, Minnie Whiton, Evelyn Smes, Olive Rogers and Maria Jones.
Courtiers—Joseph Moore, Claire Miller, Graham Jones, William Curtis.
Policeman, Frank Remick, Gordon Read.
Generals—Frederick Lovell, Lawrence MacQuarrie.
Servant—Trescott Abele.
Dumblekin—Maurice Blackmur.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Santa's Dream," a cantata, was given at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas eve by the members of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Annie Cummings, Miss Margaret Miller and Miss Marguerite McLeod. The cantata was preceeded by recitations and songs by members of the primary department, under the direction of Miss Minnie Miller, teacher. Candy and oranges were given to the children Various gifts were presented to the teachers by the pupils. Alexander Clark was presented with a travelling bag from the young men of his class. Gold pins were given pupils who had perfect attendance for a year; Bibles for two years and framed pictures for three years.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Wishing a Merry Christmas was not required by many parishioners and Sunday School pupils who attended the Christmas tree service at the Calvary Baptist church on Christmas evening for the evening was spent enjoyably.

Recitations and songs by twenty members of the Sunday school were given under the direction of Superintendent F. G. Petee. In an address by the Rev. T. P. Evans the speaker emphasized the need of the child's presence at the Sunday morning services because of Christ's birth on Christmas morning. An address by Robert Farquahar was also given in which he spoke of the birth of Christ as the sweet story of old.

A distribution of gifts by Deacon Cotterill as Santa Claus was made to the Sunday School and church members. A special distribution of oranges and candy to the Sunday school pupils was made.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

Christmas cheer was not lacking at a Christmas party held by the Gleaners in the Swedish Baptist church on Christmas eve and all took part in the many games played all of which were conductive of joy.

Christmas packages were distributed from under the little Christmas tree and refreshments served after all had taken deep digs into the grab-bag and played may other games that made Christmas eve pass enjoyably for many members present.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas services in all Catholic churches were largely attended. Masses were celebrated at convenient hours during the morning, commencing at five o'clock and vesper services were held either in the afternoon or evening.

Fr. Mark E. Madden, pastor of the parish of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Houghs Neck extended Christmas greetings to his parishioners for the first time. The parish was set off from St. John's parish this summer.

Christmas services were held in the St. Joseph mission station at Quincy Point for the first time by the clergy of St. John's parish to which it is attached.

Fr. Michael J. Owens and Fr. Thomas R. McCoy, pastors of St. John's and St. Mary's parish respectively extended Christmas greetings, Fr. Owens for the second time and Fr. McCoy for the third time. All edifices were crowded and more than 15000 Catholic persons were at the services.

POINT CHURCH

Santa Claus, personified by Raymond Lang, a brother of the Rev. Stephen C. Lang was present at the Christmas eve party given the Sunday school children in the Washington street Congregational church Christmas eve. He distributed to each member of the school a package and did not forget the minister or the Sunday school teachers before departing through the chimney.

All lights were turned low on his arrival and turned up on his departure and not one recognized him through his disguise, as he delivered his many bags of gifts.

Early Sunday morning Christmas carols were sung by seventeen of the members of the church choirs around the Point district. Thirty-seven stops were made and several carols sung at each of the many private and boarding houses in the early morning hours. Evidences of appreciation were the many "Merry Christmases" received and returned. No other services were conducted on Christmas day.

A Christmas program by the members of the Sunday school was carried out on Sunday in spite of the fact that less than half the Sunday school and congregation were present because of the furious storm.

The program began with the entrance of the Sunday school singing "Down the Ages Afar" with an accompaniment on the organ by Miss Helen Lincoln. After the singing of hymns before and after each program by the primary, junior and senior departments.

Many readings and recitations were on the program of the primary department and as each pupil recited a short passage he held a paper star or bell suspended from a branch.

The program of the junior department was similar and was interspersed with selections by the church orchestra. As their program, the senior department enacted the story of the birth of Christ in the dress of the times.

In the pastor's five minutes talk he told of some of the things he had learned from the church and Sunday school. He said that a larger program than ever before was tried this year but was in a measure a failure because of the storm which kept so many away.

He also related a little incident in connection with the distribution of gifts on Christmas eve of one girl among the many who did not open her package until Christmas morning in spite of the fact that all the other did. The announcement was made that it had been decided to discontinue the Cross and Crown pins after Jan. 1917 by Samuel C. Melville who conducted the services, before the recessional "Song of Gladness."

ST CHRYSOSTOM'S

Christmas day was observed in St. Chrysostom's church with the usual special and impressive services on the significance of the Redeemer's birth, with all the beautiful ritual. At 7 A. M. the rector, Rev. Frederick H. Steenstra celebrated Holy Eucharist. At 10 o'clock there was morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector from St. Luke 2, 15, The Shepherds said one to another, Let us go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. "The message of the Nativity comes with peculiar force this year," he said, "when war is causing untold sadness and hate throughout the world for the Christmas message is one inexhaustible charity,—charity, loving kindness in toleration, as God used different methods in leading men to the manger cradle so he is still using different methods today. His providence is seizing the opportunity of war to lead the nations closer to Himself. Individuals true to the spirit of Christ are called upon to surpress hatred and exercise loving charity,—fairest of Christian virtues accordingly they will proceed to Bethlehem to see this thing which the Lord has made known to us."

The mixed vested choir rendered an inspiring musical program under the direction of Herbert Y. Follett, choir director, Mrs. Jeannie C. Follett, soprano, Raymond P. Fowler, tenor, Dr. George F. S. Pearce, violinist, Miss Louisa Allison Ross, organist. The church was elaborately decorated with ropes of laurel, evergreen and wreaths, not only the sanctuary, but the entire nave was effectively and appropriately decorated.

On the altar were two large brass vases with calla lilies on either side of the Altar cross and with the white embroidered hangings always symbolic of the Christmas season and this great festival presented a beautiful appearance.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the kindergarten Christmas party was held, Miss Ethel Vogler assisted by Mrs. J. Albert Severance was hostess.

At 7 o'clock Christmas eve the Sunday school sang the Christmas carols in the church which included the old English carol, "The First Nowell." Rev. Mr. Steenstra gave a brief address and told about Carol Birds' Christmas.

This service was followed by a Christmas entertainment in the parish house in which its members took part, in charge of Mrs. Henry K. Ellis, Jr. Soon after a "real" Santa Claus in the person of Herbert F. Price Supt. of the Sunday school who distributed from a tree handsomely decorated with colored electric lights, a gift to each one with a bag of candy. The tree was set up and trimmed by George J. Poch and Miss Vogler. The church was decorated by Messrs. Waite and Trussel.

On Sunday St. Stephen Martyr day Rev. Mr. Steenstra's text was Acts 7, 56. Behold I see the heavens opened and the son of man standing on the right hand of God. This was the complete vision of St. Stephen's nature faith he said:—We are not able to have this complete vision because our faith is not as strong, the Christmas vision is more for us for that is Christ in his infancy which our human nature can well understand, the principal of growth applies to faith by exercise and prayer, we pass from the vision of Christ in the manger to the complete vision of St. Stephen who sees the heavens open and Christ at the right hand of God in glory.

PARK AND DOWNS

The Sunday Christmas services were held in the Park and Downs church at the morning service. An elaborate musical program had been arranged. A large chorus choir gave a splendid interpretation of six inspiring Christmas anthems. The chorus was assisted by a violin and cello in the hands of Celia Arenberg and Mr. Mark Arenberg. There were Christmas solos by Mrs. Wm. Hazard, Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. Herbert Grace, it was an exceptionally strong musical program. A suburban church is seldom favored with so good a chorus. In the morning the minister spoke briefly about the conditions of the world at home and abroad showing that the failure and the injustice and the war were all temporary things set down in a point of time. Christmas survives them all because it is eternal in its spirit. It deals with the mystery and the soul of man and therefore it cannot be affected by purely temporal circumstances. In the evening the minister preached a sermon on the Star in the East. He showed how Christmas came each year and made its claim upon us—how it appeals to the child which every man is at heart and would not allow us to ignore its spirit. He said that the important thing about those wise men was that they started on that journey. They knew very little about what was at its end but they journeyed.

Christmas bids us all not to try to solve all the mysteries of life, but to start on the journey toward the Christ and with him. Both sermons were helpful and uplifting as well as optimistic and encouraging.

The Christmas choruses will be repeated next Sunday night.

CHRIST CHURCH

The Christ church Sunday school Christmas treet was held Friday afternoon. Gifts were distributed to the children as well as candy. Practically all of the children were present.

FINNISH CHURCH

Christmas services at the Finnish Congregational church were well attended and began with a service at 5 o'clock Christmas morning at which there was special music by the adult church choir and the bible class choir led by Miss Esther Kokkinen.

The selection, "Silent Night" was given by the bible class choir at the services which were held in the auditorium. A sermon was given by Rev. Charles E. Stenman on "The Incarnation" and was followed by an address on Christmas blessing by Rev. K. A. Yleniris, an evangelist, until recently of Finland.

A special service for the Sunday school was held in the auditorium at 5 o'clock in the afternoon until nine at night. The evening service was in charge of M. Riihimaki, Superintendent of the Sunday school, who was given a desk set by the pupils, presented by the president of the Sunday school, Martha Pyyny. Recitations by the classes, songs by the bible class choir and various other numbers by pupils and teachers were given. A presentation of a substantial sum was given the pastor by the church. The young people held a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL

At the morning service Dr. Sneath preached upon the topic, "The Holy Child Jesus; events." He referred to the events of the childhood life of Jesus and presented in connection with each one the suggestion of man's salvation through Christ. Mrs. Fannie Hatch Thayer of Holbrook was the soloist for the day, the church's soprano, Mrs. Fischer, having gone to Los Angeles for her health.

Tuesday evening the Men's club holds its annual Christmas festival the ladies being invited this year. The dinner will be omitted but refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

Wednesday the ladies of the Benevolent Society will be guests of the Branch Alliance of the Unitarian church at their New Year's meeting in the parish house on Beale street.

At the mid-week meeting Thursday evening the Preparatory service will be conducted by Dr. Sneath. The topic will be "Yet More and More."

WOLLASTON BAPTIST

A series of tableaux from "Mother Goose" was presented at the annual Christmas party of the Wollaston Baptist Sunday school, in the chapel, Friday evening. Following a few remarks by Vernon A. Field, superintendent of the school, Mother Goose, in the person of Mrs. Moses Brown, made her appearance and proceeded to tell in rhyme of the various characters from Mother Goose land.

The following were the cast:

Old woman of the shoe—Helen Campbell and group of children.
Little Bo Peep—Margaret Battles.
Little Boy Blue—Donald Battles.
Old Mother Hubbard—Dorothy Chase.
Contrary Mary—Jeannette Bailey.
Simple Simon—Richard Brown.
Jack Spratt—John Capen.
Mrs. Spratt—Arleene Hall.
Jack Horner—Donald Neale.
Tommy Tucker—Paul Brewster.
Miss Muffet—Evelyn O'Connell.
Johnny Stout—William Soule.
Johnny Green—Allen Kinksman.
Tom, the piper's son—Marshall Brown.
Old King Cole—Russell Sears.
The fiddlers three—Ansel Bennett, Thomas Capen and Elford Durgan.
Jack—Ernest Neale.
Jill—Ruth Linscott.

At the conclusion of the tableaux Charles B. Hall appeared as Santa Claus and distributed the candy and presents.

The party was given under the auspices of the Rand class and the following were in charge: James P. Cahill, James Horton, Frank A. Marston, William E. Bullock, Percy Foss and William Bartlett.

SPIRITUALISTIC MEETING

Quincy Spiritualist society meeting at 3.00 P. M. was a Memorial service for our arisen brother, Karl Leaf, Mrs. May Bemis, Mrs. S. A. Huff, Mrs. S. V. Black and Mrs. A. W. Pearce all assisting in the services, evening services at 7.30 o'clock, opened in the usual manner. Mrs. May Bemis, speaker, subject "The Birth and Life of Christ." Mrs. Bemis, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Black, gave many messages, Mrs. A. W. Pearce soloist, Mr. Foss inspirational poem. Circle meetings Tuesday 3.00 and 8.00. Developing class Thursday 8.00 P. M. at the president's home 1550 Hancock street Quincy.

Mrs. Edward Richardson of Gay street has returned from East Hartford, Conn., where she has been visiting relatives.

The Yuletide Dawn

By Victor Radcliffe

(Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.)

Joy bells were ringing out upon the clear, frosty air, but their sweet tintinabulations had little of cheer or comfort for Gabriel Monroe.

He had made his own life's history, and this was what made him somber this ideal winter's day—the day before Christmas. Pride had been humbled by regret; he was old, wearied, heartsick. This was his second day home—if he could call it that—after a five years' sojourn in a foreign land.

It all came back to him now, the salient appeals to his better soul pierced the frail armor of the heart he tried to make iron. He recalled the hour when his daughter, Eloise, had come to him with the news that his son, Gerald, had married against his wishes. On the moment, Gabriel Monroe had disowned him, banished him from heart and home. In vain had Eloise pleaded for her brother.

He closed the old mansion at once, announcing that he intended to live abroad. Eloise declined to go with him. Gerald was young, inexperienced, without resources. Plainly she recited her duty to her father as she felt it. She would stay and help Gerald become a man.

Since his return, after a lapse during which he had not so much as written to his rejected children, he had learned that a little golden-haired child had come to Gerald and his wife. His son had not made a great success in a business way. He had been had a hard time



ill and at present making ends meet.

But he had turned out to be a diligent, earnest man. The gentle influence of a loving wife, the sisterly care of Eloise, had been his at all times. Eloise, her father heard, was beloved of a worthy young engineer, at present at a distance.

Old Gabriel moved about uneasily in his luxurious armchair. He paced the apartment for an hour, he tried to read. His eye caught a notice in the local paper. There was to be a Christmas sale at the village hall, he noted, under the auspices of a ladies' club, for the benefit of the poor. Why not go? Sooner or later he must meet old acquaintances.

The maddest, merriest of Christmas groups thronged the big hall. There were booths and counters and, near a bewildering Christmas tree, an immense papier mache creation in the form of a stocking. Its province simulated a fishing well, for near by were poles and line, and upon payment of a fee a cast over into the top of the stocking brought up a gift, fastened on by someone concealed inside.

Old Gabriel made happy a score of little ones by paying for their fishing plunge. He bought several trinkets and toys and distributed them freely. His heart was beginning to warm up. He met a few old friends. He lingered late. Somehow his thoughts were turned into a new channel. The flood gates of sentiment were wide open in his heart for the first time in years.



The auctioneer of the occasion began to sell off what had not been disposed of. He came at last to the big stocking. Someone started a bid of ten dollars. Almost unconsciously old Gabriel doubled it. Thirty—forty—there was zest in helping a good purpose. The auctioneer nursed the excitement of the bidders.

"What a Christmas the money will make for the poor!" he shouted. "Maybe the stocking isn't half empty—stocking and all there is in it goes to the highest bidder!"

"Forty-five!" sang out the town banker.

"Fifty," nodded old Gabriel, and "Sold!" announced the auctioneer, highly pleased, and then, as everybody, excited and laughing, surrounded the fortunate purchaser, there came a tap from inside the stocking and a muffled voice sounded:

"Please let me out—it's dreadfully close in here!"

As a section of the papier mache contrivance moved apart, revealing the "fisher maiden" of the occasion, out stepped—Eloise.

"Father!" she gasped.

He started and quivered. He had bought "all there was in it." Upon the impulse of a moment hung all the future destiny of four souls. He opened his arms, the tears rushed to his eyes and Eloise was in his embrace.

It was the gossip of all the town how old Gabriel Monroe met and expanded the golden opportunity of his life that Christmas eve.

It was like a romance—the faithful suitor of Eloise telegraphed for, the discarded son, his wife, sweet little Dolly, sent for and installed in a home whence want and care were banished.

It was "grandpa" who carried the little one in his arms into the room where the Christmas tree was all ablaze and sparkling next morning, and, sweetest music to his storm-tossed, but now haven-found soul, were the rapturous words:

"Oh, the beautiful—the beautiful!"

Harold and Robert McCormick of Hall place spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Gloucester.

Quincy's new Bungalow for Private Parties
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Rock maple dance floor accommodating 50 couple. Open fireplace — Japanese refreshment room—Retiring room for ladies—smoking room for gentlemen.
$15 and $18 an evening, including latest music Afternoon $5.
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p m. tfwsm

Candy and Cigars in Christmas Packages
BELL'S
PAGE & SHAW'S
FOSSES
in 1-2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. boxes
GIRADE
BLENHEIM
OVERLANDS
ROCKEFELLERS
GINITA
And other Popular Brand Cigars in boxes of 5 and up.
C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

RETURNS THANKS

Editor Daily Ledger:

Through the columns of your paper I want to thank the Charitable societies and private individuals for the generous manner in which they cooperated with the Poor Department at Christmas time. As nearly as was possible every family known to us was remembered i nsome way, and from the office of the Associated Charities the Poor Department received its usual hearty co-operation. Many individuals asked for the names of two or three families to whom they might bring cheer and happiness and several children were invited to more prosperous homes for the day.

The splendid interest shown to the less fortunate families in the city was deeply appreciated by them. I am,

Very truly yours,
Mildred G. Huston,
Overseer of the Poor.

SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE

About 150 were present on Christmas eve and 300 on Christmas evening at the Christmas celebrations of the Finnish socialists of Quincy at the Socialist hall on Arthur street.

Recitations by the young people were thoroughly enjoyed at the tree in the hall on Christmas day. The presentation of a gift was made to every young guest present. The party was under the auspices of the T. Y. Veljin Society and in charge of Eero Boman, who also had charge of the presentation of Alexander Dumas' play, "Edmond Kean" Christmas night. A crowded hall saw the six-act play.

BOY SCOUTS

Dr. Porter W. Pratt continued his (First Aid Talks) to Troop 2, Boy Scouts of America in Christ church parish house Wednesday evening, the subjest was "Personal Hygiene" Dr. Pratt is an entertaining speaker and at the close of the address the Scouts expressed their gratitude for the knowledge which he had conveyed to them. Report of Patrol Leaders followed. Assistant Patrol Leader Harry Marr reported a vote of thanks from Stag Patrol to Edwon A. Young of Franklin street, for his assistance in pulling Scout-Cutter up for the winter.

SAVES BOY

Cummings Wilson, of the fifth grade of the Washington grammar school and 14 year old son of James Wilson of 31 Silver street saved an unknown three year old boy from being drowned in the waters of Smith's pond at Quincy Point this morning.

The little boy went to the pond with an older boy and while his chum was engaged in conversation with Wilson and several others ventured onto thin ice.

When the ice broke under him he yelled for assistance. One of the first to realize his predicament was Wilson. By laying on the ice and worming his way to the open space where the little fellow was floundering Wilson was able to reach him and pull him out. Other children carried the boy to his home.

MISS WALSH REMEMBERED

Miss Catherine Walsh, chief operator at the Quincy telephone exchange was not forgotten by the operators at Christmas. She was presented with a set of silver articles which included everything of use to a young lady. Miss Walsh is a very popular official of the company and lives on Quincy avenue.

Basket ball practice for the High school team will be held tomorrow and Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the school gym.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

AUNT JANE SAYS

"As I said before," says Aunt Jane, "the French cook most all kinds of salt water fish in salt water. They tell me that in places remote from the sea, where real sea water cannot be obtained, they use water strongly salted. To boil mackerel, for example, they clean the fish by making as small an incision as possible, make a long incision along the back from head to tail.

"They use two big handfuls of table salt to every quart of water. When this water begins to boil, they place the fish in it. From 15 to 20 minutes is enough to cook the fish, as a rule. They usually serve boiled mackerel with what they call a "maitre d' hotel", made in the following manner. Melt an eighth of a pound of bunch of chopped parsley, and a few butter, with salt, pepper, a goodly drops of lemon juice."

"It's an easy name to say, but I know from experience it's fine eating," sighed Aunt Jane, looking up from a letter from her cousin. "I'm referring to filet de maquereau saute a la bourgeoise. Regular jaw-breaker, ain't it? But outside of the name, it is simple enough—and cheap enough, too. Translated into English, it means filets of mackerel.

"You clean and wash three good-sized mackerel, and split them up the back so that you can take out the back bone, leaving you with six filets. These you place skin down in a casserole dish. Over these you pour a half cupful of melted butter, and four tablespoonsful of olive oil. Place the casserole dish on a good fire. Turn the filets several times, so that both sides will cook equally. When the filets are well cooked, take them out ofthe dish and let them drain.

"Pour into the empty casserole a half a glass of vinegar, a cup of consomme, salt, pepper, and chopped parsley. Place the dish on the stove again, until the sauce is cooked. Place the filets on a platter, and when ready to serve, turn this sauce, together with a small piece of butter, over the fish."

"I'm thoroughly convinced that it's the strange-sounding names that keep people from fixing dishes in French fashion," remarked Aunt Jane. "Now here is a cheap, simple little dish, prepared with no trouble at all, but if you told people it was codfish a la bourguignonne, you'd scare them so they wouldn't try it.

"First of all you cook your cod in salted water, boiling it thoroughly. Then you cut up a dozen small onions and place them in a frying pan, in which you have previously melted a small piece of butter. When the onions are well browned, add a half glass of vinegar to the mixture. Arrange your cooked cod on a platter, and when ready to serve, turn over it the hot onions, butter and vinegar."

FIXING OUR STATUS

Boston certainly needs Billy Sunday. Sixteen Harvard men, six in the Divinity School, are involved in charges of conspiracy at registration at the recent primaries.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Quincy Savings Bank
BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.
CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

Instead of ordering just bread, say
"PRATT'S BREAD"
That one word "Pratt's" insures purity, nourishment and delicious flavor. Try this loaf.


The Pratt Bread Company, Boston

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal. Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

ate Parties
OW

fireplace — Japan-
moking room for

Afternoon $5.
n 5 to 7 p m. tfWSM

Packages

RS

lar Brand Cigars
and up.

TY SQUARE

ANE SAYS

re," says Aunt Jane,
most all kinds of sali
water. They tell me
mote from the sea,
ater cannot be ob-
water strongly salt-
ckerel, for example,
by making as small
ssible, make a long
back from head to

big handfuls of ta-
quart of water,
begins to boil, they
it. From 15 to 20
gh to cook the fish,
usually serve boiled
hat they call a "mai-
ade in the following
eighth of a pound of
d parsley, and a few
, pepper, a goodly
juice."
name to say, but I
erience it's fine eat-
nt Jane, looking up
om her cousin. "I'm
de maquereau saute
Regular jaw-break-
outside of the name,
enough—and cheap
anslated into English,
of mackerel.
nd wash three good-
and split them up the
u can take out the
ng you with six filets.
e skin down in a cas-
ver these you pour a
melted butter, and four
of olive oil. Place
ish on a good fire.
several times, so that
cook equally. When
ell cooked, take them
and let them drain.
he empty casserole a
vinegar, a cup of con-
pepper, and chopped
the dish on the stove
sauce is cooked. Place
platter, and when
turn this sauce, to-
small piece of butter,

ly convinced that it's
nding names that keep
ing dishes in French
ked Aunt Jane. "Now
simple little dish,
o trouble at all, but if
it was codfish a la
you'd scare them so
y it.
you cook your cod in
oiling it thoroughly.
a dozen small onions
in a frying pan, in
previously melted a
butter. When the on-
browned, add a half
to the mixture. Ar-
ked cod on a platter,
to serve, turn over
s, butter and vinegar."

OUR STATUS

nly needs Billy Sun-
Harvard men, six in
hool, are involved in
spiracy at registration
primaries.—Syracuse

Savings
Bank

RS: Every Business
turday, 8.30 A M. to
RDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN,
Treasurer

MIRKIN
olsterer

will give you the full
work and prices of re-
re, mattresses and
0 Hancock St., near the
hool tel. Quincy 501-W.

COURT JOHN ADAMS

Alex. W. Russell Elected Secretary for Sixteenth Term

At an election of officers held in Clan MacGregor hall on Christmas eve by Court John Adams F. of A. the five chief officers were re-elected for another term and six new officers elected. Alex W. Russell was again elected to the office of financial secretary, for the sixteenth year. For want of a larger attendance the election of trustees was postponed until the first meeting in January. The following will be installed on January 14.

Chief ranger, Robert B. Craig.
Sub-chief ranger, Chester D. Brown
Treasurer, John Pritchard.
Financial secretary, Alex W. Russell.
Recording secretary, Chas. A. Osborne.
Senior Woodward, William J. Reipke.
Junior Woodward, Edward Brault.
Senior Beadle, William Arthur.
Junior Beadle, Gennaro Galante.
Lecturer, Neil Johnson.
Captain of guards, George Clarke.
Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, Daniel J. Ford will be the installing officer. There will also be a presentation of the past grand jewel to the past chief ranger, James G. Conway.

MOTH FIGHTING PARASITES

Work Against Gipsy and Brown-tail Moths Shows Encouraging Results

Over 12,000,000 specimens of two parasites which prey on the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth were released in 201 towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island during the fall of 1914 and spring of 1915, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Entomology United States Department of Agriculture.

As a result of the successful establishment of colonies of these and other parasites which feed on the gipsy and brown-tail moths, marked progress is being made in reducing these pests. Effective co-operation is being afforded by the States, which carry on as much work as possible within the infested areas, thus allowing the Federal authorities to carry on field work along the outer border of infestation, so as to retard the gipsy moth's spread.

As a result of scouting work carried on by the entomologists in 223 towns in New England, the gipsy moth was found in 4 towns in Maine, 23 in New Hampshire, 3 in Vermont, 10 in Massachusetts, and 10 in Connecticut, making a total of 50 towns where the insect had not been previously reported. This scouting consists in an examination of all roadsides, residential sections, orchards and woodlands. Where colonies are found the egg clusters are treated with creosote and the trees are banded with the tanglefoot and sprayed with arsenate of lead.

during the past year has been inconsiderable, the indications being that this pest has not infested any territory other than that already reported. In co-operation with the United States Lighthouse Service, the work of collecting moths at night along the coast of Connecticut and Long Island has been continued.

Other activities of the Bureau in relation to the gipsy moth include the inspection of forest products, nursery stock, and stone and quarry products shipped from gypsy-moth territory, as well as extended investigations along other lines.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 27—Meetings of nearly all the agricultural associations of Kansas will be the important features of the farm and home week at the Kansas Agricultural College which is to open a four day session today.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

XMAS AT LIBRARY

Children of All Nationalities Entertained in Children's Room

The invited guests at the Christmas party in the Children's Room on Thursday afternoon were the children who are the habitual users of the Library and who had been finding the answers through the use of the card catalogue to the picture book-puzzles on the bulletin board during the Fall. But the special guest was a little blind boy of seven years, Sourin Mennassion, who gave and received so much pleasure among the healthy hearty, normal children that was a never-to-be forgotten sight.

Miss Tilesion from the State minor ward department talked to the childhen about Souran's home and school at the Perkins Institution for the Blind. Then Miss Ella Packard told Eugene Field's "Jest 'fore Christmas." This was followed by a prose story "How a bear brought Christmas." Then Souran sang three Christmas carols. The little frail child perched upon the big charging desk sang about the Babe of Bethlehem in so happy and touching a manner as to entirely charm the sympathetic audience.

The little boy's carols were followed by a surprise. Miss Packard had adapted a story from "Everyland" to introduce Mary H. Wade's "Little Cousin series," in the form of a play in which eleven children took part as visitors from foreign lands to the Library. To the soft strains of David Weinhouse's violin, the Fairy, "Love" came in to announce to the little American boy that the children from different lands were on their way to spend Christmas. No one can doubt that the Library, too, is a part of the "Melting pot," who saw Hebrew, Greek, Italian, Swedish, Polish, and children of other nationalities in the audience, and who listened to the Christmas message brought by these play children of all nations. Needless to say, the applause was generous and enthusiastic.

The room was decorated with festoons of the Christmas colors, holly, bells, and the Christmas tree. At the close, each child received a Christmas card, and by the sounds of appreciation this Story Hour was proclaimed the "best ever."

EFFICIENT WORK REWARDED

A serious fire was prevented last Wednesday by the presence of mind and quick work of Miss Esau, manager of D. E. Wadsworth & Co. and Mr. Egan, one of the employees. Miss Gunn, one of the clerks noticed as she passed out of the store in the evening, that the awning over Mills Tea store, next door, was ablaze and ran back and reported the fact to Miss Esau who instantly sent Mr. Egan for a fire extinguisher and a travelling man who happened to be in the store, for another.

They were quickly applied to the burning awning and also to the one on the store of D. E. Wadsworth & Co., which in another instant not only the awning but the dry laurel with which the store was heavily decorated would have been in flames.

An alarm had been rung in, but before the Fire department could get there, the fire extinguishers had done such effective work that all danger was over.

Delcevare King, manager of the Real Estate Trust, sent an appreciative letter enclosing a substantial "gold medal" for both Miss Esau and Mr. Egan in recognition of their quick intelligence and effective work in preventing great damage to the Durgin & Merrill block.

BENJAMIN F. HODGKINSON

The funeral of Benjamin F. Hodgkinson was held Sunday afternoon from his late home, 1 Bicknell street, Germantown. Although the storm was very severe at that time it did not prevent many of the friends of Mr. Hodgkinson from attending the services. These included friends from Providence and Boston. Capt. E. H. Doane, of Harwich, formerly superintendent at the Sailors' Snug Harbor, a life long friend was also present.

The services were of a simple nature in accordance with the wish of the family and were conducted by Rev. Adelbert Lathrop Hudson of the First Parish church. The burial was at Mt. Wollaston cemetery. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

BOWLING!
WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS
Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated
1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

LIKES PAN-AMERICAN POLICY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Latin-America likes the United States' new Pan-American policy. Definite assurances of this were given today as the representatives of 20 American Republics responded to the welcome Vice-President Marshall and Secretary Lansing extended to the second Pan-American Scientific conference. Both speakers emphasized the new policy of non-interference in the affairs of other American nations. The object of the conference is to bring about closer co-operation in Pan-American relations in solving transportation, financial and scientific problems of common interest. President Wilson's recently announced interest in Pan-American matters gave it an unusual importance. Every one of the 21 Republics in the Western hemisphere is represented. Argentine appropriated $90,000 for its part in the 13-day session. An elaborate series of entertainments for the delegates and their wives has been arranged. Chief of these are the Pan-American reception at the White House, Jan. 7 and a farewell banquet, Jan. 8, both considered diplomatically important.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Richard D. Chase, Trustee for Jane C. Gilbert, of said Quincy, dated March 29th, 1905 and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds, book 996, page 387, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at quarter after three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: a certain parcel of land situated on the Southerly side of Reardon Street, corner of Cross Street, in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, said parcel being a portion of the premises shown on a Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon, June 1882, and the said parcel is bounded and described substantially as follows, viz.; Easterly by said Cross Street, two hundred and twenty (220) feet; Southerly, Southeasterly and Easterly, in varying lines, on land late of John Burke, four hundred and seventy-five and 15-100 (475.15) feet; Westerly on Furnace Brook Parkway about four hundred and twenty and 13-100 (420.13) feet; and Northerly by said Reardon Street about five hundred and forty-two and 43-100 (542.43) feet. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, restrictions and rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if any such there be. $100 will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. RICHARD D. CHASE, Trustee under will of Jonathan Pratt, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage, Quincy, Mass., December 13, 1915.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
Whereas, Samuel Grabowsky of Quincy in said County, has been presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Samuel Gray for the reasons therein set forth:
All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 27-Jan. 3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Adolph Gustafson late of Quincy in said County, deceased:
Whereas, Birger G. A. Rosentwist the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 22-27 Jan. 3

NEW TELEPHONES

Following are the subscribers connected with the Quincy Exchange week ending Dec. 22, 1915.

22370 Coddington Chambers.
183W Page, A. E.
1805R Richards, W.
979R Botosn Reinforced Column Co.
1533M Mackendrick, Alexander.
655J Lincoln, Edw. C.
796 Toomey & Ormon
1497M Howe, E. G.
1787W Murray, H. W.
1853R Gustafson, S.
1891W Paradise, Edmund J.
1799R Grassick, A. J.
2268W Crockett, Charles C.

☞ PRATT'S BREAD never varies It is made and baked by a fixed rule Ask your grocer.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bartholomew W. Reardon of Quincy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Walter B. Pollock and George H. Brown, Trustees under the will of John Briesler, late of said Quincy, dated August 5, 1895, and recorded with Norfolk County Deeds book 742, page 167, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, viz: Eleven certain parcels of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on Common, Reardon and Barry Streets in that part of said Quincy called West Quincy, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 37, 42, 43 and 44, on "Plan of House Lots situated at West Quincy owned by B. W. Reardon," drawn by Whitman and Breck, dated June, 1882, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 9, Plan 355, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 42, 43 and 44 are together bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, at the corner of Common and Reardon Streets, thence running northerly and northwesterly by Common Street, by two courses in all two hundred forty-three and thirty-five hundredths (243.35) feet, thence northwesterly by lots 5 and 45 on said plan two hundred and twenty (220) feet to Barry Street, thence southwesterly by said Barry Street one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 41 on said plan sixty-five (65) feet, thence southwesterly by said lot 41 one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Reardon Street, thence southeasterly by Reardon Street one hundred ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (191.66) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan fifty thousand three hundred (50,300) square feet of land. Lot number 6 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at the southwesterly corner of Common Street and a private way, thence running northwesterly by said private way fifty-nine (59) feet to lot 46 on said plan, thence southwesterly by said lot 46 sixty (60) feet, thence southeasterly by lot 5 on said plan eighty-four and five tenths (84.5) feet to Common Street, thence northwesterly by said Common Street sixty-five and nineteen hundredths (65.19) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan four thousand three hundred and five (4305) square feet of land. Lot number 9 is bounded as follows: Beginning at the southerly corner of the premises at a point on the northeasterly side of Barry Street where the course of said street changes from a northeasterly to a northwesterly direction, thence running northeasterly by lots 7 and 8 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet, thence running northwesterly by land of John Ryan seventy (70) feet, thence southwesterly by lot 10 on said plan one hundred and twenty (120) feet to Barry Street, thence southeasterly by said Barry street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning, containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred (8,400) square feet of land. Lot number 13 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of an unnamed street distant five hundred forty-six and six tenths (546.6) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running northeasterly by said unnamed street eighty-four and forty-eight hundredths (84.48) feet to land of John Ryan, thence northwesterly by said land of Ryan eighty-seven and seventy-eight hundredths (87.78) feet to land now or late of Noah Cummings, thence southwesterly by said land now or late of Cummings one hundred six and twenty-eight hundredths (106.28) feet to lot 14 on said plan, thence southeasterly by said lot 14, ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (91.66) feet to point of beginning; containing according to said plan eight thousand four hundred and fifty (8,450) square feet of land. Lot number 37 is bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of an unnamed street distant three hundred (300) feet northeasterly from Reardon Street, thence running southeasterly by lot 38 on said plan one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence running northwesterly by lot 30 on said plan, one hundred and ten (110) feet to said unnamed street, thence running southwesterly by said unnamed street sixty (60) feet to the point of beginning; containing according to said plan sixty-six hundred (6,600) square feet of land. Be any or all of said measurements more or less. Excepting from the above described premises certain parcels which have been released from the operation of said mortgage deed by releases duly recorded with said Norfolk County Deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all tax titles, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, if any such there be. $100. will be required to be paid by the purchaser in cash at the time and place of sale; other terms at sale. DANIEL L. F. CHASE, Assignee and Present Holder of said Mortgage. Quincy, Mass., December 13, 1915.

3t Dec. 13-20-27

POOR AMATEUR

He Comes in for Another Bunch of Eligibility Resolutions

(By United Press.)

New York Dec. 27—Pity the poor amateur. He comes in for another bunch of eligibility resolutions and regulations today in a meeting here of amateur and collegiate associations representing most of the amateur athletic map of the country. The meeting, called by the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, proposes an agreement whereby each association represented will vouch for the Simonpurity of its athletes when they participate in other sports. In other words, as one of the conferees put it today, Suppose a prominent golfer desires to participate in a track meet. Some question might arise concerning his amateur status as a sprinter, according to athletic rules, due to something he had done as a golfer. With an understanding between the bodies controlling these two sports, the athletic authorities could accept the golfer's entry on golf association's word that his amateur standing was good. The Associations invited to participate are Amateur Athletic Union, the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, the United States Golf Association, the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, the American Amateur Hockey League and the United States Polo Association. The old riddle "What is an amateur" will be propounded also today and lengthy discussions are in stock for the occasion. One authority at the meeting has nine sheets of legal cap, closely typewritten, defining "amateur" as applied in athletics and there are as many variations as there are paragraphs. Some move will be attempted to lift the cloud from the definition.

CITIZEN'S POLICE FORCE

(United Press Correspondence)

Chicago, Dec. 27—Hundreds of women were among the first 2000 of Chicago's proposed 20,000 citizen police force, which went on duty today. They took up their patrol in the politest, as well as the toughest districts in the city. Millionaires' row along Lake Shore Drive and Little Italy a short distance away, were the districts chosen. That women were to be allowed on the force was not known until Louis Damon, Secretary of the Civic Co-operators, sponsor for the movement, made the announcement today.

"They'll be better than men," said Damon. "They notice things quicker than men. The force will be comprised mostly of women." When complete, every block in the city will have a citizen policeman or policewoman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Mills late of Quincy in said County deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Charles S. Mills of Townshend in the State of Vermont who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred fifteen.
J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 24-27 Jan. 4

LOAM FOR SALE
WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. E. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET or FOR SALE—A new six room house. Gas and electricity instantaneous hot water, oak floors, modern in every detail. C. E. Joss, 62 Stewart street, Quincy. 27-6t

TO LET—To a lady or a married couple, furnished room in private family. Very reasonable all conveniences. Board if preferred. Write M. S. care of Ledger Office. 27-6t

TO LET—Large square furnished room. On bathroom floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Will let for light housekeeping. Apply 30 Chestnut street. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room house in Braintree, five minutes walk from station. Hot water heat, electricity, gas, telephone connection and other modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Reply to, or phone C. M. Hilliard, Braintree. L 27-3t O 1-1w

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00, 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—A tenement of four rooms and bath, electric lights and furnace, 15 Alton road, near Kendrick avenue. 20-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

$3800 WOLLASTON $3800

See this 2-family bargain, all improvements; garage; 5000 feet of land, also single and 2-family houses from $1000 to $6000 with reasonable terms. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office. 1153 Sea street. 21-6t

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo


QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R, 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help mornings from 8 to 12. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. E. 52 Lunt street, Norfolk Downs. 27-6t

POSITION WANTED—Middle aged man that understands care of horses and auto. Can do general work about a gentleman's place. Can furnish good reference. Address P. E. 85 School street. 27-1t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M. Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1819M. 27-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.
HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.
Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21056) Quincy

FOR THIS WEEK

A sale of canned goods. At a dime a can these goods are extra good value. They are the best we know for the price. You will like them. Try a dozen.

CORN, Hillsboro brand,	10c 3 for 25c
PEAS, Mingo,	10c 3 for 25c
TOMATOES, Saracen,	10c 3 for 25c
CRANBERRY BEANS, Hatchet,	10c can $1.10 dz

Foy's 2 Stores

CITY SWEPT BY SIXTY MILE GALE

House and Office Building Demolished Yachts Blown Ashore, Chimneys and Signs Blown Down

PARTS OF SEA STREET ARE BADLY TORN UP

Buildings, trees, chimneys, boats, window and lights were put out of ofbusiness Sunday during the violent storm which raged in the city the greater part of four hours. Trolley service was impaired at vaious points As far as is known nopersons sustained inury although there were several narorw escapes from falilng limbs of trees.

Buildings off foundations

A house on Peterson avenue, near the Willows at Houghs Neck, under construction for Mrs. Mary Williams of Newbury avenue, Jamaica Plain, was swept from its foundations. The house set on a terrace off Sea street, right in the path of the wind and was boarded in on two sides. The wind lifted it from the piles on which it was set, snapped off the plumbing connections and threw it to one side. The building was twisted out of shape and damaged it is estimated at $250.

The office of John J. Gardner, the builder, which set on the next lot was picked up carried 50 feet and then dropped upside down. The building was 15 feet by 12 feet. People who saw it in flight say it was carried along at tremendous speed. It will cost over $50 to replace it on the original site and repair the damages to the structure.

Post island cut off

Wind and sea tore a large hole in Sea street, at the entrance of the road going into Post Island, almost completely cutting the island off from the mainland. A narrow strip on the Houghs Neck side would have barely afforded a passage for fire apparatus in case a fire had broken out on the island.

Yacht driven to street

The 30 foot yacht "Imp" awned by J. Poehler had a stormy time and was finally deposited on Sea street where a fortunate turn alone prevented its blockading the street. The boat was put on a truck by the owner and several men on Christmas Day, and left it at the edge of the water a short distance from the Willows. The wind which swept inshore caught the truck and boat, tossed it about for a time and then started it on a mad race toward the mainland, 30 feet away. Several small rocks in its path proved to be no obstacle and Sea street was finally reached. There one of the wheels on the truck struck a rock and held it an instant. Another puff of wind caught the hull, causing it to veer about, and drove it a few feet further. When it came to a stop on Sea street it was nearly on the street railway tracks and almost at right angles with the street.

Box 63 pole broken off.

Two heavy poles carrying wires were snapped off at the butt. At Hancock and Sagamore street, the pole to which alarm box 63 is attached broke off early in the storm. Toward the end of the storm a pole on West street was carried away. Emergency crews propped the poles up. They will be replaced today.

Chimneys snapped like straws

Three houses in a group lost their chimneys. The only property damage done was at the home of James W. Geddes on Standish avenue. There the heavy bricks fell through the roof and ripped out the ceiling in one of the sleeping chambers on the second floor. No one was in the room at the time. Mr. Geddes believes the repairs will cost $50.

The chimneys on the homes of Daniel Nyhan and Harry Linneli, on Clay street, within a stone's throw of the Geddes house were blown down. None of the bricks in falling landed on the roofs.

John Lund who lives on Hudson street also lost the chimney on his house. To protect himself from fire he asked Chief Billings to examine the property and learned there was but little prospect of fire breaking out.

Fallen limbs a danger

Heavy limbs were torn from trees in all parts of the city. Passengers on an electric car had a narrow escape on Washington street when a heavy limb from one of the trees opposite the home of Morton Smith fell just after a car passed. A big limb fell on Atlantic street, blocking traffic and another large one dropped onto the wires on Billings street, near Calumet street, blocking car traffic and endangering passerbys. A limb from one of the large elms on Washington street, near Mill street was also blown to the street.

Trouble men in service

The trouble men of the Quincy E. L. & P. Co., commenced activities within an hour after the storm commenced and were busy until a late hour Sunday night. Service was impaired on account of limbs of trees were settled on the wires but no shut downs were necessary at the power house.

Telephones in good shape

The least affected public service corporation was the Telephone company. But few of their telephones were put out of commission.

Electric car services was delayed considerably in various parts of the city by the blowing of fuses and burning out of motors. The former were replaced but one crippled car had to be brought to the barn.

Signboards storm tossed

Large signboards on the top of City Square buildings were blown down. The large sign on the store of Sanborn & Damon was ripped off and was only prevented from going over the side of the building by a small cleat which held after everything else had broken. The sign board of the Auditorium theatre at Revere road was also flattened.

Hancock street along the business section was in the path of the storm. Gas lights were twisted out of shape and the glass shades of some were shatered. The broken glass covered the sidewalk here and there this morning.

Cupolo ripped off barn

The 600 pound cupolo o nthe barn of Chandler W. Smith on Grand View avenue was detached from its fastenings and sent crashing down into the yeard where it collopsed. The wind caught the cupolo under one of the corners first, twisted it back and forth and finally a mighty gust severd the remaining connections.

Plate glass smashed

Early in the afternoon the plate glass window in the Winer store in the Adams building was shattered. The fragmen's fell to the sidewalk and inside the window. The noise of the crash was heard in City Square. Workmen boarded up the window.

Snow fence blown down

The fence of the Bay State Street Railway built along the vacant land on Set street to prevent the snow from drifting across the street and blocking the tracks on the Hughs Neck line was levelled almost its entire length.

A HOLIDAY FROCK.

The Debutante Gowned For Her Holiday Ball.



DIAGONAL GRACE.

Over silk net are draped two pale blue taffeta ruffles irregularly cut and embroidered with sequin disks. The bodice has been draped to keep the diagonal lines, and from the belt wreathe French roses, which extend over the right shoulder.

THE BOYS' CHRISTMAS.

How These Difficult Members of the Family May Be Pleased.

Christmas books are a safe and valuable standby. A subscription to any of the several good young people's periodicals is in the same category. A scrap album, with an accompanying pair of clipping shears, suggests itself with these, as does a portfolio, diary or pocket memorandum.

A fountain pen or a screw pencil, with always and forever a good knife, is more of the stationer's stock that is sure to please. A clock for the boy's room or a calendar may also be considered.

A boy who has got to turnover collars and vests will rejoice in a card plate and cards, with, of course, a neat little case. The same young gentleman will also be glad of a natty umbrella, with his name somewhere on the handle. His less aspiring brother, one or two years younger, will be quite as well pleased with one of the school sort. His name may be stamped on a bit of white linen and fastened to one of the ribs on the inside, close to the stick. This is not for ornament, but solely for purposes of identification.

If a boy is a camper anything to add to this outfit will meet with his approval. A rubber coat, extra high boots or a blanket of the same material, a field or opera glass, folding drinking cup, tourist's notebook—these and more readily suggest themselves.

Money in a purse or a purse without the money pleases a boy. So do a cup and saucer for his special use, a fruit knife or napkin ring; games, either new ones or a good set of the old dominos, checkers, chess or a pack of cards in a case. Boys like any sort of musical instrument, from a harmonicon up. A boy to whom Christmas last year brought one of the cheap but not unmusical music boxes amused himself for hours at a time with its easily learned tunes. An accordion is acceptable—to the boy, not to his neighborhood.

To a young book lover a set of shelves for his treasures is a genuine pleasure. They may be had from $3.50 upward, even the cheapest being well finished with brass rod for a curtain, to which the boy will not object. A desk is another piece of furniture which a boy of any size, from the four-year-old with his miniature one not a foot and a half high to his big brother who wants a "roll top" that locks, will welcome. A chair for his individual use at table is sometimes a doubly happy thought, gratifying its recipient and usefully supplementing the dining room furniture.

The New Waists.

To be worn with the suit to give the effect of a complete costume is the waist that matches in color at least, if not the material. Flesh color and white are always dressy and, with a touch of the color of the suit added to them, give a charming effect and the necessary connecting link.

Chiffon, georgette crape, net or tulle in a shade to match the suit is made up over white lace. Often the lace sleeves are left uncovered with the darker hued material. Marquisette is a material that will be frequently used for this purpose.

The less dressy waist of crepe de chine is made on military lines, with high collar, epaulets, long sleeves and many buttons. Military colors are added as a decoration.

Collars are either high or low and flat, seldom a combination of the two, or of the convertible type of which there were so many last season. Sleeves are, as stated before, long, and in many cases they are tight fitting, while others are loose from shoulder to wrist, with tight wristbands.

Britain's cats may count themselves lucky that they are only being taxed $5 a head; in some of the warring countries they are being cooked. —New York Sun.

THE GREAT WHITE SLAVE PLAY
"LITTLE LOST SISTER"
As Dramatized from the famous book of Virginia Brooks
Will be presented Three Days Only
By the Ben Craig Dramatic Stock Company
AT THE
KINCAIDE THEATRE

Hon. Edmond Beall—Chairman Illinois Vice Commission says:
"Every Mother, Every Girl, Should See This Play It Teaches the Greatest Lesson Humanity Has to Learn"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Only
Dec. 27, 28, 29

SPECIAL LOW PRICES To Enable Everyone to see this wonderful play A Melodrama In Four Acts

MATINEE 10c and 15c **EVENINGS 10c, 15c, 25c**

[Entire Orchestra at Evening Performance 15c and 25c Except a Few Special Rows at 35c]

MUSIC HALL

Tessibel Skinner, a wild, motherless little elf, lives with her father in a rude hut on the shore of Cayuga Lake. Tess adores her uncouth father, who lives by poaching and the illegal netting of fish. One day he is found near the body of a murdered gamekeeper, with a rifle close by containing one empty chamber. Skinner is accused of the murder and convicted on circumstantial evidence. Tess is farntic with grief an danxiety, but Frederick Graves, a handsome theological student, and his sister Teola befriend Tess. Frederick tells her of God, of whom she has never heard and His written word, the Bible, and bids her pray and have faith. Professor Young an eminent legal authority and an influence in the community, touched by her profound faith in a Power that will aid her father, intercedes for her and secures a new trial for her father.

Frederick loves and reveres the little ignorant girl for her pure nature and strong faith. Elder Elias Graves Frederick's father, a religious but bigoted and narrow man therelentless enemy of the "squatters," does his best to secure the conviction of Tess's father. To shield Teola, Tess takes her child and cares for it. Frederick finds the baby there on one of his calls, and circumstances force him to believe it is Tess's child. Rather than expose and disgrace his sister, who is now very ill, Tess allows him to believe the child hers and he denounces her as a worthless woman, taking her Bible from her. Her life now becomes a hard one, indeed. Her avoids her, the other "squatters" father is still in pirson, Frederick comment openly on her "fall," and one of the fishermen persecutes and insults her, but she persists in her sacrifice for Teola and her faith in God. Teola and her sickly babe both die, and the Elder rites a pleading note to Tess for her forgiveness, which the humble Frederick bears to her. Tess nobly understanding and forgiving all, goes to Frederick's waiting arms; another fisherman is found to be the murderer of the gamekeeper; her father is liberated, and Tess finds the reward of her faith in a great love and happiness.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

George Tanner, custodian of the Kincaide theatre and well known to hundreds of people of this city will go to a hospital this week to be operated upon.

CHARGED WITH STABBING FINN

Pietro Astigian was arrested at noon today on a warrant charging assault with a dangerous weapon. It is alleged that he stabbed Heikka Laukka at 24 West street Sunday evening. Laukka secured the warrant himself this morning.

GIRL CONDUCTORS IN LONDON

Last night I came from Putney to Clapham Junction on the top of an omnibus, and a young girl conductor took my fare. There was a human touch about her. "Oh, this light!" she said as she searched for the place to punch a hole, for she had not yet attained automatic precision. "Do you find much difficulty in this new work?" I asked. "No," she said, "only there isn't any light to see the tickets, and besides you can't always see who's paid. But I'm getting on all right." This was only her second day's work. Women postmen are now being seen in the streets. The gas companies are sending round women instead of men to examine the gas-meters. These are but the beginnings of London's work, and an enormous additional field is ready and waiting.

BRIEFS

Mrs. J. E. Reinhalter of Cleveland street is spending Christmas with her mother in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Bethany C. E. met at the usual time. The topic was "How to keep on the Upgrade." Leader was Miss Agnes Fisher.

Following his usual custom, Col. Henry L. Kincaide presented his employees with a gold piece for Christmas.

Walter H. Moynahan returns to Pittsfield, Mass., today after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Crescent street.

Mrs. T. M. Sprague who has been in Portland, Me., for many months has returned to her home on Chubbuck street.

Richard A. Hussey of Furnace Brook Parkway was a singer at the Christmas services in the Trinity church in Boston on Christmas day.

Miss Jessie O. Shirley of Quincy street is the guest for this week of Miss Ruth Eldridge at her home at Orleans, Vermont.

Ex-Mayor Stone has recently placed his order for an eight cylinder Reo with the Central Garage of this city. His honor is certainly on the lookout for easy going.

Edward E. Ford and Charles W. Laing entertained about forty of their friends at a Christmas party Friday evening at Mr. Laing's farm in East Braintree.

Special music was given during the services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The soloist was Mrs. Clarence E. Campbell, wife of the pastor.

Miss Adelaide Lynch of 266 North Central avenue, Wollaston, left Friday for New York to spend Christmas and the New Year with her aunt Mrs. R. T. Hutch of Riverside drive.

The gale of Sunday blew down the chimney on the house of James B. Geddes on Standish avenue and on a double house in the rear of his home on Clay street, it also blew over onto the sidewalk half of the bill board on Hancock street below the car house.

Merle M. Coons, who had his arm severed by coming in contact with a saw while at work for the Fore River last February has settled with the company, through the State Board, for $1,250. Mr. Coons has purchased a farm at Essex Junction, Vt., and will move there at once.

At the Spiritualists society meeting last Wednesday the Secretary-Treasurer J. J. Black was happily surprised on being presented with a beautiful Knight Templar charm, for services rendered during the season, a very pleasant evening was spent with songs, recitations and refreshments.

If some news sent to the Ledger last week failed to appear in the paper do not blame the editor for it did not reach him. This morning's mail brought letters and news mailed last Thursday, which is some way back, but Santa Claus had the right of way in the Post Office and even the newspapers had to give way.

Relatives from Dorchester, Milton, and Quincy were present at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Alma Wester at her home on 112 East Howard street, Christmas eve. A general exchange of gifts took place until late in the evening.

A delightful Christmas party was given by Miss Constance Fryer at her home on Edwards street on Saturday afternoon for a number of her young friends. After a bountiful repast and an interchange of Christmas gifts the company listened to a fine concert, rendered by a new victrola, a present to the young hostess.

MISS MASON'S WEEKLY CHAT

By MARGARET MASON
Written for the United Press

Let a dear little maid
Take a dear little fan
And the things that she can
Do to any poor man
Are a lot, I'm afraid.

New York, Dec. 24—When the snow flies, little Miss Up-to-date takes her fan in hand even as she dons fur in the August swelter. She would as soon think of going to opera or ball fanless as manless. And what fans! Fine feathers certainly make fine fans and fans of a feather flock together this season as never before.

But they don't open and shut together as much as they used to, for the very newest form of feather fan is as old as the Queen of Sheba and consists of a gorgeous cluster of ostrich plumes poised on a single stick of sawed ivory, amber or tortoise shell.

The most vivid hued ostrich plume are used and bright purple, yellow, green or blue, they make an effective high light of color for any costume.

The white or black feather fans seem still to cling to the open and shut model with their sticks of tortoise shell or amber usually gold inlaid or gem encrusted.

Ostrich feather fans still open and shut also but they arn't quite on the level either. Instead of forming the orthodox, symmetrical semi-sphere of a fan, they begin stubby and low down on one side and work gradually to their highest point on the opposite side.

Peacock feather fans are the most fancied of fantastic fans. They come either in the open and shut model or in the one stick effects. The latter are stunning and oriental on long, carved handles of gold inlaid ivory hand-carved, or jade.

Behind the many glowing eyes in the peacock's tail feathers, you can but expect a fair maid to make more eyes. Nor is it surprising that she should be much eyed.

Square fans that aren't on the square since they artfully reveal tiny mirrors and even vanity cases with powder puffs on their reverse sides and lip sticks up their handles are bizarre and garishly ultra-modern with futuristic decorations and colorings.

Perhaps the most snareful of all is the one of silver gauze wired in silver to simulate a spider's web with two crystal drops of dew glistening in its meshes.

Well wielded in the skilful hands of a 1916 debutante, it should never fail to make the fly catch of the season.

AN INFORMAL KNOT

Major George W. Teideman of Savannah, Ga., tells the following about the old-time Georgia editor who was usually mayor, justice of the peace and real estate agent, as well.

Upon one occasion one of these editors was busy writing an editorial on the tariff when a Georgia couple came in to be married. Without looking up, without once slacking his pen, the editor said:

"Time's money; want her?"

"Yes," said the youth.

"Want him?" the editor nodded toward the girl.

"Yes," she replied.

"Man and wife," pronounced the editor, his pen still writing rapidly. "One dollar. Bring a load of wood for it. One-third pine; balance oak."—Everybody's.

HENRY AND ALL?

Among the humorous possibilities is the requisitioning of the peace ship by Great Britain.—Providence Tribune.

HOW SHE WORKED IT

The other day I noticed a married couple walking down one of the main thoroughfares of Bradford, and the husband, noting the attention other women obtained from passers-by, remarked to his better half: "Folk niver look at thee. I wish I'd married someone better-looking."

The dame tartly replied: "It's thy fault. Dusta think a man'll stare at me when you're walking wi' me? Thee step behind, and thah'll see whether folk don't look at me."

He hung back about a dozen yards, and for the length of a street was surprised to see every man his wife passed stare hard at her, and turn round and look after her when she had passed.

"Forgive me, Sal, lass!" he contritely exclaimed. "I was wrang, an' I tak' it back. I'll nivver say owt about they face again." The wily feminine had accomplished the trick by putting out her tongue, and grimacing at every man she met!

SHOWING HIS GRATITUDE

A Georgia undertaker has given a banquet for the doctors of his town. Sometimes we think the spirit of mutual helpfulness is overdone.—Detroit Free Press.

"ESPECIALLY"?

You don't hear anything about forcible feeding in the jails these days. Everybody is mighty glad to eat what he can get—especially in Berlin.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Collie dog, about one year old. Perfect ring around neck, white breast. No collar. Known by name of Laddie. Reward. Mrs. E. H. Warren, 17 Webster street, Atlantic. 27-1t

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping at 19 Elm place. 27-3t

TO LET—Comfortable room, furnished, with private family, suitable for one or two persons. Centrally located. Board if desired. Apply Mrs. Parnaby, 91 North street. 27-3t

MARRIAGES

RICHARDSON—JOHNSON — In Boston, Dec. 24, by George M. Young, Wilbur D. Richardson and Miss Olivia Charlotte Johnson, both of Quincy.

DEATHS

McKENZIE——In Quincy, Dec. 26, Gordon S., son of Walter S. and Cora L McKenzie in his 8th year. Funeral services from late home 54 Upland Relatives and friends invited. 27-1t

HENNEBURY—In Quincy, Dec. 26, Bertha, wife of Patrick J. Hennebury, 28 years of Dewey road, East Braintree.

KJELLANDER—In Quincy, Dec. 25, Ralph G., son of Hjalmer G., and Emma M. Kjellander, 1 year, 2 months of 60 Bennington street.

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS
trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 300. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

WHAT IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED

A Resume of the Work of the City Council of 1915

Now that the City Council of 1915 has held its last session, unless called together before next Monday noon by Mayor Campbell, what has been accomplished may be of interest at this time.

Although sessions were given up during the summer months there have been 29 regular, adjourned and special metings during the year. A large majority of the members have been present at every session during the year.

During these sessions it has received 85 communications, largely from the Mayor and 115 petitions of various kinds have been acted upon.

The number of orders offered and acted upon is increasing every year and the number this year was the greatest ever, the total being 464 or about forty more than during the year 1914.

Many of these orders were for street lights and their were a number of resolutions on various matters. As a whole the Council of 1915 has been an economical one and every appropriation has been carefully considered before final action.

Taken as a whole, as councils go, that of 1915 has been one of the best for several years.

ENTERS PLEA OF NOLO

(By United Press.)

Providence, R. I., Dec. 28—Felix E. Champlin, charged with brutal murder of Frederick H. Bishop at the latter's home in Westminster street on the morning of Nov. 21, pleaded nolo contendere to murder in the second degree in the Superior Court here today. He was sentenced to 27 years imprisonment by Judge Rathbun.

ANNUAL DANCE

Italian Relief Association Holds 25th Annual Dancing Party

A larger party than ever before attended the 25th Annual dance of the Italian Relief Society in St. Mary's hall West Quincy, Monday evening.

Early in the evening white and red pinks began to appear on the dancers, the reason for their appearance being the large sale at the entrance by some of the members of the committee in charge of the affair. The crowd kept coming until at last the cloak room was so full that in the words of one of the committee "You couldn't get another pin into it."

Refreshments were sold on the street floor, consisting of rolls, coffee, ice cream, cakes, oranges, sandwiches and pies.

The chairman of the committee in charge of the ball was Louis Mazsola, and the floor director, C. Mazzola. The aides were: Dominico Marini, A. Mazzola, L. Nereo, R. Naclerio, S. Naclerio, M. Iriola, A. Ottina, R. Piccini G. Palazzi, C. Perizzotti, V. Potenza, A. Potenza, C. Peoretti, G. Pecioretti, A. Umano, P. Rizzi, G. Reggianini and E. Rusconi.

PEOPLE WARMING UP

Charles P. Stewart
(United Press Correspondent)

Stockholm, Dec. 28—The people of Stockholm are "warming up" to the Ford peace mission. The peace leaders last night addressed the largest and most enthusiastic meeting encountered since the Oscar II sailed from New York. The hall was unable to accommodate the crowd.

Comments of the Stockholm press was distinctively favorable today. K. P. Arnoldson, a Nobel peace prize winner, told the Stockholm audience that too much should not be expected of the Ford enterprize.

"Movements like this work gradually" he said, "but nevertheless it is the duty of Swedish citizens to lend the Ford mission their support."

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Building on Arnold lot to be Used by School Committee for New Departure

The new school of domestic science which the school committee proposes to introduce as part of its system will be conducted in the dwelling house on the Arnold property on Coddington street recently purchased by the city that the playground of the Coddington school could be extended.

The school committee in the beginning was committed to an enlargement of the playground and the council decided the dwelling house should be sold. After the purchase of the lot the committee decided the dwelling house would be ideal for the new school and John D. Mackay, chairman of the board was instructed to request the mayor not to sell the property at auction as the council authorized him to do.

Mayor Campbell said this morning he would not approve the resolution giving him that property but was willing the school committee should have the use of it as long as it answers their purposes.

As the dwelling stands at present it cannot be successfully operated it is believed. The money which will be required to equip it and to cover the cost of maintenance will be included in the estimated cost of the school system which the school committee will submit to next year's council. A portion of the lot will be added to the school playground.

AT HOME TO PARISHIONERS

Rev. Clarence E Campbell, pastor of the Water Street Presbyterian church and his bride are to be at home to the members of the parish as well as to the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, outside of the parish, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock at the manse.

A regular meeting of the School Committee will be held this evening.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROPOSED

Dorchester Improvement Association Planning to Improve the Neponset River

Any improvements that may be made to the Neponset river from the Boston side will naturally be of interest to Quincy, for this city will benefit. It is reported that the Dorchester Board of Trade has taken up the matter and plans to have the marshes dredged and make other improvements. The morning Advertiser speaking of the proposed improvement says:

"The development of the Neponset marshes is the dream of John J. Dailey, secretary of the Dorchester Board of Trade, an organization composed of 125 business men of Dorchester, who mean something when they say they are out for 'Dorchester's good.

This development, the Old Colony ave Boulevard, the Dorchester Subway, the proposed connection of the Mattapan branch and the Midland Division of the New Haven system, and the dredging of the Neponset River as far up as the Granite Ave. Bridge, are the principal improvements which this board is pushing. It may take some pushing, at that, to get some of them, but the board has, in the person of its secretary, a man who gives one the impression that he is somethinh of a pusher It is safe to predict that until all these improvements are put through, John J. Dailey will be there daily (if not Sunday) with a telephone in one hand and a map of the city in the other, eternally pushing things along. John J. is something of a persuader."

Again says the Advertiser.

"It may happen that this work can be done out of the $4,000,000 State appropriation for the development of the port of Boston. There is also some talk of the city of Quincy going in for Neponset River development. The new Mayor of the city, Gustave B. Bates, has announced that he will further a plan to effect a connection between the Quincy granite quarries and the sea. This would also necessitate the dredging of the Neponset River if stone barges were to be operated to any advantageous shipping point.

DELTA SIGMA CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Delta Sigma club was held at the home of Miss Dorothy Packard, Hancock street, on Monday evening. Those who attended were in costume and made the affair as much of a "kid" party as possible.

The Christmas tree was hung with gifts including knocks on each member. Games were played and a musical program was carried out. A collation was served just before the party adjourned.

WILL LIVE IN WHITE HOUSE

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—Miss Margaret Wilson will continue to live at the White House and so will Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the President. This was stated today at the White House by way of dissipating a report that the two planned to remove to Greenwich village in New York to take up settlement work.

A dancing party for philanthropic purposes is being held this afternoon at Alpha hall by the Katharyn Crane Memorial club.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and cooler Tuesday night. Wednesday snow.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.12
Sun sets	4.20
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	5.30
High Water, A. M.	4.30
High Water, P. M.	5.00
Days increase	0 hrs. 2 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	44 degrees
Dec. 28, 1914,	40 degrees
Dec. 28, 1913,	28 degrees

JOHN ADAMS LODGE

Miss Mary Stewart, Elected as Worthy Mistress at Annual Session

Miss Mary Stewart was chosen worthy mistress of the Daughters of John Adams Loyal Orange Lodge, at its annual election in Protection hall Monday evening and her father, Andrew Stewart was elected chairman of the advisory board. Miss Stewart is a popular young lady of Quincy and has been recording secretary several terms. She will succeed Mrs. Beatrice Bond who was elected past worthy mistress. The installation of officers will take place on Jan. 11 in Electa hall and will be a joint affair with the Quincy Loyal Orange Lodge and the male organization of the city. Three candidates were initiated to membership. The officers:

Worthy Mistress—Miss Mary Stewart.

Deputy Mistress—Mrs. May McKenzie.

Chaplain—Miss Mary Anderson.

Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Wright.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Agnes Archibald.

First Conductress — Mrs. Marion Wright.

Second Conductress—Mrs. Jane Allan.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Mary Budd.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Martha Beaton.

Trustees—Mrs. Annie C. Lamont, Mrs. Jennie Bamford, Miss Mary Barnabee.

Advisory board—Andrew Stewart, Charles C. Muir, Murdock Gillis.

WANT EARLY PEACE

(By United Press)

The Hague, Dec. 28—A movement has been started in Berlin for the formation of a new party in the Reichstag, according to information received here today from reliable sources. Its program will include efforts for an early peace and criticism of the government handling of internal problems, particularly the food supply. Seventeen Reichstag members are reported to have pledged their support.

Osborne Rogers of Hancock street has accepted a position with the Electric Boat Co. at New London, Ct.

IVORY GAVEL FOR PRESIDENT WHITON

City Council of 1915 Clears Calendar of all Important Matters and then Adjourns Sine die

THANKS TO ITS OFFICERS AND THE PRESS

The final meeting of the City Council of 1915 was held Monday evening and after what little business there was on the calendar had been transacted the meeting was given up to felicitations. President Joseph L. Whiton was presented with a handsome ivory gavel and a vote of commendation to President Whiton, the Clerk, Auditor, Messenger and members of the press was adopted. A vote of thanks was also given to the press for their impartial reports of the doings of the Council during the past year.

The only absent, members were Councilman Ross and Thompson.

The Mayor forwarded a communication from the School Committee relative to the use of the building on the Zenas S. Arnold lot for school purposes, the intention being to locate the new domestic science classes in the building. Later in the evening Councilman Griffin offered an order voicing the approval of the council for its use during the year 1916. Adopted.

Several petitions for minor licenses were received that of Fred Edwards being sent to the next City Council and the others granted.

The Finance Committee reported ought to pass on the order transferring $1500 for maintenance of public buildings. Passed.

The same committee also reported ought to pass on the orders for $5,000 for highways and $300 for street lighting, after amending by adding the words "So much thereof as may be necessary." The orders were then passed.

The same committee also reported favorable on the order making a transfer of $400 in the police department appropriation which was passed.

The joint committee on Finance and Police reported ought to pass on the order adding four permanent men to the police department. Order passed.

Upon request Councilman Smith and Gallagher were allowed to exchange seats.

Councilman Yule offered a resolve thanking Col. Henry L. Kincaide and Capt. Wardwell for their kindness in entertaining the Council at the theatre last week which was adopted.

The order granting the Telephone Co., a location for poles was passed.

At this point, all business in sight had been transacted and President Whiton was awaiting a motion to adjourn when Councilman Griffin securing the floor asked the privilege of saying a few words. It was at this time that the gavel was presented.

In his remarks the Councilman said "there is one among us who has been one of the most faithful city officials in both branches of the government; one who has given his time for half a score of years, to this service without any renumeration, but from a sense of duty; a man who never has shirked that duty and who has never dodged an issue; one who has always taken a strong stand on matters of importance, one who is always in the open so everyone knew where he stood. During the last three years, while I have been here he has helped and been the means of maintaining a high business standard in the proceedings

(Continued on Page Six.)

Open 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M. THIS WEEK

We Are Still
ENROLLING
Members In Our
CHRISTMAS
SAVINGS
CLUB

WE PAY
INTEREST

QUINCY TRUST CO.
Opposite Alpha Hall

The
CHRISTMAS CLUB
A CORPORATION

Originators and owners of original copyrights of the Christmas Club system in financial institutions, have licensed

The Granite Trust Company

exclusively in this community to use its copyrights and to use its corporate title *CHRISTMAS CLUB.*

No other corporation, individual or firm in this community has been licensed to use the copyrights or corporate title of the *CHRISTMAS CLUB.*

JOIN NOW

The First Payment Makes You a Member
Here Is the Plan

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members staring with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

CAPITAL $150,000 FOUNDED 1836 SURPLUS $250,000

Granite Trust Company
City Square
Open Every Evening This Week From 7 to 9

Copyrighted and Licensed by CHRISTMAS CLUB (a Corporation).

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1888

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1426 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanker.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones.
Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915

THE ARNOLD BUILDING

The City Council did a sensible and courteous thing at its closing session in granting the School Committee the building on the Arnold lot on Coddington street for the use of the new school in Domestic science which the committee is about to open. It was only one of the marks of the healthy harmony which has existed between the School Department and City Hall during the past two years. Mayor Campbell, President Whiton and Chairman Mackay have endeavored to understand each other and co-operate, and, while there have been differences of opinion, the relations have been satisfactory. For the good of the schools, it is to be hoped that during the coming year there will be frank discussion of school matters and a continuation of the same desire to pull together. One of the surest ways of securing this result will be for each department to respect the rights of the other and not interfere.

LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance deserves all the kind things said concerning it as a means of providing for dependents when the bread-winner is taken away by death, but it would seem that the collection of the death claims might be made a little easier for the beneficiaries. There is no reason, for instance, why the company could not secure the proofs of death from the undertaker, physicians and claimants at its own expense rather than cast upon the beneficiary, who is often a widow with nerves unstrung, the duty of having blanks filled out and sworn to and securing certificates from the courts of the appointment of the justices or notaries who administer the usual oaths. Only a person who has gone through it can realize how much red tape has to be wound and unwound in order to prove to the satisfaction of the insurance company that the insured is indeed dead.

The first company that announces its intention of attending to those formalities itself will have a big advantage over its competitors.

WHISPER OR HOLLER WHICH?

There is an old rhyme, new perhaps in its application to modern business which runs in this way:

"He who has a thing to sell
And goes and whispers down a well
Is much less likely to get the dollars
Than he who climbs a tree and hollers."

The little jingle while possibly not couched in the most elegant English, contains nevertheless a great deal of truth in relation to the value of advertising. If you have anything to sell, let people know about it and if they do not heed you the first time tell them so again and keep at them until they at least consent to listen to what you have to say.

To get business you must advertise. If you don't the other fellow will get the business. This is demonstrated by some of the greatest and best established firms in this country. The articles they manufacture are the best of the kind obtainable anywhere but do their managers rest on their laurels and cease calling attention to the merits of the goods? On the contrary they redouble their efforts, lest their customers forget and try some new thing which is being exploited. Advertise and get more business.

There is a unanimous agreement among the Congressmen that the strictest economy is needed everywhere except in their own districts.

The children have been enjoying a good restful holiday vacation by beating on the tin drums that were given them for Christmas.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

President Wilson Celebrating His 59th Anniversary Quietly With Bride

(By United Press)

Dec. 28—President Wilson celebrated his 59th birthday today quietly with his bride. The only indication that the Executive has passed another milestone was the scores of telegrams from his friends in all parts of the world.

In health and spirit the President is many years younger than 59. His hair is quite grey, but he stands erect, 5 feet 11 inches in his stocking feet. Recently he tipped the scales at 171 pounds. He walks a great deal and plays lots of golf. Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. His father was the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, a distinguished scholar and clergyman of the south, and his mother Jessie Woodrow Wilson. His ancestry on both sides is Scotch-Irish.

QUINCY REAL ESTATE SALES

Axel G. Ahlstrom to Anna E. Pierce, Huntley road.

Bertha M. Andersen to Alice E. Pendleton.

Alice M. Carr et al trs to James Doherty, Dunbarton road.

Edward Chapman to Henry A. Cleverly, Kemper street.

C. P. Chrestensen to Margaret Jardine, Old Colony street.

City of Quincy to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hancock street.

Fannie Duggen et al to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hancock street.

Wilton A. Dunham to Katherine C. McGrath, Houghs Neck.

Elizabeth L. Eastman to Emeline Freedman, Beach street.

William H. Faxon et al to Ingersoll W. McCallum, Cushing street.

Alfred H. Gilson to James P. Prince, Linden place; Willow and Beach streets.

George F. Hall tr to Katherine A. Curry, Summer street.

William E. Harmon tr to Mary A. Austin, Phillips street.

Eva M. Hayden to Luigi Volpe, West street.

Samuel F. Hirvimaki to Lydia Hirvimaki, Town Hill street; Kent street.

Charles F. Lancaster et al trs to Quincy Woman's Riverside Club Inc., Lowe street.

Charles D. LeClair to Sarah LeClair, Robertson street.

Charles D. LeClair to Sarah LeClair, Copeland street.

Henry F. Marden et al to Mary A. Austin, Phillips street.

John W. Matthys to William H. Weston, Calumet street.

Charlotte McConnell to John H. Taylor et al, Bromfield street.

Mabel McQuade to Arthur G. Brown, Woodbine street.

James P. Prince to Alfred H. Gilson et al, Linden place, Willow and Beach streets.

George A. Richards to Sabina T. Moore, Rogers street.

Gratia S. Richardson to Robert Sinton et ux, Dunbarton road.

Sadie E. Ridlon to Cornelius Quinlan et al, Houghs Neck.

Bangs K. Smith to Hattie A. Jefferson, Kemper street.

W. T. Sherman Tribou to Jessie A. Tribou, Arlington street.

August N. Weeden et al trs to Charles H. Johnson, Lind street.

August N. Weeden et al trs to Anna M. Johnson, Lind street.

BRAINTREE REAL ESTATE SALES

James W. Colbert to Henry O. Cook Tremont street.

Wilton A. Dunham to William H. Church, Mountainside Park.

Julia N. Grover to Ruth S. Lowe, Pleasant and Cedar streets.

Henry S. Moody tr to Peder Iverson.

John H. G. Robinson to Carrie B. Loring Morrison road.

Almira E. Shaw to Frederick W. Shaw et al between Stedman avenue and Railroad street.

Ruby A. Thompson et al to Will D. McGlauflin, Plain street.

RUNNING TRUE TO FORM

Prevailing sentiment among the Entente Powers seems to be that Greece is a country of great promise—and little performance.—Manchester Union.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

President Wilson declared England would have to pay heavy indemnity for seizing American ships. Russia claimed and Berlin admitted the rout of 175,000 Austrians in the Carpathians. The allies claimed some gains in the west.

GOULD RE-ELECTED

Spirited Contest at Meeting of St. Railway Men

A recount has been ordered to determine who was elected financial-secretary-treasurer of the local street railway men at the annual meeting in Electa hall Monday evening. The tellers reported that Herbert W. Johnson the present official, and Robert Egan, each had 92 votes. Both men put up a spirited campaign for the office. If a recount does not change the figures a new election will be held so an official can be chosen.

William Gould was re-elected president by a handsome vote. He was opposed by George Fay. The installation will take place on January 10 and will be under the direction of John Faircloth, past president. The officers elected were:

President—William Gould
Vice President—James Carey
Financial Secretary, Treasurer—Herbert Johnson and Robert Egan (tied)
Recording Secretary—John J. Kelley
Warden—Frank Morgan
Conductor—Joseph Wade
Outside Guard—Patrick Dennehy
Sentinel—James E. Sullivan
Auditors—Thomas Forrest, O. L. Soule and John Finnegan
Cor. to Journal—J. H. Allan
Executive council—President Gould, Thomas Ferguson, Frank Pitts
Entertainment committee — President Gould, Frank Sampson, Arthur Holmes, Richard Kauffman, Patrick Dennehy, James Carey, Everett Gomez
Due Collector—Richard Kauffman

BRIEFS

Miss Bernice Cox, a school teacher of Lisbon Falls, Me. is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Cox of 38 Greenleaf street.

Walter Field, formerly meat inspector of the city and president of the Clerks' Association, and his wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed of Forest Hills.

Henry Georgette of Goddard street in spending the holidays at his home in Assinippi was able to prove his ability at hunting by capturing three rabbits and two squirrels on a short trip.

A pleasant Sunday evening was spent at the home of Miss Mary Fay on 400 Washington street by some twelve friends from Dorchester and Quincy. Refreshments were served and singing enjoyed.

A hearing was held before the Directors of the Port of Boston this morning on defining the lines of Weymouth Fore river between the Quincy Point bridge and Hayward's creek.

Deaconess H. R. Goodwin, formerly deaconess of Christ church, Quincy will be the speaker and guest of St. Margaret's Guild on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John McBrayne of Thompson street on the receipt of a Christmas present of a bouncing baby daughter born Christmas day.

The sixth rehearsal for the K. of C. minstrel show was held in A. O. H. hall on Sunday afternoon. In the evening some of the young men of the company entertained a few young women members of the case at a social in the clubrooms on Copeland street.

An acceptance to speak at the banquet of the St. Mary's C. T. A. and M. B. Society to be held on Jan. 27 was received on Sunday from John E. Gilman a well-known Civil war veteran who lost his right arm in the battle of Gettysburg.

William Spargo of Litchfield, Conn., left for home on Monday after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. William T. Spargo and aunt, Nellie Spargo, of 160 Franklin street. While here he announced his coming marriage to a popular young lady of that town.

The thirty-fifth annual ball of the Clan MacGregor O. S. C., to be held in Music hall on Friday evening, Dec. 31, is to take a new form. The usual custom has been to hold a concert for the first part of the evening followed with dancing. This year it is to be carried out in the form of a ball and the large and hustling committee in charge of Chief William Cantley have spared nothing to make the event the most successful ever held.

Four applicants were initiated at the regular meeting of the Clan Macgregor, Monday evening. The degree team of the Clan performed the initiatory work and made William Soudan, Howard S. Bishop, George J. Schooi and Walter Milne members.

Much work is being done on the Brown & Crowell stable in the rear of their store in South Quincy. New beams are being substituted for the old and an entirely new floor is being put in.

WINTER COMFORT.

This Luxury For the Juvenile Is One of the New Combinations.



A BRISK WALKER.

Gray astrakhan and sealskin have been effectively combined to give this beautiful effect. The coat has a demi-belt of seal and, with a chubby muff, is worn over a voile gown of Belgian blue, banded with velvet ribbon in varying widths.

THE BOYS' CHRISTMAS.

Several "Things" That Please the Small Men of the Family.

Leaving out any question of the beneficial effect upon boys of certain Christmas gifts, there is a long list, any one of which will give pleasure pure and simple, without any moral reflections. A good flag of United States standard make, with pole and fitting for a window casing, delights a boy and adds to his patriotism.

Of course a "wheel" is a most acceptable gift, or if he has one some additions to his outfit, a lantern, bell, cyclometer or rack, or a sweater, which, if he does not own, he wants.

In the same connection a football, "regulation" bat and ball, tennis racket, set of dumbbells, all suggest themselves to suit the tastes for different out of door sports.

A bag of marbles, the bag made of duck or coarse linen and his initial embroidered on it, will find a welcome, particularly if it holds "reals."

Most of the fathers of the boys of today never dreamed of having a watch until they were of age, many of them not until they earned one, but pretty watches that are also good timepieces are so cheap and plentiful nowadays that boys of eight and nine aspire to them. Any boy who has a wornout watch or none at all will be pleased with one at Christmas. A good chain, strong if not expensive, should go with it. Studs, sleeve buttons and scarfpins please boys, and an addition to their stock of neckwear is never objectionable.

Guns and rifles—the mere mention of them makes a boy's eyes snap. Only the coolest and most sensible, however, should be trusted with them. It is almost better, indeed, when thinking of buying one for any lad under twenty, to follow Punch's matrimonial advice, "Don't." But how a boy loves them! He will fondle a gun as a girl does her doll, patting it gently and passing his hands over stock, trigger and muzzle, while his eyes shine with longing or, if he owns it, with actual affection.

Don'ts For Parents.

Here are some very important dont's for parents: Don't forget that children, like plants, suffer seriously from want of sunlight. Don't forget that children are more seriously affected by impure air than grown people. Don't forget that little children are easily depressed by gloomy surroundings, and this lowers their vitality. Don't forget that lowered vitality makes children more liable to catch any infectious disease.

Don't think that any room in the house will do for the nursery. The sunniest, most airy and most cheerful room in the house should be given to the children if you want them to be healthy. Don't shake or scold a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a purely nervous affection, and any harshness only makes matters worse. Don't say "don't" to your little ones. Remember to tell the child what he is to do, not what he is not to do.

It often happens that little children, especially those nervous or highly strung, are disposed to keep on crying when they get started. When you wish a child to stop sobbing get him to take a good drink of cold water. It almost always will stop the sobbing immediately.

Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

THE SERVIAN COMITADJI

Are Not Regular Soldiers but Volunteers Who Guard the Frontiers

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 2—(By Mail)—Comitadjis are supposed to be the toughest, killingest men in the Balkans, perhaps in the world. They're the border fighters of the various Balkan states; Texas rangers are gentle alongside them; Northwestern mounted police, gentlemen. At last I've had a talk with a real live comitadji of the Servian breed. One part of his conversation went like this:

"We went up to a house the other night in which there were forty-two Bulgarian comitadjis. They fired at us and refused to surrender so one of us threw a bomb, just like this one—" holding out an iron box the size of a cake of soap—"and blew up the place. It killed twenty-eight and wounded the rest." Another part of his conversation ran:

"Did you read Tolstoy's prediction of this great war?" He pulled a soiled clipping from his pocket and read what Tolstoy had written in 1912—there would be a great war in Europe and a writing man from the north would arise and hold the world in his grip for the next ten years, after ending the war. "Do you know who I thought this great man might be? Roosevelt. He writes, you know. But 1915 is almost over."

He was a man of contrasts, this Servian comitadji. With his rifle, his revolver, his bag of deadly bombs, each one of which could blow up a house, he talked to me about the dangers of typhus and other Servian diseases.

"I drink all the water that comes my way. It can't hurt me. I don't believe in sickness, you know. I'm a Christian scientist."

"Have you ever been in the United States?"

"Oh, yes. I've travelled everywhere."

He told me about the comitadjis he lived with.

"Comitadjis aren't regular soldiers," he said. "They're volunteers who guard the frontiers. A good many of them are men tired of everything else in life and who are too cowardly to commit suicide. For instance, in our company of twenty men there's a young fellow from Nish. Six years ago he fell in love with a girl there and she told him she would marry him if he would go to the states and bring back some money. So he went to Portland, Oregon and saved two thousand dollars in five years. That's a little fortune in Servia. He hurried back to Nish. When he reached home he found the girl had married. He spent all his money drinking in the cafes and when he was broke he joined the comitadjis. Fellows like him are toughfighters; they don't care what happens to them."

"What do comitadjis do in the great war?"

"Whatever the army doesn't do. Scouting, patroling, entering villages before the army, and mountain and forest fighting. We have some good times, too. The other night we'd been on duty all day and when night came on it was raining. We were near a village where some Bulgarian comitadjis were supposed to be so a few of us went into the village while the others remained on the outskirts. Pretty soon we heard about fifty shots then the shooting stopped. We rustled into the town. We found that the patrol had killed nothing but one big sheep. That sheep was skinned in ten minutes. The fellows ran around for wood. Where they got it I don't know but before long we had a great big fire going and one of our fellows who used to be a cook in a Belgrade cafe stuck a pole through the sheep lengthwise and put it over the fire. In about an hour it was ready and with plenty of pepper and salt and black bread and coffee we had a better meal than ever bought in New York. Then, about 11 o'clock we stretched out with full stomachs, with our big loaves of bread for pillows and I had the best sleep I've ever had in my life. Oh, we know how to make ourselves comfortable."

"I've seen some of these soldiers from England and France who are just coming to the Balkans pass some terrible nights just because they didn't know how to rought it. I was scouting for some English troops the other night. We'd been in the rain all day and late in the evening we had waded a creek up to our waists. Finally we reached the top of a hill and the commander ordered his men to halt. It was nine o'clock.

"'Take off your kits and sleep where you stand,' ordered the officer.

"Comitadjis wouldn't have done that. A comitadji officer would have stopped his men behind the hill, let them build a fire, kill a sheep somewhere and make coffee."

"Does Christian Science help you with the vermin?" I asked. "Well," he said, "I pick them off like all the others do. Want to see a bomb?" He handed out a gun metal-colored object that looked like a small drinking cup with a screw top. "You unscrew the top," and he did so, "and find this brass tip, which you strike on the butt of your gun. That fires the fuse. You count seven, slowly, then throw the thing."

"Where were you when the war broke out?" I asked. "Pittsburgh," said he, "I lived there for 15 years with my wife. Both of us used to write for the Slav papers. My name is Charles Proskewetz. We lived at 604 Chestnut street. The Slavs over there think your Declaration of Independence is the most wonderful thing in the world.

"This is my wife," he said simply, opening a card case and showing me a photograph of a pretty, dark-eyed woman. There were withered flowers across the face of it.

"You left her in Pittsburgh?"

"Yes, a year ago, in the Slav cemetery there. Then I came over here and joined the comitadjis."

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 28—The Massachusetts Audubon Society has sent out an appeal urging all its members, who number 500, and the woman's club throughout the state to feed the birds during the present season.

Cambridge, Dec. 28—Before students at Harvard College left for their homes to spend the Christmas vacation they had distributed over $10,000 to waiters, janitors and elevator boys. Helpers in the dormitories and in the dining halls were also slipped envelopes containing money by departing students.

Cambridge, Dec. 28—The following appointments were made by the president and fellows of Harvard College.

George Richards Minot, Harry Linenthal and Harold Bowditch, assistants in medicine; Ernest Gray and Albert Ehrenfried, assistants in surgery; Raymond Stanton Titus, alumni assistant in obstetrics; William Richard Ohler, Austin teaching fellow in bacteriology; John Kirkland Wright, assistant in military science; Francis Weld Peabody, consulting physician to the Collis P. Huntington Memorial Hospital; Henry Lyman, research fellow in chemistry of the cancer commission of Harvard University. Three changes of titles were made: James Patrick O'Hare, from fellow to assistant in medicine; Vincent Robert Yapp, from assistant in the library to superintendent of circulation.

Leave of absence for the second half of 1916-17 was granted to Professor Paul H. Hanus and assistant Professor Henry W. Holmes, both of the department of education.

Boston, Dec. 28—Entries for the Boston Poultry Show closed Monday. The show will be held in Mechanics building January 11 and the remaining four days of the week. The departments will be as follows: Poultry dept., live utility division, dressed poultry and eggs, pigeon dept, pet stock dept., and there will also be mice and rats. In connection with the show many club meetings and association meetings will be held. Large cash prizes and numerous cups are to be awarded. The present headquarters of the Boston Poultry Show are at 36 Bromfield street.

Boston, Dec. 28—Illumination of the State House during the "Electrical progress week" has led to considerable discussion about making the illumination a permanent feature or at least for special occasions.

A bill with petition was recently filed with Secretary Langtry by Representative Frederick Butler for legislative action on the subject. That the sergeant-at-arms be authorized to provide a system of searchlights to light the front of the State House, or install a rim of electric lights around the entire State House below the cornice and elsewhere, as will clearly outline the building at night either permanently or on special occasions, is provided for in the bill.

Boston, Dec. 28—At the Angell Memorial Hospital of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. a complete dental equipment was recently installed. The apparatus includes an electrical dental engine to provide treatment for all animal patients that require it.

When necessary, teeth will be extracted, bridged or cleaned.

NATIONAL CIVIC ASSOCIATION

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—The Eleventh Annual convention of the American civic association was convened here today by men and women prominent in social and scientific work. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is to take a prominent part in the sessions. The convention is simultaneous with those of the American Historical association, American Society of international Law, American Political Science Association, American Sociological Society, American Association for Labor Legislation and the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

At the morning meeting Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Austin, Tex., president of the General Federation of Women's clubs; Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal League; Frederick Law Olmsted, Brookline, Mass; chairman of the National Conference on City Planning; Dr. Henry Sturgis Drinker, president of Lehigh University and of the American Forestry Association; the Rev. A. H. Scott, Perty, Canada, representing the Ontario Horticulture Associations; and Lord and Lady Aberdeen of Scotland, on behalf of the British Civic Workers, extended greetings from their respective organizations.

This evening J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic Association, will make his annual address on "What Shall We Do With Niagara."

Other speakers tonight will be: Enos Mill, Estes Park, Colo.; Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Chicago; Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Washington; R. B. Marshall, Washington; Richard B. Watrous, Washington; Dr. H. O. Reik, Baltimore and Robert S. Yard, of the Interior Department.

ARTHUR BAXTER IN TOWN.

A. R. Baxter, secretary of the New Jersey Retail Monument Dealers Association is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. James S. Baxter, accompanied by his wife and son Arthur.

Any granite manufacturer or supply man contemplating attending the New Jersey dealers mid-winter meeting to be held in Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17 and 18 may secure further information or make reservations for the big banquet by seeing Mr. Baxter personally any day this week, if they will send their name and address to him at 36 Pleasant street, before Friday night.

PRATT'S BREAD is liked by the most discriminating people. Grocers sell it.

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY



Quincy Music Hall
TONIGHT
By Special Request
Mary Pickford
In Her Greatest Success
"Tess of the Storm Country"
A Production in 5 Acts that every man, woman and child should see

Lou Tellegen In the Great 5 Act Paramount Production
"THE EXPLORER"

Admission with Seat 10c
Seats Reserved 15c
Box Office Open Sat., Mon. and Tues. Tel. 21030
Doors Open at 6.30
Starts Promptly at 7.15
Miss Pickford Goes on at 8.30



Coming Jack Mason and Royal Dann In "Fateful" and Pauline Fredericks In "Zaza"

PETITION FILED

Representatfve Wants Drunkenness Treated as a Disease Not as a Crime

Rep. Edward J. Sandberg of the Sixth Norfolk District has prepared the bill he is to file with the legislature which will make possible the treatment of drunkenness as a disease instead of a crime through the establishment of a hospital for dipsomaniacs at a cost of $25,000.

Since it became known that he had such a bill in view Rep. Sandberg has received scores of congratulatory letters from philanthropists, social welfare workers, temperance and no-license leaders and prominent men in public and private life in Massachusetts. The bill is as follows:

Resolved:—That the state board of charity shall secure options on land suitably situated for the establishment of a hospital farm on the cottage plan for the reception and treatment of such dipsomaniacs without criminal record except for drunkenness committed to the farm or as may voluntarily become inmates, for treatment. The farm shall consist of not less than one thousand acres, and shall include woodland and land proper for cultivation, the intention being that persons resident on the farm for treatment shall be employed mainly in outdoor manual labor, and that the institution shall be self supporting. For the above purpose the state board of charity may expend a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and shall report to the general court not later than May first of the current year with plans and estimates for the construction of necessary buildings and with a system of government and administration for the hospital.

CHRISTMAS AT THE HOSPITAL

Christmas at the Hospital was a happy season for the patients and those who cared for them. Generous friends remembered not only the sick ones but nurses and employees as well.

The tree in the men's ward bore gifts for all patients. This was especially enjoyed by the children who in addition to the more useful gifts were remembered with many toys.

The carol singers on Christmas eve brought much pleasure to all On Thursday evening the nurses had a Christmas tree party in the Nurses Home.

Asknowledgments are gratefully made to Fred B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Mrs. J. F. Welch, Dr. N. S. Hunting, Dr. C. S. Adams, Dr. D. B. Reardon, Dr. J. T. Reynolds, Dr. H. E. Deihl, Beckford & Lynch, Decorating committee of Hospital Aid Asso., Mrs. Menhinech, Wolaston Pharmacy, Mrs. George Macfarlane, Social and Indusrial committee of Wollaston Women's Club, Ladies of Wollaston Congregational church, Junior King's Daughters of Bethany Church, Katharyn Crane Memorial club and the Carol Singers.

PLAN A PETITION FILED

Sec. of State Langtry has been officially notified by City Clerk Crane that a petition to submit Plan A, revised city charter, to the inhabitants of Quincy has been filed at his office and that the registrars have certified more than the required numbers of signatures to place the question of its acceptance on the ballot.

The agitation to change the city charter commenced shortly before state election. Over 800 persons have signed the petition. The official notification was as follows:

Secretary of Commonwealth.

Dear Sir:—

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 267, Acts of 1915, you arde hereby notified that a petition to submit "Plan A" revised city charter, to the inhabitants of the city of Quincy was filed with this office on Nov. 8, 1915, that the registrars of voters have certified more than the requisite number of signatures and you are respectfully requested to have the same submitted to the voters at the next election.

EBERY L. CRANE,
City Clerk.

WHERE T. R's. POLICY WINS

If the Kaiser had only had a few more sisters he might get some more Balkan allies. As it is the number is strictly limited.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, Dec. 28—Postmaster General Burleson carries a faded cotton umbrella, rain or shine, walking or in his carriage.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28—The Kappa Alpha college fraternity opened a three days' national convention here today. About 300 members are in attendance.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

The annual Christmas tree festivities of the Hall Place M. E. Sunday school were held Monday evening in the vestry. The entertainment consisted of recitations and songs by the children and speeches by the Supt. and the Pastor. Little Arthur Radcliffe, the four-year old singer delighted everybody with his singing of "Precious Jewels" and "Tipperary."

Santa Claus put in his appearance and distributed presents to all the children, each member of the school receiving candy and an orange.

After the presents were distributed a social time was enjoyed.

The vestry was prettily decorated with hemlock and red bells, the work being done by members of Mrs. Stewart's class and Miss Francis' class with Mrs. Stewart as chairman The same committee had charge of the pretty decorations in the church on Sunday.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the Hall Place M. E. church. A manger service was held at 7 at which time the thought was considered "How Christ was born in my heart." At the morning worship the choir rendered special Christmas music. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Germany preached on the text: "The Master has come and calleth for thee." The usual good attendance was held at the Sunday school session. The regular Epworth League devotional service was omitted but a service of prayer was planned for six o'clock.

At seven o'clock the Sunday school gave their annual Christmas concert, a very good program being given as follows:

Song by the school, "Joy to the World."
Recitation, "Jesus' Birthday," George Radcliffe.
Recitation , "Christmas Stars," Ruth Langely and Marion Hood.
Exercise, "The Christmas Story" Miss Bessie Nicholls' class.
Song by the school, "Little Town of Bethlehem."
Exercise, "Santa Claus," Mrs. Wentzel's class.
Recitation, "The Spelling Season," William Killoh.
Song by Quartette from Mr. Pierce's class.
Exercise, "Christmas Fairies" Miss Edna Burke's class.
Song, "Dear Little Stranger," Edith Trask.
"Fulfillment of Prophecy," Miss Hilda Francis' class.
Recitation by Lawson Butterfield.
Exercise, "Doers of the Word," Mrs. Badger's class.

The following announcements were given by the pastor: Annual meeting of the Sunday school board Tuesday evening in the vestry. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday evening a Watch-Night service will be held, the subject to be considered will be "An epoch in our spiritual life." A most interesting program has been arranged. 9.00 to 10.00, Love Feast. Each person will speak on some blessing which has come in 1915. 10.00 to 10.30, Survey of 1915. "What has God done for the Women of this church in 1915, by Mrs. D. H. McNeil; "What has God done for the Young People of this church in 1915." by Arthur Jordan; "What has God done for the Men of this church in 1915," by A. D. Stewart. 10.30 to 11.00 social half hour. Refreshments. 11.00 to 11.30 address by the pastor and 11.30 to 12.00 Holy Communion. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Watch Night service.

Sunday, Jan. 2, will be observed as "Go To Church Sunday." Go To Sunday School. Go To Enworth League. The next two week will be set apart for special services.

WOLLASTON CONGREGATIONAL.

Probably the most realistic Santa Claus that has visited Wollaston made his appearance at the Christmas party of the Wolaston Congregational Sunday school, held in the parish house, Friday evening. So great was his appeal to the children that they crowded around him telling him to be sure not to miss their house in his annual journey.

Some gave him definite instructions where to find their stockings, while others told him just where their Christmas tree was to be placed. When it came his time to go, he could hardly tear himself away and he made his departure amid a general waving of hands. The role was taken by A. G. Locke.

The entertainment consisted of a musical program by Sinatra, the one man band and a series of marvellous tricks of ferdemain by Professor Newton. The party concluded with the distribution of presents and candy boxes by Superintendent Charles A. Campbell, assisted by a number of the young men and young ladies.

WOLLASTON UNITARIAN

The Christmas services Sunday were most impresive. In the morning a fine musical program was rendered by a mixed chorus of fifteen voices, assisted by Miss Edith F. Hyland, soprano, Mr. Sheldon Holcomb, baritone, and Miss Augusta Talbot, violinist. In the evening the annual candle-light service was held. There were candles in all the windows, and in the chancel three, five and seven-branch candelabra. The service began with a processional hymn by the members of the girls' choir, twenty-two in number, all dressed in white and carrying candles. The procession was lead by William Ellis Weston carrying a christian flag. It was a most impressive sight. The choir sang the choral cantata "The Hope of the World" by P. A. Schnecker. The service was musical and devotional.

Mrs. Carl G. Horst is ill with the grippe and under the doctor's care, and had to miss all the Christmas festivities.

A whist party under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Alliance will be held in the parish hall Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is held in the evening that the men can attend.

The ladies of the entertainment committee have planned a masquerade dancing party for children under sixteen years of age Friday from 2.30 to 5.30. All who took part in "Fi Fi" are specially invited and are asked to wear their "Fifi" cistume.

Friday evening, the Young People's Religious Union in connection with the entertainment committee holds a New Year's eve dancing party in the parish hall

Friends of Frank E. Parlin, formerly superintendent of the Quincy schools, will be glad to know that he is to give the address at the Young Peoples' Religious Union meeting, Sunday evening, Jan. 2 at 7 o'clock. Mr. Parlin will speak on "From Eden to Morals." The public is cordially invited to hear this able speaker.

The American Unitarian association and the allied societies will keep open house on the afternoon of Jan. 1 1916, from four to six o'clock at 25 Beacon street, Boston. The people of the Unitarian churches and the friends of the liberal cause are cordially invited to this informal reception.

The annual business meeting of the Wollaston Unitarian society will be held Jan. 24.

The ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association at Adams Academy, Thursday, Dec 30, at 2.30.

The Ladies' Aid Alliance will meet in the parish house Wednesday at 2.30 Mrs. Chandler W. Smith has charge of the meeting The ladies of the Congregational church of Wollaston have been invited to attend this meeting. A play "A Happy Day" by the Unitarian Players will be given. Members of the Alliance have the privilege to invite guests. Tea will be served.

A special laymen's meeting, under the auspices of the Norfolk Conference of Unitarian churches, will be held with the First Parish in Dorchester, Sunday evening, Jan. 23 at 7.30.

Rev. Houghton Schomacher of the Helena Montana, Unitarian church is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Page on Grand View avenue.

TENNIS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Wollaston Tennis league bowlers are ready to upset all existing records and promise to do so at the matches at the Poor's alleys Wednesday night Last Wednesday the team totals were Capt. Brown 1256; Capt. Munroe 1273; Capt. Baker 1325; Capt. Litchfield 1278; Capt. Jenner 1315; Capt. Weld, 1295; Capt. Green 1240 and Capt. Powers 1236. Jenner continues to roll well and secured the only triple in the matches. His high single was 109. The scores were not published in full because they did not reach this office until Monday, although mailed Dec 23. They were the "victims" of the Christmas post office rush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brisbin of Apthorp street, Atlantic have been entertaining Mrs. E. A. Brisbin and daughter.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting St. Mary's Branch Irish National Foresters

All officers were re-elected for another term at the election of officers held by the St. Mary's Branch, No. 650, Irish National Foresters at its monthly meeting in Franklin hall, Monday evening. A joint installation with the men's branch is to be held in January when the following will resume office.

Chief Ranger, Mrs. Kathryn Griffin.
Sub-Chief Ranger, Mrs. Alice Sweeney.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Chisholm.
Financial Secretary, Miss Agnes Colligan.
Treasurer, Mrs. Hannah McGrath.
Senior Woodward, Mrs. Mary Roach
Junior Woodward, Miss Helen Desmond.
Beadle, Mrs. Katherine Ford.
Physician, Doctor Geo. M. Sheahan.
Past Chief Ranger, Miss Mary Costello.
Trustees, Mrs. Martin Brennan, Mrs. Mary Scanlon and Mrs. James Kelly.

That Week End Trip

Really it is a troublesome thing to pack up one's clothes for a short visit, perhaps more troublesome than to pack them for a long trip. A year or two ago, when skirts were scant and bodices filmy, one could get a week end wardrobe into a suit case without trouble. But now, when skirts are full and collars are high, sleeves are long and the fashionable fabrics are rather clumsy, the getting of enough clothes into the kind of luggage one is supposed to carry on a week end visit is something of a problem.

Week end trunks, which are large enough to hold a good many clothes and yet small enough for a porter to carry, small enough, too, to be stowed in an automobile, are useful for the short visit. But, lacking one of these, a big suit case and a small leather bag will do.

The woman who travels with little luggage must beware too many convenient cases. Attractive they may be, but they take up room that is often needed for clothes. Tissue paper answers the purpose of protecting one's frocks and takes less room than many of the rather cumbersome cases.

Take a thin negligee, a pair of the lightest sort of bedroom slippers—heelless cretonne or silk mules are a good choice—and lingerie that takes up little room. Really in this way a good deal of space may be saved. It is too bad, so far as the week end visitor is concerned, that petticoats have returned to style, for space must be left for a petticoat to wear with one's evening frock. However, this need not be bulky. The taffeta petticoat may be worn under the street frock or suit.

Lingerie, stockings, necessary toilet articles and nightwear need not take up much room. The only shoes needed are a pair of evening slippers in addition to the street boots worn, unless sport shoes of some sort are needed.

It is quite possible to wear a serge frock under a big coat—a serge frock that will serve for morning and luncheon, for walking and motoring. Or a three piece suit may take the place of the frock and coat. One's hostess can always provide an extra coat for motoring, if necessary.

If carefully packed, lingerie, night things and toilet articles can all be stowed in the small bag. This leaves the suit case for shoes and frocks.

Use plenty of tissue paper in packing the evening frock. Stuff out the sleeves and bodice with it and place a roll of paper under the folds necessary to get the garment into the suit case. And don't pack the frock down with many things on top of it, especially if it is taffeta. A satin evening frock is a far wiser choice for the week end traveler.

A sweater, blouse and sport skirt can be placed first in the suit case, with the evening frock on top. Even in these days of full skirts a frock of satin and georgette crepe can be packed in small compass. And neither the crepe nor the satin wrinkles readily.

Most week end visits are made at short distances, and if one's bags are packed at the last moment before starting forth and unpacked at the first moment after arriving at one's destination the clothes need not be long confined. They should be immediately shaken out and placed on hangers.

1916 GREETS YOU.

A Way to Make Calendars That Is Not Too Banal.

These calendars may be attached to any picture ranging from a ten cent print to a miniature, from the baby's



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

latest to your beau's best. In oval or square frames of gilt, natural hard woods or cretonne to match your room, they make an attractive New Year's greeting.

Baked Ham or Sausage.

Who has ever fried ham or sausage without becoming annoyed at the spattering of grease and smoke which filled the room? All this can be avoided by preparing the ham or sausage for frying and placing in a moderately hot oven. Bake for half an hour or until as delicately browned as desired. It will be deliciously tender, and no one can tell what meat is to be served until it is placed upon the table.

Miss Louise Tuttle of Apthorp street Atlantic is spending a week with Miss Marguerite Wetherbee of Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Handsome Calendars FREE TO LEDGER READERS

This calendar is printed in a handsome duotone on Silkote India Tint Paper. Each monthly sheet is appropriately illustrated. To insure its going to our friends we request that you leave three coupons of three different days at the Ledger office with your name and address and we will on Nov. 1 mail to you this handsome calendar.

If it is not convenient to call mail the three coupons.

Calendar Coupon
Quincy Daily Ledger
Dec. 28, 1915
Name .....
Address .....
Fill out name and address and send to Circulation Dept., Quincy Ledger, 1424 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

BRIEFS

Nellie N. Duggan is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle of Cross street.

Joseph Connolly of Grove street left Monday, for a two weeks vacation in Jamaica Plain.

William Thompson is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents of Apthorp street, Atlantic.

Arthur Bowen of Amherst is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents of Apthorp street, Atlantic.

Frederick Phillips of Dover, N. H., is spending the winter with his sister Mrs. J. R. Napier of Warwick street.

Miss Rheta Keith has returned to her home on Ridgeway street, Wollaston for a few weeks rest.

Harry Farquharson of the Franklin Associates is to leave Thursday for a two weeks visit to New York.

The Misses Jessie and Grace MacDonald of Warwick street are spending the week with Miss Celia MacDonald of Franklin.

Miss Florence Wetmore of 54 Zewall street, Wollaston is spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. J. Dorr of Jamaica Plain.

Miss Genevieve Everin of Portland, Me., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barry of Glendale road are being congratulated on the birth of a son born on Sunday morning.

Miss Theresa Leary a popular young woman of Grove street, West Quincy has returned from a two weeks vacation at Billerica, Mass.

Albert J. Jardine, the travelling salesman for the LaFrance Motor Co., spent Christmas with his family on Franklin street.

The Henry C. Smalley Granite Co. are substituting steel for wooden beams on the tracks for their travelling crane.

Hugh Golden, by winning two of three games over Richard Joyce was the winner of the championship of the A. O. H. and a turkey offered as prize in a cribbage match in A. O. H. hall on Christmas night.

The Illustrious Red Cross degree was exemplified at the stated conclave of Quincy commandry K. T. Monday evening. The annual ladies night will be held Feb. 22 and probably at the Wollaston Masonic Temple.

Many friends will be pleased to learn that the two children of Frank Leavitt of Willard street are improving after being confined with scarlet fever for some time.

Clifford Scott, for eight months an employee of the E. E. Gray Co., leaves tonight for Winchester, N. H., where he has been called because of the serious illness of his mother in that city.

ASKS SIX CENT FARE

Randolph Street Railway Applies to Public Service Commission

The Bristol & Norfolk Street Railway Co., which operates a line six miles long between the towns of Randolph and Stoughton, has applied to the Public Service Commission for permission to increase its fares from five to six cents.

Since this company operates its line from some distance over the tracks of the Bay State Street Railway Co., it is possible that the petition will not be given consideration until after the decision is handed down in the Bay State six-cent fare case.

LIKEWISE, NOTHING ELSE

Now we know that Kitchener's return to London likewise has not produced results for publication.—Albany Journal.

AND NO WAY TO ESCAPE

Mr. Bryan doesn't know what he is missing—with all those newspapers interviewers on board the Oscar II.—Manchester Union.

Furniture Storage Warehouse

Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse

Rates $2---$3---$4 per month

HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.

1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.

Telephone Quincy 1200 Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the public for the generous share of trade extended to me and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. C. HEARN

Druggist CITY SQUARE

VISITS CITY HALL

Judge Bumpus the New City Solicitor Calls on City Solicitor Pinkham

Judge Everett C. Bumpus, who is to be city solicitor next year, paid Walter S. Pinkham, the present incumbent an official visit this morning. Both gentlemen conferred on various matters after which Judge Bumpus called on Mayor Campbell.

The selection of Judge Bumpus was officially announced by Mayor-elect Bates in a letter to Mr. Pinkham a week ago. Mr. Pinkham in acknowledging the letter stated all courtesy, as requested, would be extended to Judge Bumpus. A letter congratulating Judge Bumpus on his appointment and offering any co-operation he desired was forwarded the same day by Mr. Pinkham to his successor.

WIRELESS STATION

New and Powerful Experimental Station to be Erected in South Quincy

A large wireless experimental station that may prove one of the most powerful in Quincy is being installed by Samuel and Arthur H. Curtis of 117 Franklin street, with the financial backing of a successful wireless operator of the U. S. S. New Jersey. Samuel Curtis is rated the fifth highest in the wireless service of the U. S. navy and is on a ten day's furlough from the U. S. New Jersey. His time expires in six months when he will take up experimental wireless.

Arthur Curtis is a graduate of the Boston school of Wireless Telegraphy with a second-class dipioma and when at Atlantic received messages from a distance of nearly twenty miles with a home-made set.

With the present set at their home on Franklin street they have received stock and press reports from Cape Cod. After the set is enlarged and steel beams constructed from two trees at a height of 100 feet to hold the large L type antenae they expect to reach Germany with their receiving set. The call for both Samuel and Arthur Curtis is 1 N L.

GOES THROUGH ROOF

Mrs. William Porter Injured when Chimney of Her Home is Blown Down

During the severe storm Sunday afternoon a large chimney on the house occupied by William Porter on Brooks avenue was blown down and the bricks in falling crashed through the roof of the ell into the kitchen. Mrs. Porter was seated in the kitchen at the time and was buried in the debris. Fortunately she escaped serious injury although she was severely bruised.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 28—Florence Gordon, a nurse, returning from a field hospital at Sense, France, brought a souvenir for Mrs. J. H. Scanlon. It was a piece of shrapnel that shattered the leg of Mrs. Scanlon's son.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 28—Mrs. Finley J. Shepard distributed 30 $10 gold pieces as Christmas gifts among telephone girls here and in Irvington.

New York, Dec. 28—"Shoplifting de luxe" is the latest. The police arrested a pretty woman as she entered her limousine with her young son and negro maid, charging the theft of furs worth $1,000.

New York, Dec. 28—Alfred Hilton, 30, swallowed his false teeth while at dinner and died at a hospital after an operation to extract them.

New York, Dec. 28—W. Franklyn Paris, celebrated artist, enlisted the police in a "search for Peace," an allegorical painting 20 feet high and 18 wide worth $20,000, which disappeared enroute from Europe.

New York, Dec. 28—Even the office boys two-bit wager was acceptable to the bookmakers in the financial district according to information which resulted in big police raid and nineteen arrests for gambling.

Wauby, S. D., Dec. 28—When freed after being imprisoned 36 hours, a rooster ate 82 kernals of corn in 30 minutes during an observation test.

Chicago, Dec. 28—Because his wife snored too much, James J. Wood went elsewhere to sleep. Mrs. Woods wants a divorce.

Denver, Col., Dec. 28—Chuckling over a story he had been reading to his wife for three hours, the young husband of Mrs. Maria Dobbs Keefe, 61, asked her how she liked the story and discovered she was dead.

Two of the city officials are at their home suffering from la grippe. Commissioner Brown has been ill since Thursday. Walter H. Buchan of the Board of Health notified that office today he was also under the weather. Both are being treated by physicians and are not in dangerous condition.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER XII.

A Will Drawn Up.

DIANA never could tell how she got back to the farm.

One of her knees throbbed painfully, for somewhere along the road she had stumbled and fallen. In bed she could not shut her eyes. The voice of the man had awakened the half forgotten terrors of the past.

The peace and serene happiness of the white walled convent, the beautiful gardens, such as only Europe has had time to prepare and fulfill, and in her innocence she had dreamed that the world outside the huge iron gates was a grand fairy story waiting to be read.

Then into the world, the great house with its paintings and rugs and tapestries and marbles; the coming of the young men, of middle aged men, of old men, and the fever of card playing; her beautiful gowns and gems, and the vaguely growing wonder why the men never brought their wives with them, and then came the thunderbolt.

A young man much in wine had thrown his arms about her in the hall and kissed her. Her indignation, his laughter, the terrible revelation.

"Oh, come now! Don't be a prude. Do you suppose we chaps would come here but for a chance to see you and talk with you? God in heaven, you mean to tell me you do not know that this is a private gambling house? The low, abominable scoundrels!"

From her varied wardrobes she had chosen the simplest hat and gown, taken only the money in her purse and fled.

It was almost as if she had fled with her hands to her ears and her eyes shut. The gradual disillusioning from which humanity draws its experiences and profit was denied her.

It had beaten down upon her with the suddenness of an avalanche. For days after there had been mental numbness. Dry eyed and trancelike she had gone from place to place for work. God forgive them; never would she.

Began the battle with the world.

Warned, she learned quickly how to deal with men and half men and beasts—learned to hold them off at arm's length without repelling them, to meet rebuff with firmness and gentleness, harshness with patience, guile with disarming honesty. The fairy story she had dreamed of reading there behind the convent grille was a grim hag's tale. In these teeming six years many had been her occupations—shop-girl, stenographer, nurse, governess, companion to old ladies, stewardess on the Atlantic liners which she still followed ostensibly, but in reality as a blind for a more daring business.

And now the hurt she had always succeeded in eluding had finally come. Here in this quaint, low ceilinged room she faced it honestly.

She cared more for this comparative stranger than was wise, and the issue was how to leave him, to forget him and make him forget in turn.

* * * * * * *

Quarter after 10.

Smead is playing solitaire and pausing from time to time abstractedly, for here and there the face of a card dissolves and a vision comes instead.

Cranford is smoking his pipe, and in the billows of pearly smoke visions. In the hotel barroom the man who calls himself Hanchett has his visions. To the young, sad eyed woman in Watertown visions troop back and forth past her star enameled window. Visions surge about the pillows of the young woman in the farmhouse.

* * * * * * *

Quarter after 10.

In a house in the great city a clock in a hallway struck the quarter hour.

The soft boom of it penetrated all the lower rooms of the big house. By the library reading table the gray haired man laid down his newspaper and looked at his watch.

"Wonderful how that old clock keeps time," he said to the white haired woman opposite. "Hundred and fifty years old, and yet it is still as accurate as this Swiss piece."

He returned the watch to his pocket and was about to resume his reading when he saw something sparkle on the cheeks of the woman. "What's the matter, Jane?"

She dabbed at her cheeks with her handkerchief and fumbled the leaves of her book. "Nothing."

"Nonsense! That's not the truth. What's troubling you?" kindly.

"That which is always troubling me," bravely, since she knew it must be said.

The man's features seemed to draw together almost imperceptibly.

The eyes narrowed; the nostrils, the lips became pinched. She could hear the long drawn breath.

"You are always thinking of her."

"I can't help it. She is flesh of my flesh, blood of my blood. I am her mother."

"And am I not her father?"

She smiled wanly. "That is not quite the same thing."

"You are without a stick of pride."

"No, no! I have pride, but it is the pride of pity, the pride of love. I cannot crush out either at command from you. It is five years since you denied her."

"Ah!" He was one of those men whose faces grow white when angered.

All the blood went with a rush to his heart, leaving his mind clear and cold. "I have told you never to mention her. I have no daughter."

"I have. And oh, I think of her at night! Where is she? Is she dead, alive, in misery? She, too, has pride, for she has never written but once."

"I tell you I have no daughter."

"And I repeat I have. And if I did not depend upon you for my bread and butter I would seek and find her. In my heart I have never forsaken her."

"She is still more to you than I ever was."

"No. Since that day when you ceased to be my lover. Money and pomp and false pride have robbed me of both my daughter and my lover."

He sat down. "This seems to be a crisis, Jane." He spoke gently now.

"I want her."

"Listen. Was I the tyrant, the ogre? Did I ever deny her anything in reason? Did I not do my duty in laying all the facts before her and proving them—that the man was a youthful blackleg, a gambler, a handsome scoundrel, the son of one of the greatest rascals in the state? God knows it was not that she had chosen as her lover a poor young man, honest."

He paused passionately.

"I know as well as you do that love is something we cannot harness and drive. But in the face of all these facts she ran away and married him. I have spoken. I disowned my daughter the day she disowned me, for that's what she did, and so long as I live she shall not enter this house. When I am dead and gone you may do as you see fit with my money. I make no reservations."

"She may be hungry and cold."

"Am I to blame? Jane, you are wrong. Money has not made me a hard man, but it has given me something to think of. That girl's foolishness seemed to change my heart into stone. I have never said anything, but I know that you gave her your inheritance. It was yours, to do with as you pleased. Doubtless she dumped it into his lap. Now listen. Rather than have this subject brought up again I will meet you halfway. Find her if you can. Feed and clothe her if she is hungry and cold, for I am certain the scoundrel left her when he found that he could not get his crooked fingers into my wallet. But never let me hear her spoken of again in this house. Never bring her to me, hoping that I shall forgive her. That is the last word from me on the subject."

With this he left the room.

* * * * * * *

Quarter after 10.

It tinkled from an ormolu clock which had once been Napoleon's. This house, but a few blocks removed from the other, would have been called a palace in Europe. It was filled with priceless treasures such as only these modern Aladdins may purchase.

To the intelligent eye there was something more than the treasures themselves discernible in the atmosphere, in the arrangement, in the lack of jumble, which few millionaires escape who leave the filling of their mansions to collectors more or less greedy.

From the antique Ispahans on the floor to the ox blood and peach blow and Persian plaque all had been collected, one by one, by the man who loved them. It was all he had left to do, all he had left to love. He was a very old man.

The man in the first house, and he knew nothing of the other's existence—they dwelt in worlds apart, yet their lives were definitely linked together. Together they had danced in the puppet booth of pain to the wires of another man who had emptied their houses of laughter and happiness.

* * * * * * *

To Be Continued

WANTED BY NAVY DEPARTMENT

The police are trying to locate for the navy department, relatives of Robert J. Linton, who mysteriously disappeared eighteen months ago. Linton was quartermaster of the U. S. Dredge, Atlantic. He is thought to have a sister living in Quincy, probably at Quincy Point. The navy department are anxious to locate him that his effects may be turned over to them.

MILLER INDICTED

(By United Press.)

Dedham, Dec. 27—Joseph E. L. Miller, Weymouth contractor and granite manufacturer, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of manslaughter, contained in a secret indictment, in connection with the death of Chief of Police Butler of Weymouth last April. The trial began today in the Superior criminal court.

Miller is charged with driving an auto while under the influence of liquor. It is alleged Butler died as a result of being struck and injured by the auto driven by Miller.

TWO LOSE STUBBORN FIGHT

Bellfonte, Pa., Dec. 28—Thrice reprieved and resentenced for the murder of S. L. Pinkerton in Delaware county in 1913, George H. March and Rowland S. Pennington were to reach the end of their stubborn fight for life, in the electric chair here this morning. Pennington is believed to be the first Quaker in Pennsylvania ever to face execution. The evidence was that March incited Pennington to blackjack Pinkerton, for whom they worked, so March could rob him; and that March kicked Pinkerton to death while he begged for mercy after Pennington blackjacked him.

HAVOC ALONG WATER FRONT

Considerable Damage at North Weymouth by Sunday's Storm

The storm of Sunday, short but furious, wrought considerable havoc along the water front. The piazza roof was blown off Arthur E. Cahill's house on Ocean avenue, and it found a resting place on the main roof. The piazza of William Sherwood's house at Wessagussett was practically demolished. One portion of the piazza roof of the King Cove Boat Clubhouse was blown off and landed in Dixon's new house, about 300 feet distant. Another portion scaled into Mr. McNeill's boat, with disastrous results.

Fire broke out in the block on Bridge street owned by the Dr. Welch estate and popularly known as the "Crystal Palace." Owing to the fire alarm system being impaired by the storm, it was impossible to ring a box alarm, and it was necessary to summon help by ringing the bell. The fire started near a chimney and worked up through the roof. The second and third floors were badly gutted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and sons Lawrence and Arthur were guests Christmas day of Miss Clarabelle Pratt of Green street.

Mrs. Fogarty spent the week end with her sister at Stoneham.

Miss Bicknell of Grade 8, Athens school, arranged a Christmas tree for her pupils last Thursday. Miss Page, Miss Beard, Miss Hyatt, Miss Higgins, Miss Alden, Miss Ward, Miss Fogarty also arranged Christmas parties in their several grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Keene entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keene and daughter Miss Phyllis Keene of Norwell over the holiday season. Christmas day Miss Alice Kelly of Quincy joined the party at dinner and the Christmas tree festivities.

Mrs. Irving Reade and Joseph Aldrich of Everett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jordan of Green street.

Miss Marjory Christie of Allston was a holiday guest of Mrs. Agnes Baldwin.

A party of residents went to the Landing Christmas eve to witness the pageant arranged by Miss Harriet Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Baldwin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey.

One of the plate glass sections of D. A. Jones' show window was broken Christmas day.

P. J. Derrig has a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree at his home. Tiny colored electric lights are used most effectively in the decoration. Fred Kelcourse also has a similar tree at his home on North street.

The large spruce tree in the yard of the East Weymouth Congregational church is strung with colored lights from top to bottom and surmounted with a star. By the liberality of the Jackson square merchants the tree will be lighted nightly till New Year's.

At a birthday tea Miss Mabelle Louise Bartlett of Lovell street announced her engagement to Leland L. Gladwin of North Weymouth.

Mrs. Sidney Beane of New Haven has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. George Ries, having been called here by the sudden death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stockbridge entertained a family party over the holiday and week end.

Preston Lewis is home from a trip through the west.

Mrs. Mercy Hunt and daughter Miss M. M. Hunt were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and family at Stoneham.

Prof. Carl Humphrey, a member of the faculty of St. Thomas college, Villa Nova, Pa., spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey of Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seabury and daughter Miriam of Middle street spent Christmas with Mr. Seabury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seabury of Grafton.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Weymouth Savings Bank, a yearly dividend of 4 1-2 per cent was declared.

Miss Persis Tuttle and Miss Melissa Chase of the teaching staff of the Jefferson school spent Christmas at their homes, Miss Tuttle at Warren and Miss Chase at Beverly.

Miss Sylvia Canterbury of Tilton Seminary is a holiday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Dexter Canterbury.

STICKNEY—BUSFIELD

A quiet Christmas wedding was performed by the Rev. Stephen C. Lang of the Washington street Congregational church at the parsonage on 81 Edison park, Christmas day when Rufus Stickney of Somerville was united in marriage to Blanch G. Busfield of Dover, N. H. in the presence of both parents of the bride and the mother and aunt of the groom and friends of both.

BUILDING PERMITS

Last Weeks Permits Include Ten Dwellings and Two Garages

Permits for ten dwellings and two garages were issued in the five days of the week ending Dec. 24 by George E. Thomas inspector of buildings as follows:

K. E. Carlson, dwelling, Eddie street.

W. Lamb, garage, Franklin street.

W. V. Hayden, dwelling, E. Squantum street.

E. F. Parlee, garage, Division street.

John W. Matthys, dwelling, E. Elm avenue.

Jas. H. Broughton, dwelling, Everett street.

Oscar Towonen, dwelling, Town Hill street.

John B. Sutherland, dwelling, Independence avenue.

Cora E. Wilson, dwelling, Tyler street.

Jas. H. Broughton, dwelling, W. Elm avenue.

Elizabeth J. Shea, dwelling, Watkins street.

John P. Granahan, dwelling, W. Elm avenue.

THE ULTRA MOTORCOAT.

Made of Glazed Leather, as Practical as Smart.



THE NEWEST NOVELTY.

Plum colored glazed leather slit and inserted with white kid and banded with black fur gives this jaunty effect. The coat is popular for motoring, being quite as impervious to cold and lighter than a fur garment. Trig skating suits are being made of this new leather.

CHRISTMAS SALADS.

Delicious Combinations That the Homecomers Will Like.

Place two pieces of canned asparagus on a white lettuce leaf. Across the asparagus put two strips of sweet red pepper. Dress with French dressing, well seasoned with paprika.

Remove the top from a sweet red pepper and fill it with Camembert and cream cheese mashed together. Cut it in quarter inch slices. On each plate place a couple of lettuce leaves and on them put a thick slice of sweet, juicy orange. On this place a slice of the cheese stuffed pepper. Pour French dressing over it and serve.

Put a slice of pared tart apple on a lettuce leaf and on it place a thick slice of tomato, then another slice of apple and another of tomato. Top with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Remove the pits from dates and stuff with cream cheese. On each plate put a slice of pineapple on a lettuce leaf. Add three stuffed dates, pour French dressing over and serve.

Add chopped pecans to cottage cheese and form into small balls. Serve three or four with each service of crisp lettuce, dressed either with French or mayonnaise dressing.

On a piece of endive place alternately segments of orange from which the inner skin is removed, and similarly shaped pieces of tart apple. Dress with French dressing.

Avocados or alligator pears make a delicious salad cut in cubes and served with a well seasoned French dressing on crisp white lettuce leaves.

Three or four pieces of canned asparagus, drained and chilled, served on a lettuce leaf with French dressing, to which a chopped sweet green pepper has been added, make another good salad that is not much trouble.

DOUBLE-SPACING

A man is reported who says the new hoopskirts are becoming to all women. The chances are he is either in the silk business or an illustrator for a fashion magazine at space rates. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Bill's Gift

By Octavia Roberts

(Copyright by Western Newspaper Union.)

Bill, more familiarly "Old Bill"—he had never been known to mention a family name—looked around his "haven of holiday comfort," as he termed it, with a chuckle of supreme satisfaction.

"It's great!" he gloated, "with only one thing missing—a Christmas tree."

Bill was a character. The towns people designated him a tramp. Some how, however, the appellation did not seem to fit. He did not drink nor swear. He did not beg. His willing ways had made him popular, and when Bill was "down on his luck" and passed a doorway hungry-looking, his wants were generally provided for unsolicited.

It was the day before Christmas. Behind the patient gleam in "Old Bill's" eyes lurked some sentiment of memory that impelled him to celebrate. This especial year he had been preparing for the event with the eager ardor of a school boy. Bill had made no confidants. Quietly and enjoyably he had laid his plans.



These were now perfected. A week back Bill had "gone to housekeeping." He had discovered an old abandoned barn just beyond the town limits. The lower part had lost doors and windows and was bleak and cheerless indeed. A rickety stairs, however, led to a room in one corner of the loft. It was cozy and warm and at one time had been a harness room. Here Bill had "camped." He had fished out an old oil stove, a cot, a table and chair from the town dumping heap.

A particular housewife had presented him with a roasted chicken because one side was slightly charred. On the rude table beside it were half a dozen homemade doughnuts and a real mince pie.

Bill took a last look at the goodly array of comfort then went out to seek a branch of arbor vitae which would serve as a Christmas tree.

As he neared the barn on his return he came to a speedy halt.

A light glowed over at one corner of the place. It proceeded from a lantern set in the feed box of a manger. In the manger itself across the stale hay it contained a blanket was spread, and, swathed in coverings upon this, as revealed by the lantern rays, lay a little sleeping babe.

Near by a serious-faced man was shaking the snow from his shoulders. Beside him, seated on an old suitcase, was a comely but care-worn woman.

The man began to speak. Bill, agape, drew into the shadow and listened. It was to hear enough to learn that bad luck was driving these homeless ones from their former home, penniless, on foot, to the father of the wife, ten miles further on. The storm had driven them to temporary shelter.



The husband and father had taken a well-thumbed volume from his pocket. He began reading aloud. It was of "an upper room," of a master and his beloved disciples, of a supper never to be forgotten in the memory of mankind.

Bill stood like one transfixed. What tender chord had been struck that he closed his eyes! He was back forty years in memory, at his mother's knee. How vivid, how appealing—a picture she had shown him of the Christ-child in a manger, of the devoted father and mother, as here before him, a prototype of that holy eve so real, so touching—the First Christmas!

A mighty thought moved him as he quietly spoke:

"Friend, upstairs you will find comfort till the storm is over. Call it a Christmas greeting—see?" and was gone.

"I'll strike out for Farmer Dale's haymow," shivered Bill, after half an hour's desultory wandering, and he turned about—to start, to shout out, and then to run.

For there in the distance the familiar farmhouse showed no illumination within, but beyond it a glare shot up—a haystack on fire!

Bill reached the farmyard. The wind had blown the flames against one gable of the house and it was burning. He ran to the stable for a pitchfork. Then began a fierce battle. Bucket after bucket of water he carried. The last spark was dashed out, and Bill sank exhausted to the ground as the farmer and his family, visiting at a neighbor's and attracted by the blaze, came rushing upon the scene.

"Yes," declared Farmer Dale, two hours later, as he showed Bill up the stairs and into a comfortable chamber, "this is your room, and you will sleep here, and you're a free boarder long as you like, understand? Why, there'd be no house to sleep in if it wasn't for you!"

Old Bill was a long time getting into bed. Like to a child he sank into a peaceful slumber, his softened spirit in radiant dreams wandering through that "upper room" filled with the souls of those, however humble, who had helped to make true "Peace on earth good will to men."

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

No. 440 Dec. 6, 1915

ORDERED:

That Ordinance No. 39, "An Ordinance Establishing Fire Districts and Regulating the Construction and Inspection of Buildings with Rules and Regulations, be amended as follows:

At the end of paragraph 3, Section 7, add the following words:

"Unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"No permit shall be in force for a longer time than six months from date therefor, unless construction thereunder shall have been begun before the expiration of said time"

In the paragraph marked Fees in said Section 7, after the words "First Class Buildings, Valuation," and before the figures "$5,000" insert the words "not exceeding."

After the words "Second Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$4,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Third Class Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$3,000" insert the words "not exceeding"

After the words "Small Buildings, Valuation" and before the figures "$1,000" insert the words "not exceeding" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:

"On and after July first, 1916, the following fees will be charged on all building permits issued by the Inspector of Buildings, for the erection and alteration of buildings within the limits of the City of Quincy.

First class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$5,000	$5.
Second class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$4,000	$4.
Third class buildings, valuation not exceeding	$3,000	$2.
Alterations of buildings and the erection of sheds, auto houses and like small buildings, valuation not exceeding	$1,000	$1.
Elevators,		$3.

An additional fee of $.50 per $1,000 valuation over the above table shall be charged.

Fees to accompany the application to be refunded if permit is not granted.

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest: GEORGE T. MAGEE, Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915.

Chester I. Campbell, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:—

Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUINCY

IN COUNCIL

An Ordinance Concerning Hawkers and Peddlers.

No. 449 Dec. 13, 1915.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Quincy as follows:—

Section 1. No person, except one engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, shall go about from place to place within this city, carrying or exposing for sale, or selling fruits or vegetables in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Section 2. The Sealer of Weights and Measures shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said license, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of two (2) dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or peddler of fruits and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with such officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing for sale any of the articles enumerated in Chapter 345, Acts of 1906, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the city, nor shall carry or convey such articles in any manner that will tend to injure or disturb the public health or comfort nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the city with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 6. No person shall be registered or assigned a number under the provisions of section three, until he obtains a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 7. Any licensee who fails neglects or refuses to exhibit his license when the same is demanded of him by a commissioner or inspector, or sealers of weights and measures, city treasurer or clerk, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, shall be subject to the same penalty as if he had no license.

Section 8. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under this ordinance or any ordinance amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 11. Ordinance Number 36, "An Ordinance concerning Hawkers and Peddlers" is hereby repealed.

Passed to be ordained Dec. 20, 1915.

Attest:—GEORGE T. MAGEE, Clerk of Council.

Approved Dec. 22, 1915

Chester I. Campbell Mayor.

A true copy. Attest:

Emery L. Crane, City Clerk.

TO INVESTIGATE ILL TREATMENT

Officers Who Attacked American Red Cross to be Punished

By William G. Shepherd

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Salonica, Dec. 28—Mrs. Walter Farwell, of Chicago and Dr. C. B. Forbes of Boston, reported roughly handled by Bulgarian officers who raided American Red Cross headquarters at Monastir, will be permitted to leave the Serbian city.

The Bulgarian foreign office notified American consul Kehl today that it will comply with his request, but will not permit the two Americans to cross into Greece at this time. They will be sent to Bulgarian army headquarters in Serbia.

Bulgarian counsul Nednow also assured Kehl that an official investigation has been ordered of the conduct of the Bulgarian officers who entered the Red Cross building.

If the evidence convinces the Bulgarian government that the American Flag was torn down from the building, the Bulgarian officer commanding the raiding party will be punished, Nednow assured the American consul.

Dr. Edward Stuart, chief of the Red Cross workers in Serbia, who first reported the Monastir incident to the American consul entered the Bulgarian lines today enroute to Sofia. He will lay the matter before the Bulgarian foreign office and urge the punishment of all officers and soldiers who participated. Stuart will also make an effort to communicate with Dr. Forbes himself and get his version.

This will be an overcoatless Christmas for the thousands of French and British troops in Salonica and at the allied front. The weather suddenly moderated and there are no traces of snow at Salonica.

The troops are buying turkeys by the thousands. The army mail arrived last night, laden with thousands of plum puddings from London. The telegraph office is besieged by officers, sending home Christmas greetings over the single cable wire.

It is improbable that any formal truce will be agreed upon over Christmas day, though that the lull at the Greek border probably will continue. The divergence in Slav and Anglo-French calendars brings Christmas for the opposing armies on different days.

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal. Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

1915 REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR

Five Significant Events Which Punctuate the Year Just Drawing to Close From French Standpoint

YEAR WAS AS ONE WITHOUT BRILLIANCE

By William Philip Simms
United Press Staff Correspondent

Paris, Dec. 28:—Five significant events punctuated the year just drawing to a close as seen from the French point of view: The Battle of Champagne, the Balkan muddle, the change of Governments, the creation of an Inter-Ally War Council and the nomination of General Joffre as Commander-in-Chief of all the French armies, whatever the theatre of operations.

On the whole France regards the past year as one without brilliance so far as she or the Allies are concerned. Her victories have been rather negative. While her enemy has been making some great runs around the ends she and these fighting with her, have succeeded in keeping the ball pretty well in the middle of the field. The first half of the game seems about over, the Teutons have the ball but there have been no touchdowns. That is about the way the common sense Frechman sizes up the situation at the close of 1915.

The Battle of Champagne was important because it was the very first battle to be fought under present trench-perfect conditions; it gave the French soldier a proper measure of the enemy and a proper measure of himself. Though no important strategic point was gained by this victory, undoubtedly it will have its effect on 1916 operations because it settled several important points.

The Inter-Ally War Council leads Frenchmen to believe that the mistakes of the past are not likely to be repeated; from now on they have determined that the war plans of the Allies will dove-tail and that the coming year will register some real results.

The Balkan muddle has given France more anxiety, perhaps, than any other war phase during 1915. Frenchmen openly admit failure there both diplomatically and military. Greece three times offered to join the Allies, once even before the Battle of the Marne in 1914, but each time she was refused admission. Then, when the Allies had fallen down at the Dardaneiles and in Bulgaria and asked her to come in, she changed her mind. It is admitted in certain circles, that had France and the Allies acted in concert and at the proper time, there is not the slightest doubt that Greece would have led the dance, that Bulgaria and Romania would today be fighting on the Allies' side and that the multi-colored flags of Germany's opponents would today be floating over the minarets of Constantinople.

The resignation of Theophile Delcasse, considered one of the greatest of Frenchmen, from the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs, was due uniquely to the Balkan developments. Some say he opposed the sending of troops to Salonica; others declare he long ago advocated Big Stick methods in the Near East and that because his diplomacy there was not strongly enough backed up, King Ferdinand joined hands with the Kaiser instead of with the Allies. Take your choice. Whatever his reasons for resigning, his departure was the occasion of a complete reorganization of the Government, Premier Rene Viviani resigning to make way for M. Aristide Briand. The presence of M. Briand as Prime Minister is significant. He is known as a man of action, of initiative and strong measures.

The nomination of General Joffre as supreme Generalissimo of all the French troops means two things; First that Joffre will have absolute authority in disposing his armies and planning campaigns; Second, the French hope that the English will take the hint and agree to a full and complete co-ordination of all available forces. Competent authorities agree that German successes have been the result of a central control of effectives permitting rapid decisions quickly put into effect, whereas the Allies have not acted properly in concert and when at last, after long delays they did get together, the measures agreed upon were slowly put into operation. The Inter-Ally War Council, composed of men who have the power to act, as, it is said, Joffre will have from now on ought to show results during the coming year.

Summed up, France's last year has been largely one of preparation. She hopes the coming year will be one of execution. People here call the new cabinet the Cabinet of Victory just as they call the new French loan of about 26 billion frances, the Loan of Victory.

The Frenchman hopes for peace during 1916. He considers the American peace talk the greatest puzzle of the war because peace now could mean but one thing: Defeat for the Allies.

The elevation of Joffre to his new position is an official commendation of his war policy, summed up by the expres as wearing the enemy down by attrition" which Joffre calls "nibbling." Naturally this policy will be inforce so long as Joffre is in the saddle. France made three heavy drive at the Germans during 1915, in March, May and September, but these drive were all feelers, I am told, to test the strength of the German line. The french soldier will tell you that French Man-power will outlast German Man-power, thanks to Joffre's nibbling; that sooner or later the German wall of steel will prove to be imitation; and, following a feeler the real drive will pour through the hole thus made and end the row.

A Bern interview quotes General von Kluk as forecasting a drive towards Paris next spring." A French general told me that he hoped von Kluck was right as in that case the slaughter of Germans would be on such a vast scale that the whole world would gas used as it is to baths in blood. Those who have inspected the same 50-mile width of American barbedwire between Paris and the front, while not doubting that another attempt is possible, or even probable, fail to see how it can succeed.

Here then is the forcast for 1916:

Comparative quiet along the Western front until Spring; then general offensives, both French and German; operations probable throughout the summer with decision of some sort in the Fall.

This is a guss, but it is as good as any, whether from a general or a private. Of only one thing can one be certain: All the Expert dope is wrong.

Gets-It" for Corns, SURE as Sunrise!

Any Corn, With "Gets-It" on It, Is an Absolute "Goner!"

Yes, it's the simplest thing in the world to get rid of a corn,—when you use "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-ridder. Really, it's almost a pleasure to have corns just to see them come off with "Gets-It." It just loosens the corn from the true flesh, easily, and then makes it come "clean off," 48 hours ends corns for keeps. It makes the use of tape, corn-squeezing bandages, irritating salves, knives, scissors, and razors really look ridiculous. Get rid of those corns quickly, surely, painlessly,—just easily,—with "Gets-It." For warts and bunions, too. It's the 20th century way.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Quincy and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by **Geo. A. Berry and C. T. Cox.**



"Gets-It" Puts Your Feet in Clover.

FIRST MATCHES

Lawrence Donvan and Michael Saville were the winners over John Bennett and Frank McPherson in the first game in the newly organized tandem bowling league of the St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society at St. Mary's hall Monday evening. Donovan's total in the three strings was 332 and Save's 329. Bennett could not roll better than 282 in this match and McPhson, 301.

A game is to be played every evening and Garrit and O'Rourke of team 2 are to meet Connolly and Joyce of team 3 in a match this evening. Team 4 now has four points over team 1 whom they played Monday.

TODAY'S ODIST STORY

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 28—Young Farmer Walter Farland says that while rabbit hunting he heard a shot and saw a rabbit fall dead a few feet from him and found that his horse had stepped on a loaded shell, which exploded and killed the rabbit.

FORE RIVER LEAGUE

Two New Seasons Records Made for Single and Team Work

Two new league records for this season were made in the Fore River matches at the Coliseum alleys Monday evening. Ellison jumped the record single to 132 and that string was the avenue by which the M. Office five set 507 as the new record team single. The other scores were ordinary except in a few instances. The scores:

S. DEPT. 4—Q DEPT. 0.

S. DEPT.

Guerton	94	95	79	268
Cheverie	67	97	71	235
Hanson	77	95	98	270
Smith	95	91	107	293
Olindy	91	104	94	289
	424	482	449	1355

Q. DEPT.

Coates	93	75	75	243
Johnson	90	89	89	268
Dalzell	78	89	79	246
Farrell	69	79	87	235
Arbuckle	80	97	71	248
	410	429	401	1240

A. DEPT. 4—M. DEPT. 0.

M. DEPT.

Higgins	82	73	74	229
Ryan	82	94	83	259
Gillis	89	86	103	278
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	403	403	410	1216

A. DEPT.

C. Coutts	92	84	79	255
E. McKenzie	79	74	75	228
D. Coutts	83	68	77	228
Neil	90	97	100	287
C. McKenzie	81	97	88	266
	425	420	419	1264

M. OFFICE 2—B. DEPT. 2.

M. OFFICE

Kateon	80	87	87	254
Mahoney	74	73	106	253
Bliss	79	87	83	249
Ellison	88	93	132	313
Westland	93	105	99	297
	414	445	507	1366

B. DEPT.

Mahoney	80	93	87	260
McLellan	79	85	90	254
Corcoran	90	83	77	250
Mills	83	96	99	278
Kiley	105	100	96	301
	437	457	419	1343

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Royal S. Eastman late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZABETH L. EASTMAN,
Executrix.

(Address)
Elizabeth L. Eastman, 357 Hancock street, Norfolk Downs, Quincy, Mass.
December 27, 1915.
3t Dec. 28 Jan. 4-11

MORGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Fabio DeCarpis to Fred W. Wood, dated November 18, 1911, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 1197, page 270, and assigned by said Wood to Florence A. Gaddis, by assignment recorded with Norfolk Deeds, libro 1289 folio 314, and assigned by said Gaddis to Fred W. Wood, Trustee under an indenture dated June 27, 1914 and recorded with said Norfolk Deeds Book 1285 Page 121, by assignment recorded with said Norfolk Deeds, libro 1287, folio 315, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Quincy in the said Commonwealth, known as "Norfolk Downs" being lots No. 667 and 668 on plan of Charles D. Elliot dated April 1892 and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Bock of Plans No. 14, Plan No. 640, and bounded and described as follows viz:—Northwesterly by Davis street, one hundred (100) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 669 on said plan, eighty-six (86) feet; Southeasterly by land of owner or owners unknown, one hundred (100) feet; Southwesterly by lot No. 666 on said plan, eighty-six (86) feet; Containing according to said plan, eighty-six hundred (8600) square feet of land.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds and to all unpaid taxes and assessments. One hundred dollars of the purchase money to be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from said sale on delivery of deed at Room 43, 15 School Street, Boston, Mass.

FRED W. WOOD, Trustee.
Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.
3t Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CHECKER LEAGUE

Contest for First Place for Championship Trophy Getting Interesting

The contest for first place for the championship trophy offered by district agent Carl Leander in the Saturday Evening Post checker league is becoming more and more interesting. Carlisle, Captain Pinel, plays Harvard Captain Campbell and Yale, Captain Deane is to play Dartmouth, Captain Heilman on Wednesday.

Dartmouth has a clean slate in the standing with two wins, but right at the heels of Dartmouth are Cornell, Captain Miller; Princeton, Captain Sloat, Harvard and Yale in a quadruple tie for second place. Although Carlisle is in the cellar with two losses and no wins Captain Pinel is confident of winning the championship before the end of the schedule.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

E. Russell Rich captured the first honors in the first whist tournament of the season held by the Squanto club in Nelson hall, Squantum. His score for the tournament was 125. Trailing Mr. Rich closely for honors were: W. A. Creswell, 2d, 118; Rudolph Kunz, 3d, 117; E. A. Rich, fourth 116; B. Goldbranson fifth, 115.

The tournament was a great success and it was voted by the club to have another tournament starting next Tuesday night. This will be followed by weekly games until January 27 when there will be a ladies night. Following this will be another tournament of three games and a ladies night with whist and dancing on Washington's birthday, February 22d.

Other scores for the opening tournament were—James Logan, 84; H. A. Smith, 103; John R. Nelson, 99; Roger Mason, 111; John Holmes, 109; F. L. Cusumano, 101; Carl Lindgren, 91; Perley Bostwick, 111; Charles Bostwick, 107; John Marden, 92; John Jepson, 99; F. Calahan, 106; John J. Fitzpatrick, 105; O. Gregson, 103; Ernest Gorham 111; A. Dahlquist, 105; James McCarron, 102; E. H. Landry, 96; Frank L. Bowen, 80.

2—PRATT'S BREAD—try it with a bowl of milk and blueberries. All grocers.

No. 5656

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To Julia A. Pitts, Gustaf A. Oster and Henry M. Faxon, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Myra E. Lester, of said Quincy, to register and confirm her title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Standish Avenue sixty-five and 7-10 (65.7) feet; Northwesterly by Atlantic Avenue sixty (60) feet; Northeasterly by land now or late of Julia A. Pitts, sixty-one and 74-100 (61.74) feet; and Southeasterly by land now or late of Gustaf A. Oster, formerly of Martha Hinrichsen, sixty (60) feet. Containing 3840 square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land rights of way over said Atlantic Avenue, a private way, shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the tenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.
(Seal)
3t Dec. 21-28 Jan. 4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Gordon B. Overlock late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Martin E. Overlock of said Quincy without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 21-28 Jan 3.

KNIGHTS COLUMBUS

R. Sullivan and Hanlon's Teams Tied for First Position

K. OF C. LEAGUE

Capt. R. Sullivan	28	12
Capt. Hanlon	28	12
Capt. P. Sullivan	23	17
Capt. Thompson	13	27
Capt. Ford	13	27
Capt. Cantfill	11	29

A team single of 446 by the Thompsons prevented the Hanlons from getting four points and taking the lead in the Knights of Columbus league matches at the Wardwell alleys Monday evening. Hanlon's team single was 445. It would have been high by a good margin however if "Bill" Mahan of the Thompson five hadn't come across with a single of 108.

The Ford quintette divided the points with the Russ Sullivans, the latter a strong contender for the pennant.

The Hanlons and Russ Sullivans are now tied in first place; Pete Sullivan's five, the low combination in first division, is five points behind. The scores:

Capt. Cantfill 3—Capt. P. Sullivan 1

CAPT. P. SULLIVAN

Fay	72	80	77	229
McClure	91	90	72	253
Driscoll	69	84	88	241
Duran	75	78	91	244
P. Sullivan	94	94	89	277
	401	426	417	1244

CAPT. CANTFILL

C. Sullivan	84	84	84	256
H. Sullivan	90	84	85	259
Powers	94	91	89	274
Coyle	81	72	74	227
Cantfill	108	97	78	283
	457	428	410	1295

Capt. Ford 2—Capt. R. Sullivan 2

CAPT. FORD

Ford	86	95	76	257
McGrath	79	89	74	242
Childs	87	89	79	255
D. Mahon	87	87	87	261
Murphy	84	84	84	252
	423	444	400	1267

CAPT. R. SULLIVAN

Lavolle	89	89	91	269
Welsh	77	83	89	238
Burns	91	96	95	282
R. Sullivan	93	91	89	263
Larkin	72	92	88	252
	422	429	444	1295

Capt. Hanlon 3—Capt. Thompson 1

CAPT. THOMPSON

W. Mahon	81	108	86	275
Brown	80	80	80	240
Costello	77	77	77	231
Myatt	82	82	82	246
Thompson	89	99	92	280
	409	446	417	1272

CAPT. HANLON

LaCroix	83	90	86	259
McDermott	82	94	86	262
Fallon	78	76	68	222
Haggerty	91	91	91	273
Hanlon	87	94	102	283
	421	445	433	1299

Appropriate Christmas Favors.

No matter what the weather may be, the Christmas favors should carry out the idea of snow and cold weather. One of the daintiest favors for the Christmas dinner table is the snowball made of glistening white and surmounted by a sprig of holly. When these are augmented by the huge ball for the center, which is also made of paper and has a rich red ribbon draped across it and is trimmed with holly, the whole Christmas atmosphere is complete. Another appropriate placement is the funny snow man with his black stovepipe hat and beady eyes. He, too, can be made in a large size and used for the center piece. Then there are green baskets with holly perched jauntily on the handle, poinsettias and Santa Clauses. There is no lack of ingenuity in gay holiday favors.

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 21 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block. Quincy, Mass.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping at 19 Elm place. 27-3t

TO LET—Comfortable room, furnished, with private family, suitable for one or two persons. Centrally located. Board if desired. Apply Mrs. Parnaby, 91 North street. 27-3t

TO LET or FOR SALE—A new six room house. Gas and electricity instantaneous hot water, oak floors, modern in every detail. C. E. Joss, 62 Stewart street, Quincy. 27-6t

TO LET—To a lady or a married couple, furnished room in private family. Very reasonable all conveniences. Board if preferred. Write M. S. care of Ledger Office. 27-6t

TO LET—Large square furnished room. On bathroom floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Will let for light housekeeping. Apply 30 Chestnut street. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room house in Braintree, five minutes walk from station. Hot water heat, electricity, gas, telephone connection and other modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Reply to, or phone C. M. Hilliard, Braintree.
L 27-3t O 1-1w

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00. 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—First floor flat of four rooms and bath, hot and cold water, gas. Fresh milk, eggs and vegetables next door. Apply 333 Franklin street. 21-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car, driven about 2400 miles. Telephone Quincy 2284-M. 28-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018.
17-1mo.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED CLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St, near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

WANTED—A boy at the Ledger office. Fine chance to learn the business. Must have good recommendations as to character. Apply at the Ledger Office, 1424 Hancock street.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help mornings from 8 to 12. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. E. 52 Lunt street, Norfolk Downs. 27-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton, Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

TO LET
Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00
D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.
Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf
Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.
Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.
City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.
Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.
Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE
Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.
Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.
Offices—1 flight up—large or small.
Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS
Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.
Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.
Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.
Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21055) Quincy

Fancy Arcadia Florida Oranges

Of all Florida that state so famous for its Oranges no part is of repute to equal that of Arca dia. They are veritable

Balls of Sweet Juice

and like good deeds, one deserves another. For that reason we suggest that you buy them by the box of 176, a half box of 88. These are fine fruit and will easily keep for a month.

A box of 176 for $2.90 **A half box $1.50**

"That's the Way to Save Money"

We close tomorrow at 12 noon for stock taking

Foy's 2 Stores

Do tomorrow's shopping in the morning Foy will make it pay. you

IVORY GAVEL

(Continued from Page One.)

of this council. There have been no empty seats during that time, none of the members have been in the anterooms; and there has been no useless oratory other than what is necessary for the transaction of business. When placed in authority he has been absolutely fair and impartial to all. Never have any of his acts or deliberations been influenced by partisanship nor do I recall during my three years where any of the acts of this council have been influenced by partisanship, due largely to the example which has been shown us.

"This gentleman always set a high standard in every respect. Such standards are not set wholly by Cushing's law but by a higher law, the greatest of all laws—the moral law.

He never asked the question, is it right according to Cushing, nor did he invoke some other law to make his decision a right one. His question always was 'is it for the best interests of the city.'

"It gives me pleasure to present you, President Whiton with this small token of the esteem and regard in which you are held by the members of this council.

"We hope that in the future you may wield it for the same good purposes which you have weilded one in the past and that you shall enjoy many years of health, happiness and prosperity to serve the City of Quincy."

PRESIDENT WHITON

"I am sure I didn't expect anything like this," replied President Whiton as the applause subsided. "I want to thank you all. I didn't know I filled all required by my friends but I will say that it has always been my endeavor to do what was right. Whether I did so or not I shall leave to others to decide.

"I always have been interested in Quincy affairs. I love Quincy. I was born here and I trust I will die here. And while I am human and no doubt have made a great many mistakes, yet I feel I can say they were honest mistakes. I have always tried to do what I thought was best for the city. I always go a long ways out of the way to avoid hurting the feetings of members of the council but those who have presided here know it is pretty hard to please all the members at all times. I believe in the past two years I got along fairly well. I don't know of anyone who has the slightest ill will toward any action of mine and I trust there are none. I can only say I thank you from the bottom of my heart and I shall keep this gift and remember all my friends."

Councilman Beeman expressed his appreciation of President Whiton as follows: "It is my wish to you that you shall have the usual good health for many years to come and enjoy the pleasant memories that will always be associated with the gavel and I have no doubt that you sir shall be the next president of the council the coming year and I know that your rulings will be as impartial and with justice to all as they have been in the past.

"At this, the last meeting of the council this year, I have a feeling of sadness. Men are leaving this council with whom it has been for me a great pleasure to associate, and especially is that true of one member with whom I have been in such perfect harmony for the year. Our friendship has been true. We have not always looked at things from the same view point but if I have disagreed with the member from Ward Four sure reason I was right and he was wrong.

"We have read and heard," he continued, "of the disagreeable performances in councils in other cities. No doubt all of us have wondered what the condition could possibly be that (Mr. Smith) I have always remembered Mr. President that it was not a such things would transpire.

"It seems to me that in my four years that there is an unwritten law here that there shall be no contention among its members save that contention to do what is best as they best agree.

"I think it speaks well for the electorate of this city. They will not disgrace the fair name of this city which we serve and I cannot conceive of any man or any men running away with this council while the president wields the gavel."

As Councilman Beeman referred to Councilman Smith, the latter gentleman was observed to blush slightly, but he made a brief repiy in which he thanked the gentleman from Ward Six, and wished him a happy new year.

The gavel, a very handsome affair is entirely of ivory and around the hammer was a silver band upon which was inscribed the following:

"Presented to President Joseph L. Whiton, by the City Council, Quincy, Mass., Dec. 1915."

At this time Councilman McGrath offered an order of commendation to the president and officers of the Council for their fidelity, courtesy and competency, and to the press for fairness and truthfulness of the accounts of meetings published.

This order was adopted by a rising vote.

A rising vote of appreciation was also given the members of press table.

At 8.29 on motion of Councilman Craig the Council of 1915 went out of existence.

OSTEOPATHIC CONVENTION

The fourteenth annual convention of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society is to be held at Hotel Lenox, Boston, New Year's day. The first public demonstration will be given of the new treatment for tic douloureux or spasmodic facial neuralgia which has just been discovered by Dr. C. D. Thore of Boston. Heretofore there has been no cure known for this most painful affliction except a very serious surgical operation extending into the brain. The new treatment is painless and without danger as it is administered with the finger, without drugs or instruments.

The osteopathic method of "twilight sleep" without drugs will be explained by Dr. George W. Avery of Boston.

Osteopathic anaesthesia by means of finger pressure on nerves will be demonstrated in a special clinic by Dr. Reid Kellogg of Providence. Heart disease will be discussed by Dr. Martin W. Peck of Lynn, and kidney disease by Dr. Robert N. Nichols of Boston.

A clinic will be held in the afternoon by Dr. L. R. Whitaker of Winchester for the demonstration of osteopathic technique. Dr. Clyde R. Cowan of Boston will have a tonsil clinic and Dr. Frank M. Vaughan of Boston will speak on Spinal Pathology.

The far reaching effect of nasal reflexes upon the lungs will be explained by Dr. J. Oliver Sartwell of Salem; "Uterine Subinvolution" will be the title of a paper by Dr. L. Curtis Turner of Boston, and "Winter Ills" by Dr. Charles W. Bruninghaus of Worcester. The rapid reduction of obesity by modern osteopathic methods will be discussed by Dr. R. Kendric Smith of Boston.

Dr. Dale Brown of Boston will be toast-master at the banquet in the evening. The president, Dr. Warren B. Mack, of Lynn, will preside at the other sessions.

Lieut. J. S Evans, U. S. N., and family of Edgemere road are intending to take up their residence in Schenectady, N. Y., after New Years.

Dancing Party

John Gutro will hold a dancing party in **Electa hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 30.** Come and bring your friends.

28-1t

$3300 ½ Acre Bargain $3300

New 6 Room House; all improvements, apple orchard, on car line. $300 down. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street.

28-6t

For Young Folks

A Helper at the French Soldiers' Doll Show.



Photo by American Press Association.

For many months the disabled soldiers of France have been making dolls, singly and in groups, and they have been aided by the artists made destitute by the war. Now these dolls have come to America, more than 10,000 of them, and they are to be exhibited and sold in the largest cities for the benefit of the war sufferers. The first exhibition was held in New York city and was highly successful. Soldiers' Toyland, as the exhibit is called, is made up of a wonderful display of the most beautiful dolls imaginable, and the little folks of society were present to admire and help along the cause of charity. The little girl in the picture is Miss Janis Guiness, and she sold flowers to aid the poor children of France. On the whole, the display is an amazing one, and as many of the groups and dolls are based on historical personages and scenes it is also of educational value.

New Year's In Scotland.

On the morning of New Year's eve in certain small towns of Scotland the children take great pleasure in playing "hogmanay," a game as peculiar as its name sounds. Just read for yourself and see.

First, the little boys and girls wrap themselves in large sheets, so wound around them that a huge pocket is formed right over their little stomachs. Then they stroll along the streets in little bands and call at the homes of the wealthier people, asking for a dole of wheaten bread.

Invariably each child is given a piece of oatcake, which is known as his "hogmanay." Needless to say, the good women of the households have anticipated such visits from the children and have cooked large quantities of the cake in readiness for their coming.

Hidden Sweets.

The name of a candy filling or flavoring is concealed in each of these sentences:

1. For this soup you need pepper; mint, too, is excellent for flavoring.
2. I was very sorry to find Donovan ill and very weak.
3. I call my dog Choco. Later I will explain why.
4. A subject of which I am very fond, anthropology, keeps me busy.
5. If you need a piano U. Gates has them for sale.
6. Had Marius and Cinna money when they ruled Rome?

Answers.—1, peppermint; 2, vanilla; 3, chocolate; 4, fondant; 5, nougat; 6, cinnamon.

Remarks by Mrs. Needle.

"I just wanted to remind you girls that Christmas is coming. It seems a long way off, but my sharp eye tells me that it is not so far off as it seems. Santa Claus and I think it would be a fine thing to make the dolls a whole new outfit for Christmas. Don't you think that would be fun? And the next rainy afternoon that comes along let's get the doll's grandmothers to cut out a set of underwear. Threads and thimbles, I can hardly wait to begin!"

Rigmarole.

A very amusing game is called rigmarole. One person starts telling a story and stops in the middle of a sentence in an interesting or exciting part. The one on the beginner's left continues, and so on until all have had a turn. It creates a lot of fun when the players have good imaginations. Each may have a given time to tell his or her part.

Beginning Right.

Papa he has been a-sayin'
We should start the new year right,
An' not quarrel in our playin',
An' mind mamma day an' night.

An' he said there's no disputin'
That whatever we might do
On the first day, sure as shootin',
We would do the whole year through.

An' I saw the chance was splendid
To do something right away
That, until the year was ended,
I would like to do each day.

An' on New Year's, startin' squarely,
I got up soon as 'twas light
An' learned all my lessons fairly,
So's I'd always have them right.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

THE GREAT WHITE SLAVE PLAY

"LITTLE LOST SISTER"

As Dramatized from the famous book of Virginia Brooks
Will be presented Three Days Only
By the Ben Craig Dramatic Stock Company
AT THE

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Hon. Edmond Beall—Chairman Illinois Vice Commission says:
"Every Mother, Every Girl, Should See This Play It Teaches the Greatest Lesson Humanity Has to Learn"

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Only
Dec. 27, 28, 29

SPECIAL LOW PRICES To Enable Everyone to see this wonderful play A Melodrama In Four Acts
MATINEE 10c and 15c **EVENINGS 10c, 15c, 25c**
[Entire Orchestra at Evening Performance 15c and 25c Except a Few Special Rows at 35c]

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

Fifty young people from the East Congregational church went about the east section of the town singing Christmas carols, Friday evening. They were led by James L. Macleary who has had charge of the carol singing for the last two years. Most of the houses of this section had candles in the windows in accordance with the usual custom. The singers visited the shut-ins and sick. When they reached the Huntington road section they received light refreshments at the home of Mrs. Sidney Parsons. After the singers had completed their rounds they assembled at the home of Louis V. Gosselin and there hot cocoa and crackers were served. Through the kindness of Jesse B. Baxter, red and white lanterns owned by the street department were furnished to the singers.

Christmas exercises were held Thursday afternoon in the town hall for the members of the High school. The program opened with the singing of "Joy to the World," and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," followed by a reading, "Mrs. Brownlow's Christmas Party," by Miss Catherine Wilkie. Two folk songs were sung in German by the German classes. They were: "Stille Nacht," and "Oh Tanneubaum." Miss Caroline Schindler read "Bob Cratchet's Christmas Dinner." The exercises concluded with the singing of "O Come all ye Faithful" by the entire school.

After the Christmas exercises Principal Charles L. Curtis awarded letters to ten football men and ten baseball men. The football men who received letters were: Capt. Luce, Long, Crowell, Simpson, Leatherby, Corbett W. Hecker, Burns, Philbrick, Parsons.

Those who received baseball letters were: Capt. Reiser, Park, Shand Mitchell, Luce, Driscoll, Parsons, Robertson, Corbett, Paoluci.

At the East Congregational church Sunday Rev. John M. Trout preached on: "The Child Jesus." His evening address was: "Last Things." The choir repeated some of the Christmas music. A few young people had planned to sing carols at the Convalescent Home in the afternoon but had to alter their plan on account of the serious illness of one of the inmates. The Young People's society met at 6.30 led by Miss Frances Gosselin and Miss Dorothy Fuller. The topic was "Keeping the Upgrade."

Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. Hamilton Woodsum preached in the morning on: "The Glory of the Incarnation." The quartet sang, "The Story of the Shepherds," and "The Light is Come." Mr. James H. Leatherby, chorister; Mrs. J. H. Leatherby, organist. In the evening the Sunday school gave its annual Christmas concert rendering the exercise "Joy to the World," by I. F. Meredith.

Miss Christina M. Shand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shand of Cottage place, a graduate of the school for nurses in the Quincy Hospital last June has been appointed head nurse of the woman's ward in that institution.

A new organization known as "The Get-Together Club" has been formed by the men of the church of Our Saviour. The officers are: president, Mr. Bennet; secretary, William Graham; treasurer, Charles Copeland.

Kenneth D. Johnson of Washington street and Hugh Robertson of Grafton avenue both freshmen of Brown University are home for the Christmas holidays.

Paul Mather, Dartmouth '18; Walter Cross, Dartmouth '19; and Gerald Poole, Dartmouth '18 are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents in Milton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES CANTATA

Children of St. Mary's Church Hold Annual Christmas Party

Peter and John, two shepherd boys were given a few surprises by the fairies in the cast and the audience a good presentation of "The Charmed Garden" in a cantata given by some pupils of the Sunday School of the St. Mary's church in West Quincy, Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's hall.

Peter, portrayed by Francis Reardon and John by Ernest Bizzozero, are put to sleep by Charles Batts, the Sandman and many things are shown them by Truth, the Queen of the fairies, who was assisted by Violet, Rose, Daisy and Pink and a chorus of nine other fairies, till at last the wall, which forms part of the pretty decorations is taken apart and is found to be formed of hundreds of boxes of delicious candy which is distributed to players and the audience by William Corcoran, whom no one recognized in his disguise as Santa Claus.

All played with skill worthy of commendation, and rendered the numerous songs throughout the short play well. The character of Truth was taken by Florence Clarkin; Cute by Ruth McCormick; Country Girl by Theresa O'Brien, Mother Goose by Ellen Kapples; Pink by Ellen Dunn; Rose by Frances Knight; Daisy by Margaret Mullarky and Violet by Mary Shea. The chorus was: Mary Mitchell Catherine Flaherty, Gertrude Fay, Annie McDonald, Winifred Shea, Agnes Ferriter, Alice Casey, Florence Riley, and Ruth McCormack.

The pianist who with Miss Elizabeth McNeil aided in coaching the cast was Miss Ethel Burns. The decorating committee were: Mrs. J. Minahan, May L. Dalpe, Paulina O'Brien, and Margaret Lane.

Mrs. Minahan and Miss McGrath aided in the costuming of the players, which was also commented upon as well as the general presentation by the audience of nearly seven hundred. Rev. Thomas R. McCoy and Rev. J. J. Mooney of the church, were among those present.

BUNGALOW PARTY

Mistletoe Dance was Feature at Christmas Party at Wistaria Bungalow

Over fifty couple gathered at a delightful Christmas party at the Wistaria bungalow on Monday evening. The affair was under the direction of Arthur Skinner and Lester Jones, two popular young men of the city.

Mrs. Nellie Skinner of Quincy, Mrs. Alice Mosher of East Braintree, Mrs. Alice Grimshaw of New Bedford and Mrs. M. Jones of Quincy were the matrons.

A Christmas tree electrically illuminated was in one corner of the hall and a merry fire blazed in the open fireplace. One of the features was the mistletoe dance during which the young men took the privileges given by the established custom as they waltzed their partners under the mistletoe which dangled from the wistaria trellised ceiling The favors were fancy hats. Refreshments were served in the Japanese room.

Remodelling has almost been completed on George H. Fields' house on Franklin street and modern improvements have been installed.

CONCERT AT SQUANTUM

Pleasing Program at Richard Memorial Church

The Swedish people who hold services in Richards Memorial church every Sunday gave a concert in the church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The program was in charge of Mr. Leander, superintendent of the school. Helen Hanson was the accompanist for the entire program.

A Christmas song by the children led by the Rev. A. G. Sporrong was followed by prayer by H. Larson. The following program was then rendered:

Song, Rev. Sporrong.
Reading, Harold Larson.
Reading, May Hanson.
Dialogue, Evelyn Nelson, Elsa Johnson, Elsa Olson, Evelyn Swenson, Gordon Nelson.
Song, Mildred Lindgren.
Reading, Evelyn Lindgren.
Song, Florence Swanson, Jenie Swanson, Helen Hanson, Harold Larson, Master Hanson, Arthur Olson.
Reading, Oscar Dahlquist.
Reading, Lillian Swanson.
Song, School and audience.
Dialogue, Evelyn Swenson, Svea Hallgren, Melba Hanson, Eleanor Anderson, Ruth Nelson.
Reading, Karin Dahlquist.
Piano solo, Helen Hanson.
Dialogue, Franklin Anderson, Joel Swenson, Erick Dahlquist.
Song, Sunday school choir.
Reading, May Hanson.
Talk to the children, Rev. A. G. Sporrong.
Readings by Arthur Olson, Florence Swanson, Jennie Swanson, Emery Swanson, Lillie Johnson, Esther Hallgren, Mildred Lindgren and Hildegard Swenson.
Dialogue, Eleanor Anderson, Hildegard Swenson, Melba Hanson Mildred Lindgren, Ruth Johnson, Evelyn Swenson, Evelyn Lindgren, Susie Hallgren, Ruth Nelson.
Reading, Florence Hanson, Helen Hanson.
Reading, Messiah, Evelyn Nelson, Evelyn Swanson, Evelyn Lindgren, Mildred Lindgren, Melba Hanson, Svea Hallgren, Edith Hallgren, Eleanore Anderson, Ruth Nelson, Elsa Johnson, Hildegard Swenson.
Scripture reading, Sunday school.
James Foster, janitor of the church Helen Hanson organist and Mr. Leander were well remembered by the Sunday school for their faithful work of the past year.
Gifts were distributed by Messrs. Swenson, Leander, Allgin and Larsen.

LINEN SHOWER

Elizabeth DeYoung Prospective Bride of Paul L. Avery

Miss Elizabeth DeYoung of Kittredge avenue, who is to be the bride of Paul E. Avery of Mill street was given a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dorley, her aunt, of Graham street on Monday evening.

The thirty couples who made up the party reached the house unannounced and showered the prospective bride as she sat comfortably in the chair she had taken shortly after she arrived to visit her aunt. A program was carried out and a collation was served.

Miss DeYoung formerly lived in East Weymouth. Young ladies of that town, Brookline, Everett and Quincy participated in the showering of fancy and useful articles. Mr. Avery is the son of John Avery and is well known throughout the city.

DISTRICT COURT

Pietro Astikaine was fined $50 by Judge Avery today after witnesses testified he stabbed Heikki Liukka in boarding house in West Quincy on Sunday evening. Liukka claimed he was stabbed on the right thigh when he obtained his warrant on Monday which charged Astikaine with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The arrest was made within an hour after he gave the warrant to the police. He pleaded not guilty.

The witnesses testified that a fight between the men started on the street and continued in the house after they entered. Astikaine it was alged drew a knife and stabbed Liukka.

A knife was introduced as evidence. It was claimed that the congealed spots in the socket of the knife into which the blade folded was blood.

Ralph Hyatt a Boston conductor was before the court today on a serious charge and was held in $500 bond for a hearing on Jan. 3. The complainant is a Milton girl who alleges Hyatt assaulted her while he was escorting her from a dance held in that town recently. Hyatt denies he ever saw the girl.

In the guess contest conducted by the Blue Hill Gun club last week, the twelve pound turkey was presented William Belanger of West Quincy and the gold watch to Charles Landry, by Richard Robertson who is chairman of the club's entertainment committee.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Abel David Brown with to extend their thanks for the sympathy extended to them in their bereavement also for the many floral tokens.

Mrs. Rhoda M. Brown,
and Family.
28-1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and relatives for their kindness in our recent bereavement and for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. B. F. Hodgkinson and family.
28-1t

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Educated gentleman desires one or two rooms with private bath, two daily meals in private family of refinement. Near Fore River Works preferred. State full particulars. Write Ledger Office A1.
28-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by day, experienced seamstress at reasonable prices. Call Miss Collins at Quincy 881-W, 95 Quincy street.
28-6t

DEATHS

ELCOCK—In West Quincy, Dec. 26, Paul A., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Elcock, aged 27 years. Funeral from his late residence, 332 Copeland street, Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 9 A. M. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church at 9.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

ROBINSON—In East Milton, Dec. 26, Herbert E. Robinson of Bates road.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 301. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

CONTINUE WORK OF DISTRICT NURSE

School Committee Makes Permanent the Office Inaugurated by the Quincy Women's Club

RAISES SALARY OF MASTERS' ASSISTANTS

The School Committee at its final session of the year Tuesday evening voted to continue the school nurse plan established by the Women's club, on its tenth anniversary, as a permanent institution and Miss Marion Jackson who has served for the Women's club during the past year was appointed to the position.

The resignation of Laura B. Tolman, master's assistant at the Quincy school was accepted and Helen J. Hunt of the same school was promoted to the position.

It was voted to increase the maximum salary of the masters assistants from $800 to $850 a year beginning January 1.

A petition of the janitors for an increase in salary was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Newcomb, Foster and Bushnell.

The special committee appointed to write the annual report of the board made its report which will appear in print.

The Superintendent was instructed to make his annual report in print.

A unanimous resolution of appreciation for the faithful and intelligent service of Dr. William G. Curtis during the past nine years was voted.

The financial report for the year was as follows:

EXPENDED

Administration	$6,592.35
Instruction	153,212.50
Text Books	6,008.62
Stationery	6,822.11
Operation	23,905.81
Maintenance	294.74
Miscellaneous	3,227.52
Evening Schools	2,848.72
Total	$202,912.37
Independent Industrial School	11,822.26
Industrial Evening School	2,315.11
Grand Total	$217,049.74

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday School of Hall Place Church Elects New Board of Officers

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Hall Place M. E. church was held in the parsonage, Tuesday evening. Devotional services were conducted by the pastor. The treasurer's report showed the school to be in good financial standing. The school has been under a heavy expense the past year in giving gold pins for attendance as well as in other ways and it is pleasing to note the year is closing so successfully.

Reports were received from the committees in charge of the Christmas celebrations.

The superintendent A. D. Stewart who reported for the Home department tendered his resignation. After careful consideration the Board decided to take the Home department from the hands of the pastor, who assumed the superintendency after Mr. Stewart's resignation, thus leaving the pastor free to atend to his other work; and to divide the work among the members of the board.

The following officers nominated by the nominating committee were unanimously re-elected.

Supt.—A. D. Stewart.
Asst. Supt.—John Pearce.
Treasurer—J. M. Francis.
Secretary—Edward Newcomb.
Pianist—Miss Edna Miller.

The following teachers were re-appointed: Mr. Pearce, Rev. W. H. Germany, Mrs. A. D. Stewart, Miss Hilda Francis, J. M. Francis, Miss Bessie Nicholls, Mrs. D. H. McNeill Mrs. Charles Wentzel, Mrs. F. L. Badger, Miss Jessie Burke, Mrs. W. H. Germany.

Substitute teachers—Mrs. Wm. McCormick, Mrs. James McCormick, D. H. McNeill, Rev. Claude Germany.

A. D. Stewart thanked the teachers and officers for their hearty co-operation during the year and their faithful attendance in their classes; as this Sunday school is noted for the very good attendance of its teachers throughout the entire year.

The Sunday school has made good gains during the past year both in membership and attendance and the work has been successful due to the conscientious and faithful work on the part of those whose privilege it is to be associated with the efficient Superintendent A. D. Stewart, who has the happy faculty of inspiring others to work.

THE WEATHER

Thursday rain and warmer followed by colder weather and clearing.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.13
Sun sets	4.21
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	6.16
High Water, A. M.	5.30
High Water, P. M.	5.45
Days increase	0 hrs. 2 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	23 degrees
Dec. 29, 1914,	35 degrees
Dec. 29 1913,	33 degrees

OFFICIAL VISITATION

Quincy Lodge of Elks Receives Visit from Deputy McCue and Suite

District Deputy Charles F. J. McCue Past Exalted Ruler of the Cambridge lodge of Elks, surrounded by prominent men in Elkdom officially visited Quincy lodge on Tuesday evening.

The members convened in Colonial hall where exercises in keeping with the official visitation were carried out. Speeches followed the initiation of a class of candidates.

A banquet was served at the clubhouse on Foster street after the visitation and an informal musical program was carried out.

Accompanying Deputy McCue was George Clarke, exalted ruler of the Winthrop lodge, John F. Corcoran, exalted ruler of Brockton lodge, Past Exalted Rules Harry E. Gleason of Brookline, Henry J. O'Connell, William F. Bennett of Somerville, Frank E. Owens of Brockton, Frederick F. Strachan and Frank H. Byrne of Winthrop, Edward F. P. Brown of Cambridge, and John Hildebrand of Quincy. Esteemed Leading Knights Dr. Charles F. McDonald of Boston, Dr. Louis W. Chaplin and George T. Kelly of Brockton, and James H. Lundregon of Cambridge, Frederick G. Hampe of Eostor, John T. Hennessey of Fitchburg, Edward M. Davis of Somerville, Robert Evans of Everett, Joseph E. Dow of Somerville.

WANT TO OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Local Theatres will Ask for that Privilege in January

Quincy's playhouses will be open on Sunday evenings after the New Year if permits are secured by the local managers, it was learned Tuesday evening. Their object is to give Quincy people an opportunity to see the same show in Quincy they now enjoy in Boston houses on Sunday evenings.

That such a movement is on foot was rumored the latter part of the week and at the several places it was mentioned, the sentiment apparently favored such a departure. Whether or not any opposition will develop is not known.

It is understood that the mayor of the city is the sole judge and that he alone can grant the necessary permit to open the houses. The program however cannot be presented unless it is approved in advance by the state police. A list of pictures or acts furnished by Friday of each week to them makes possible their approval or disapproval of the program.

A well defined movement to cater to the winter Sunday theatre patrons has not been made in Quincy in recent years. Shortly after pictures were introduced in the city Sunday shows were frowned upon by the then chief executive. Local conditions have changed somewhat since that time. The population has grown at an astonishing rate, one new and expensive theatre has been erected and plans are being prepared for the erection of another, in addition to the other places of amusement now afforded.

Carl G. Ericson manager of the Auditorium said Tuesday evening that he undoubtedly would make application for a Sunday license late in January. He said a large number of his patrons favor it and have frequently asked him to open on Sunday evenings.

Capt. George A. Wardwell of the Kincaide theatre would undoubtedly make application for a Sunday license at the same time. Capt. Wardwell had such a departure in mind last season but postponed it.

The only managers who have enjoyed that privilege in Quincy have been proprietors of show houses at the beaches. No objection has ever been raised to the issuance of permits for Sunday shows at Houghs Neck as long as respectable audiences were secured.

Many people appear to favor the movement. Should opposition develop an animated discussion between those in favor and against the proposition may result.

MAYOR VETOES TWO ORDERS

Says Order Relative to Awarding Contracts to None but Insured Too Broad

Mayor Campbell has vetoed two orders passed by the City Council at its meeting Dec. 20, and as the City Council of 1915 will not again convene, the orders become dead.

One of these orders was that which authorized the Mayor to sell the building on the Zenas S. Arnold lot at public auction. As the school committee desire to use the building for a domestic science course, and a saving of $500 can be made by using the building and the Council are willing it shall be used, are the reasons that actuated the mayor to withold his signature.

The other order which he vetoed was that which provided no contract should be given to any person or corporation unless the party or corporation submitted evidence that they were insured under the Workmen's Compensation act. The reason given by the Mayor for withholding his signature to this order was that it was too broad in its scope.

The vetoes were filed with the clerk of council Tuesday afternoon.

GORDON McKENZIE

Rev. Edward Norton, pastor emeritus of the Bethany Congregational church officiated at the services held in connection with the funeral of eight year old Gordon McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Upland road on Tuesday afternoon.

The services were simple and consisted of prayers. Sympathetic friends of the parents and many persons who admired little Gordon were present. The burial was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery. The collection of floral remembrances was large and completely covered the grave.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press

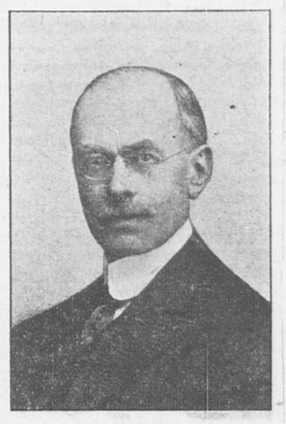
EMERY L. CRANE IS RE-APPOINTED

Mayor-elect Bates Confirms the Rumor that He has been Re-appointed as City Clerk

SELECTION MEETS WITH GENERAL FAVOR

Emery L. Crane, who has filled the office of City Clerk so acceptably for a number of years has been reappointed by Mayor-elect Bates. There were rumors to this effect Tuesday evening about City Square and this morning the Mayor-elect confirmed the rumor.

The appointment of City Clerk Crane to succeed himself is one that will give general satisfaction. Quincy has always been fortunate in having



EMERY L. CRANE

efficient gentlemen fill the office of City Clerk, but it is doubtful if any gentleman has given more general satisfaction than has Mr. Crane.

The duties of this office have multiplied very fast during the past few years, through acts of the legislature, so that today it requires a man of no mean ability to fill the position. It is one of the most important positions which the mayor-elect will have to fill, and he is to be congratulated on his selection.

Mr. Crane's first appointment came in 1912 by Mayor Stone and he has been reappointed ever since.

He is a Quincy boy having been born June 29, 1861 He received his education at the public schools and Adams Academy. Leaving school he was engaged in the leather business in Boston for some years, later entering the employ of the Fore River Corporation in the Purchasing Agents department.

He was one of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Public Library under Mayor Porter serving five years. He was elected as a member of the School Committee in 1890 and was a member of that board for six years.

He is a Past Master of Rural lodge of Masons, and secretary of the Quincy Historical society.

JOLLY STILL LEADS

In the seventh game for the pool championship held in Pineo's billiard rooms in West Quincy Tuesday evening Rogers turned the tables on Jolly taking a lead of sixteen points at the finish of the match.

Three more games are to be played, but it still seems hopeless for Rogers as Jolly still has a lead of 74 points in the 1000 point touranment. "Bay" Badger was the scorer in this match.

Tynne Maria Tani of 43 Arthur street and Erkki Kolchmainen of 19 Nelson street were married on Tuesday. The ceremony was performed at City Hall by Emery L. Crane, city clerk.

DEATH NOT DUE TO CHRISTMAS CANDY

Health Commissioner Shea Declares Mysterious Deaths of Six Boston Children Due to Other Causes

SIXTH CHILD DIES THIS MORNING

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 29—The death of Mary Abet, 4 years old, daughter of Joseph Abet of 96 Hudson street from acidofis today brought the number of deaths from that malady up to six.

The theory that Christmas candy containing too much acid was responsible for the deaths of the little ones was shattered today by Dr. Thomas B. Shea, deputy health commissioner, who said:

"It is safe to say Christmas candy as the cause of the death has been practically eliminated. The board thinks that possibly something out of the ordinary has caused the epidemic, although it may be simply the result in the injudicious eating which parents allow their children to do during the Christmas holidays."

MISSING GIRL HEARD FROM

Letter Received from Margaret Woods States She has been in English Hospital

After an absence of nearly four months during which time all efforts to locate Miss Margaret Woods, formerly of Wollaston, who departed for Ireland last August and was to return on Sept. 11, failed, word has at last reached friends here of her safety in Liverpool.

In a letter from her dated Dec. 15 received on Monday by James Moorehead Sr., of this city, a former employer of the young woman during her six years and six months in this country, she writes that since Sept. 15 she has been confined to a hospital in Liverpool, following an operation for appendicitis. She has been discharged from the hospital and is still in Liverpool and writes of her desire to return to this city.

Her reason for not writing, even to her aunt in Londonderry, Ireland is still a mystery which she does not clear in her letter. All her funds have of course disappeared and it is said that Mrs. Matthew Ott, in whose family she was for six years employed is sending her money to cover transportation expenses so she can return to Quincy.

The Misses Mary F. and Gertrude A. O'Brien daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien of Copeland street are spending the weeks vacation with their cousin Mrs. Charles Ward of Somerville.

GROUP ADDED TO

Picture of Josesh L. Whiton Now Adorns Wall in Office of Mayor at City Hall

Another picture has been added to the group of photographs of notables which ornament the walls of the Mayor's office at City Hall. The latest to be added is that of Joseph L Whiton, who filled the office for three months last year following the death of Mayor Miller. The picture is a fine likeness of the President of the Council. It is probable that before the year 1916 is over the picture of Mayor Campbell will be added to the group.

A minstrel show to be given in the early Spring is being planned by the Col. Abner Packard Camp, Sons of Veterans. A camp orchestra of 8 or 10 pieces is also being contemplated and considerable new life is being injected into the organization which the officers for the New Year are expected to develop to make the year a lively one.

DANCING PARTY

That of the Katharyn Crane Memorial Club a Very Pretty Affair

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the season was that of the Katharyn Crane Memorial club, Tuesday afternoon at Alpha hall. Young people predominated although there were quite a number of matrons among those who watched the gay scene from the balcony.

Miss Niver's orchestra furnished the accompaniment for the dancing which was from two until five thirty o'clock.

The party was matronized by Mrs. George P. Mead, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, and Mrs. Walter E. Burke.

The ushers were E. Ellsworth Abercrombie, Otis Anger, Fenner Barbour, Richard Blackmur, Ramon Burke, Rogers Burgin, Thomas Burgin, Richard Crane Willard Crocker, Robert Davis Jack Doble, Henry Faxon, Stanley Fessenden, Wellington Glover, Winsor Harlow, Frank Johnson, Horton Page, Karl Pfaffmann, William B. Rice, Benjamin Rice and Harlow Schenkelberger.

The proceeds of the party will be used by the club for philanthropic purposes.

PAINFUL BURNS

R. Thornberg who was painfully burned at the Wollaston Foundry on Monday afternoon left Quincy Tuesday afternoon for Waltham where he will remain until he recovers.

Thornberg was burned in three places on the right foot when a ladle of hot metal overturned, spilling the contents. He was treated by a physician and taken to his boarding place at 386 Hancock street.

Join the Christmas Club

Open for Membership All This Week

In Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $25.50.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $63.75.

YOU MAY REVERSE THE ORDER OF PAYMENTS IF YOU WISH TO DO SO

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week, and pay 2 cents less every week until the last payment will be 2 cents.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5 cents less every week until the last payment is 5 cents.

SHOULD YOU PREFER TO PAY AN EQUAL AMOUNT EACH WEEK YOU CAN DO SO

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are $1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for $50.00.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week or
May Be Made in Advance for Any Number of Weeks

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone else in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. Everyone is welcome to join.

Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

Granite Trust Company
QUINCY, MASS.
Open Saturday Evenings from 7 to 9

Copyrighted and Licensed by CHRISTMAS CLUB (a Corporation).

Copyrighted and Licensed by CHRISTMAS CLUB (a Corporation).

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1880

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425. Quincy 1910.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones. Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1915

THE YEAR'S TEACHINGS

It is customary at the close of a year, to print a record of events happening in the twelve months. These reviews are instructive, but at best they convey little suggestion of the real spirit of a period of time.

History seems one long record of wars, battles, personal conflicts of kings and emperors. These are not the most vital facts. The really significant events are the progress of education, individual liberty, political democracy, scientific discovery, technical arts, invention, economic prosperity of the common people, advance of moral ideas. The historian may not say much on some of these points.

What will be the great events of 1915, as seen by the future historian? They would hardly be any battles, for these have not been decisive. The triumphs of armies, candidates, parties, laws, often seem at the time to mark a great era and assure human betterment, yet such hopes often prove illusory. Real progress is very intangible, a thing of the human spirit.

It would seem as if 1915 and its events must strongly emphasize one idea, the value of systematic disciplined organization, working in unity for community ends. Disciplined unity has enabled Germany to win marvelous successes. It has enabled France, with its smaller population, to make a showing that many people would have thought impossible for a democratic country. Lack of unity and discipline has made the English results disappointing.

This is an idea that applies to the greatest nation and the smallest village alike. Negative criticism destroys power. The people who seek their own advancement, regardless how such advancement affects the whole community, defeat their own ends. They share in the ill results of the community inefficiency which they do so much to bring about.

The Congressional Record has too small pages to lay on the pantry shelf or under the parlor carpet, but it weighs very well when the Ladies Aid Society send around for their old paper collection.

Eds Use as needed after Dec. 25. f

Mrs. Galt promised to "obey," but perhaps Mr. Wilson will diplomatically inquire in advance what commands will meet with her approval.

Senator Works wants 200,000 soldiers stationed on farms, which will not accommodate the girls who want them as partners for dances.

That Christmas promotes the thankful spirit is proved by the sigh of relief with which the average man finishes up his letters of acknowledgment of gifts.

1915 REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR

Serious Crises Mark the Twelvemonth Which was Epochal Year in United States Relations with World Family

NATION PASSES SAFELY THROUGH SKEIN

By BOND P. GEDDES
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 29—An epochal year in United States' relations with the world family of nations marked 1915. Serious crises marked the twelvemonth; and more threaten in 1916 This nation passed safely through the vortex of the world war and the tangled skein of war politics, though often very near severing relations with European powers. Its peace has been threatened from within and without.

The country faces in the new year more delicate problems, including new and old disputes with Europe's belligerents.

The killing of over 100 Americans on the high seas, destruction, seizure and attack upon American vessels, ruthless confiscation of American property and interference with American commerce; dismissal of foreign diplomats, resignation of its own Secretary of State, and European criticism of its neutrality were the outstanding events of 1915 in American world diplomacy.

Peaceful settlement of the dispute with Austria over her attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, with England over her trade interferences, with Germany over the Lusitania incident and with the Teutonic powers over unneutral conspiracies in this country were the quartet of dominant and delicate problems facing us in 1916.

Red Letter days on the 1915 calendar were:

March 15—England's blockade of Germany; May 7—Sinking of the Lusitania; June 9—Secretary Bryan's resignation; Aug. 19—Sinking of the Arabic; Sept. 10—Recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba; Oct. 4—Half billion loan to the allies; Nov. 9—Sinking of the Ancona; Dec. 3—Recall of German Capts. Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

These and numberless other entanglements of the war caused Uncle Sam to break all records in diplomatic note writing. Hundreds of notes were sent. The chief year's diplomatic victory was the enforced modification by Germany of her submarine warfare.

Today the United States stands with increased power and prestige, but still weighted with the task of perfecting peaceful settlements with England, France, Germany and Austria in most delicate and difficult complications. The passing year was rife with diplomatic dynamite. A chronicle of the more important international events follows:

January 5—U. S. agrees with England to certify non-contraband cargoes. 8—England denied unduly seizing American ships. 11—England protested transfer of cotton steamer Dacia from German to U. S. registry. 28—American schooner William P. Frye sunk by German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

February 5—Because of German government confiscating all foodstuffs, England seized American grain steamer Wilhelmina 11—U. S. warned England and Germany not to abuse use of American flag or attack American ships. 16—German submarine blockade of England protested. 18—British note denies American commerce injured. 19—German note rejected American protest against sinking neutral ships in war zone about England. 20—Two notes from England affirmed right to seize steamer Wilhelmina and promised limited use of American flag. 21—American cotton steamer Evelyn sunk by mine, one American killed. 23—American cotton steamer Carib sunk by mine, two Americans killed. 27—Government began probing supplying of German warships from New York by Hamburg-American line officials. 28—France seized Dacia.

March 10—German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at Newport News and later interned. 28—Leo Thrasher, American, killed when German submarine torpedoed British steamer Falaba.

April 1—French $50,000,000 loan negotiated. 5—U. S. asks Germany for reparation for schooner Wm. P. Frye. 6—Fraice released August Piepenbrink German seized on American steamer. Note to England declares German blockade illegal. 7—Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned. Germany protested against steamer Odenwald's detention at San Juan, Porto Rico. 11—German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm reached Newport News. 12—Germany protests against American munitions sales to allies. 21—State Department advises Germany munition sales are made by legal right. 26—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned.

May 1—Lusitania sailed from New York despite German embassy warnings. 3—American steamer Gulflight torpedoed by German submarine off Scilly Isles, three Americans killed. 7—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine, 114 Americans killed. 13—U. S. note to Germany demands disavowal Lusitania attack, reparation and cessation submarining of ships carrying non-combatants. 25—American steamer Nebraskan sunk by mine or torpedo. 30—Germany delivers reply note to Ambassador Gerard regarding Lusitania, alleging vessel armed.

June 5—German notes regret attacks on Cushing and Gulflight. 9—Secretary of State Bryan resigns. 10—U. S. sends second Lusitania note to Germany holding her to strict accountability. 25—England refuses to abandon German blockade. 29—Canadian liner Armenian torpedoed. 21—American hostlers killed.

July 7—Navy Department takes control of German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I. 16—Austria in note protests against munitions sales to allies. 18—Cunarder Orduna unsuccessfully chased by submarine. 23—U. S. sends third Lusitania note to Germany, advising that a repetition will be considered "deliberately unfriendly." 27—American steamer Leeland submarined crew saved.

August 4—Three notes from England uphold orders-in-council, German blockade and American commerce interferences. Note from Germany defends sinking schooner William P. Frye, but agrees to payment of damages. 16—U. S. advises Austria that munitions sales are legal. Correspondence revealing operations of German agents published. 19—Arabic torpedoed, two Americans killed.

September 1—Ambassador Bernstorff notified State Department Germany agrees to sink no more liners without warning. 2—James F. J. Archibald's arrest at Falmouth discloses carrying documents for Austrian Ambassador Dumba, and Capt. Von Papen. 3—Cardinal Gibbons presents Pope's peace plea to President Wilson. 4—British ship Hesperian torpedoed or mined. 9—Germany delivers note declaring Arabic attacked German submarine. 10—U. S. demands Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall. 17—England seizes $15,000,000 worth of American meat cargoes. 24—England agrees to release American goods held at Rotterdam. 29—Anglo-French half billion loan negotiated.

October 2—English note denies discriminating against American trade. 5—Germany disavows sinking Arabic and offers reparation 5—U. S. warns Turkey against Armenian massacres.

November 1—England seizes American steamer Hocking. 8—Germany disclaims responsibility for American passport frauds. 8—U. S. sends 15,000 word note to England protesting against trade interferences, declaring German blockade illegal. 9—Italian liner Ancona torpedoed by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean. Americans killed. 12—Dr. Joseph Goricar's charges against Austrian Consul General Nuber and other Austro-German diplomats published. 24—Henry Ford charters peace ship. 24—Ambassador Whitlock returns from Belgium. 24—Austrian Charge Zwiedinek complains against criticism of Consul Von Nuber.

December 3—U. S. demands recall of Capts. Boy-Ed and Von Papen. 9—U. S. sends note to Austria demanding disavowal of Ancona attack.

QUINCY L. O. L.

Joseph Harron Elected Worthy Master at Annual Meeting

Harry Noseworthy, past worthy master of the Wakefield Loyal Orange Lodge has been assigned to install the officers of Quincy lodge and the Daughters of John Adams lodge in Protection hall on Jan. 11. The officers of the latter were chosen Monday evening. The Quincy officers elected on Tuesday evening were:

Worthy Master—Joseph Harron.
Deputy Master—George Erwin.
Recording Secretary—Richard Rundle.
Financial Secretary—A. T. Sunnerberg.
Treasurer—Gustaf Lundberg.
Chaplain—W. B. Jones.
Director of Ceremonies—G. W. Jones.
First Conductor—M. H. Gillis.
Second Conductor—Leonard Johnston.
Inside Tyler—George Lyons.
Outside Tyler—Charles Archibald.

Committee on Law—Andrew Stewart, foreman, James Freeburn, William Lavery, William Ellis, John Gregory.

COST OF LIVING IS MINIMIZED

Family of Frank Redway Have Successfully Solved the Problem of Living

The coming winter, the cost of living, the war and troublesome neighbors in no way affect the lives of Frank Redway and his wife who have for four months been living in a small house-boat on Hayward's creek within the shadow of the Fore River works. They live a life that many envy.

From the outside, the boat looks like a long, slim cutter-type boat with a simple oblong roof built upon the deck of it. Inside it is palatial. The cost of living in it is a feature—59 cents a day for the two quiet people.

The boat itself has a history. It was formerly the Bayadere and was built by Fyfe on the Clyde some thirty years ago. It was shipped from there after a long train of interesting events aboard a steamer to this country, probably for racing purposes.. It is of a type not common now-a-days but up-to-date when built. Her length is nearly 55 feet but her beam is only nine. It is said that Queen Victoria was once a visitor on the boat when it was in England.

The hull is built of teak and mahogany and she has a keel of oak. Its strength may be surmised when it is known that she lay for two months, to the uncritical observer, a wreck on her side against the granite dock on the side of the stream, where she now floats—or at low tide rests, an ideal home for a retired sea rover, as is Mr. Redway.

Neatness is a passion with Mrs. Redway and the interior of the ship is a model of cleanliness. It is also a model of compactness. A folding table takes up a section of the wall, whose sides are put together with white pine match boards. A large range which succeeds in eliminating the cold, and a regular kitchen sink takes up some of the other space. Windows line the walls and the two door-ways admit much light through their glass panes. A victrola for time when visitors come to spend the evenings, as many do, or for spare moments is prominent before the large partition that divides the bunk from the living room, beside it is a large array of records. At the front and rear—or rather the stem and the stern are hidden large bins for the storage of wood which is all that is burned in the stove. This is drift wood, by the way.

Mr. Redway is not an American born citizen, but a large American flag floats day and night at the stern of the craft.

O. F. O. Wellington former Vice President of the Fore River Company was the first owner of the vessel and it was purchased from him some years ago by George W. Sargent of East Howard street, who sold it to Mr. Redway a few years later. Before leaving for a trip to California on the freighter Richmond, built here, Mr. Redway sold the boat to Frank Smith, otherwise known as "Western Jack" who lived in it for two years. On Mr. Redway's return recently, he bought it again for almost a song after it had lain a wreck in the creek for some time. For two hundred dollars expenditure he brought it into its present condition.



WE have the largest and most complete stock of Oriental Rugs in Boston and can always show you a greater assortment than you can find elsewhere.

JOHN H PRAY & SONS CO
646-650 Washington St., opp. Boylston St.

All Goods will be Delivered Free at Residences in Quincy
REPRESENTED IN QUINCY BY
Messrs. OTHO A. HAYWARD and WALTER J. WELLINGTON

BARACA SOCIETY

Good Menu, Speaking and Music Features at Banquet Tuesday

Good music, a good menu, and good after dinner speaking were some of the attractions at the banquet served sixty guests of the Baraca Society in the Swedish Baptist church Tuesday evening. The Chilstedt orchestra furnished the music during the dinner and members of the Gleaners society served the Swedish courses, and some of the members of the Ladies Aid Society prepared the attractive menu.

Alfred Hanson of the Baraca society was the toastmaster and called for remarks from the Rev. Elim Palmquist of Cambridge and the Rev. C. O. Dahlen on the church. Rev. Elim Palmquist spoke of some of the diseases of the soul and created much laughter when toward the end of his speech he jokingly said that there should be a pest house in the basement of every church to treat such diseases as lock-jaw at Christian endeavor meetings and other assemblages where response from the audience is requested. In his talk the Rev. C. O. Dahlen thanked the first speaker and gave a short but interesting address.

Much credit was given the orchestra for the fine music during the dinner, Clarence Lunden for his piano selections, and the committee for its success. The orchestra was composed of: C. Chelstedt, E. Chelstedt, W. Hebb, C. Linguest, and F. Mauley. The committee in charge of the affair was: Alfred Hanson, Rev. C. O. Dahlen, Enor Lundin and Albert Nelson.

The members of the Ladies aid who prepared the dinner were: Mrs. John Herbert, Mrs. A. P. Hanson, Mrs. G. R. Blomquist, Mrs. Oscar Gustafson, Mrs. A. Carlson and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

The ever-obliging and popular members of the Gleaners who served the dinner were: Miss Esther Carlson, Miss Helga Carlson, Miss Agnes Norling, Miss Esther Werme, Miss Edith Gibson, Miss Florence Blomquist, Miss Florence Gustafson, Miss Lillian Werme and Miss Hulda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Clive street entertained over the holiday and week end Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and son Bruce Rogers of Norwich, Conn., and Donald Rogers of the Easton, Penn.

WE PAY INTEREST

ON Checking Accounts — where the daily balances are $300 or over.

ON Savings Accounts The Quincy Trust Company's Coin will be worth money to you on a deposit of $5. or more. You can start an account with One dollar.

ON Christmas Savings Club — The only Christmas Savings Club in the City paying interest. You can join any time.

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE

Quincy Trust Company
1482-1486 Hancock Street
Opposite Alpha Hall

Open all this week 8.30 a.m to 9 p.m

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE

FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce a Christmas Savings Club

FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce a policy of co-operation with their customers by calling for deposits, delivering withdrawals, making up and enveloping pay rolls

FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce regular bank hours Saturday Evenings

WE PAY INTEREST

ALBANIANS ARE STARVING

By HENRY WOOD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Rome, Dec. 29—At least 150,000 Albanians have starved to death in the last year and the same fate awaits an equal number during the coming year, according to W. W. Howard, owner of the American relief schooner Albania. Howard has just reached Rome after distributing 200 tons of flour to the starving Albanians.

"The crops have been a failure for the past two years," said Howard. "To the normal population of 1,000,000 have been added 200000 Serbian refugees, who arrived without food and possessing only worthless Serbian money. And they brought with them 20,000 Austrian prisoners who must be fed.

"Two years ago the Greeks destroyed 225 villages in the Berat district and the Serbs more than 100 villages in the San Pac region. That has left a joint population of over 200,000 which is today homeless and without food. The people are dying by the thousands."

While Howard was unloading his flour cargo at Durazzo, he fed several thousand Serbians and their Austrian prisoners.

WHO'S WEARING THE TROUSERS?

The King of Greece will be remembered as a man who did his best to keep peace in the family.—Atlanta Constitution.

PRATT'S BREAD sales have increased because it satisfies. Your grocer.

WARD A PARTNER

J. W. Ward of Boston formerly owner of the Auditorium theatre at Newton Upper Falls has purchased the interest Patrolman George Fallon had in the Auditorium theatre on Hancock street this city. The papers were passed on Tuesday.

Through the transfer Ward becomes the partner of Carl G. Ericson. Ward is well known in some parts of Quincy. For a time he was operator of picture machines at the Sea Street Dream and for the show run in the Masonic hall in Wollaston.

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

ALPHA HALL

Floor 40x60 A PERFECT DANCING FLOOR Rated one of the best in the state Unequaled Ventilation. Dancing Parties, 8 to 11 $15, 8 to 12 $20. Afternoon Parties $10

Every equipment, general checking room, new ladies' dressing room, ladies' retiring room, gents' smoking room, matrons chairs, rugs and screens, punch bowl and glasses. Complete set of lodge furniture for lodge visitations, installations, etc. Seating capacity for entertainments and lectures 475. Acoustic properties wonderful. Union Hall for fairs small dances, banquets, society gatherings, etc. Rates 8 to 10 $3 for each additional hour $1.

Popular Prices Make Alpha Hall a Popular Hall
For Bookings Apply to 1495 Hancock St. or Janitor at Hall

W-S tf

McKENNEY & WATERBURY CO.
LIGHTING FIXTURES
ELECTRIC GAS AND OIL FIRE PLACE FURNISHINGS
WE LIGHT THE WORLD
EXPERTS ON LIGHTING
SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUES
161 FRANKLIN ST. COR. CONGRESS ST.
BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A.

OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

DOINGS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

NEWS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS IS A FEATURE OF THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER EVERY WEDNESDAY & PRESS COMMITTEES AND SECRETARIES OF ALL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY ARE INVITED TO SEND IN NOTICES OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CLUBS & TO INSURE INSERTION WEDNESDAY, COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY NIGHT TO THE CLUB EDITOR

Adams Chapter Daughters of the Revolution are to hold a Christmas meeting Monday afternoon at half past two at the birthplace of John Adams. Each member is to take a gift for the mystery box, and each receives a gift. Plans are to be made at this meeting for the observance of the 20th anniversary of the Chapter.

* * * *

Next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the Wollaston Woman's Club will be in charge of the Home Economics committee, Mrs. Ronald MacDonald, chairman Mrs. Norah Johnson Barbour will speak on "What to eat and how to eat it," and there will be an exhibit of the latest household appliances.

* * * *

Mrs. William E. Rowe, president of the Wollaston Woman's club is receiving club members informally New Year's day from 2.30 until 5.30 at her home 132 Winthrop avenue.

* * * *

An interesting meeting is promised members of the Junior Friday club next Monday at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Hall on Upland road. Miss Mary W. Holden has charge of the program which will be on Delhi, Durbar, Mosques and customs of the people and jugglers of India.

* * * *

Mrs. Henry M. Faxon of Adams street, one of the directors of the Katharyn Crane Memorial club is to entertain the club at her home on Jan. 4th.

* * * *

Chapter three of the King's Highway taking up Social Christianity in India and Burma will be taken up at the meeting next Wednesday afternoon of the Wollaston Auxiliary Woman's Board of Missions, leader Mrs. R. F. Trumper; current events Mrs. Wilson Blake. It will also be a "thank offering" meeting.

* * * *

The next lecture in the series of Art Talks will be given Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Samuel H. Nichols, 30 Beach street. Miss Robinson will take for her subject, Famous Statues of the World. These talks are very interesting to members of the Wollaston Woman's club.

* * * *

Owing to the Hubbard opera talk at the clubhouse next Wednesday morning the parliamentary law class of the Quincy Womens club will be omitted. The next meeting will be on Wednesday Jan. 12.

Wollaston Alliance is having a New Years' program this afternoon, with Mrs. Chandler W. Smith as chairman.

* * * *

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Association is to be held Thursday afternoon at half past two in the Adams Academy building. Mrs. Charles Homer, Mrs. Myron Ryder and Mrs. Frederick Breslyn will be the hostesses. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, showing interest in the Hospital and its good work.

* * * *

Mrs. Samuel W. Ellsworth of Presidents hill is in charge of the programme for the meeting of the Friday club this week at the home of Mrs. Francis Abele, Jr., on Spear street. King Lear will be the subject.

* * * *

Miss Isabel L. Albee of Prospect avenue was one of the flower committee of the Business Women's club of Boston which beautifully decorated the club house with Christmas greens for the holidays, and today an informal round table supper is to be served followed by a Christmas tree jollification.

* * * *

At the Jan. 5th meeting of Quincy Alliance next Wednesday in First Church parlor Miss Lucy Pratt of Cambridge is to give selections from her own stories and it promises to be one of the enjoyable meetings of the season.

* * * *

C. M. Ellingwood is to speak on "The Modern Social Emphasis" at the Jan. 5th meeting of Bethany Women's Union. Mrs. Carrie Avery will lead the devotions and there will be violin solos by Guy Shaw. The meeting will be preceded by the usual luncheon at 12.30.

* * * *

The Young Women's club has resumed its classes and meetings Monday and Thursday evenings in Adams Academy. The new piano and also the new steam heater add to the enjoyment of the meetings.

* * * *

The sum of $50 was voted by the Wollaston Woman's club as a Christmas gift to the Associated Charities. The donation was made possible by the financial success of "Fi Fi of the Toy Shop," recently presented under the auspices of the Music committee of the club.

* * * *

The Woman's Guild of Christ church hold their regular meeting at the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Miss Bertha D. Henshaw a missionary from China will tell of her experiences there; she will have on exhibition a Chinese costume and other articles of interest. Tea will be served at the close of the lecture.

* * * *

QUINCY WOMEN'S CLUB

The holiday season, the weather, and other causes prevented the usual large gathering Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse of members of the Quincy Woman's Club, which was too bad as it was one of the most enjoyable programs of the season.

Mrs. Walter S. Pinkham, president called the meeting to order and a brief business session was held. The president spoke of a special meeting to be held at the clubhouse next week Thursday, Jan. 6, a home conference for club members only. It was to be a family party, a getting together in a social way to talk over club affairs. Past presidents would give brief talks and there would be discussions on any club matters of interest, also there would be a tea. All members were urged to attend and make it a pleasant social affair.

The matter of amending the bylaws relating to membership was discussed and it was voted to postpone action until the annual meeting.

Mrs Chandler W. Smith for the Music committee announced that the first of the opera talks by Havrah Hubbard assisted by William E. Weston, pianist, would be given at the clubhouse next Wednesday morning, Jan. 5 at 10.15, subject "The Love of the Three Kings" and "The Secret of Suzanne." She had tickets for the series of three talks for $1.00. The tickets could be used for the three talks by one person, or for one talk by three. Single tickets were 50 cents each.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Charles L. Homer of the Home Economics committee that the club cook books could be purchased by non as well as club members.

Mrs. Arthur S. Townsend of the Legislative committee announced that her committee was to give up next week's meeting of the class in parliamentary law so that all might attend the opera talk which came the same date.

The president read an invitation from Quincy Alliance to attend its next meeting Jan. 5 at 2.30 in the First Parish parlor to hear Miss Lucy Pratt read some of her own writings. She is the author of the Ezekiel and other familiar stories and is a personal friend of Mrs. E. C. Butler.

The president again presented the matter of membership in the Woman's section of the Navy League. No dues were required but the moral backing of the women of the country in its work for patriotism and safety of homes, state and country. Cards were distributed for members to sign reading as follows:

"I pledge myself to think, talk and work for patriotism, Americanism and sufficient national defenses to keep the horrors of war far from America's homes and shores forever.

"In these days of world strife and peril I will strive to do my share to awaken our nation and our lawmakers to the dangers of our present undefended condition so that we may continue to dwell in peace and prosperity and may not have to mourn states desolated by war within our own borders.

"In so far as I am able, I will make my home a center of American ideals and patriotism, and endeavor to teach the children in my care to cherish and revere Our Country, and its history, and to uphold its honor and fair repute in their generation."

The afternoon's entertainment was arranged by the Program committee and was by Mary Cushing Palmer, who told of the "Sea Islanders," a group of colored people living on the islands off the Carolina coast, who still had all the quaint characteristics of the negro of the slave days before the war. Mrs. Palmer illustrated her talk with negro songs and violin accompaniment. She told many anecdotes and stories which showed the humor, the pathos, and qualities of these children of bondage which endeared them to the southerner who understood them as no northerner could. Mrs. Palmer's stories were entertaining and frequent applause attested to the appreciation of her listeners, and many felt a desire to visit the islands and see the negro in his own setting, typical of days gone by and not to be found now in the south.

A social tea and informal reception for Mrs. Palmer brought the afternoon to a close. Mrs. Herbert S. Barker was hostess and tea was poured by Mrs. George A. Sidelinger and Mrs. Frank W. Crane.

* * * *

THE BIENNIAL

New York City will be the Biennial City for the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held the last week of May.

The invitation accepted in Chicago was extended by the New York State Federation, and Sorosis, with the indorsement of the Mayor of the City of New York, and the Merchant's Association of Greater New York.

Following the precedent established in other Biennial cities, a local board of arrangements was formed at Hotel Astor with permanent headquarters where the chairman and her assistants are to be found each day.

The convention hall will be in the Seventh Regiment Armory which is acknowledged to be the finest in the State of New York. The drill hall will seat, including the balconies and reviewing boxes, 10,000 guests, while the officers' hall and the veterans' hall as well as the company rooms will be placed at the disposition of the visitors.

The local board will be assisted by an advisory committee including representives from the Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society, Daughters of 1812, Young Women's Christian Association, and the National Society of New England Women, the wife of the Governor, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, the wife of the Mayor, Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, the Borough President, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, the Comptroller, Mrs. William Prendergast. The chairman of the committee is Mrs. John Hays Hammond.

Many of the committees have already formulated plans, giving promise of great success and unceasing pleasure.

The Bureau of Information is holding weekly drills, and hope to be able to answer all questions that may come to them.

The Excursion committee has arranged trips to West Point, to the home country of Washington Irving, and to many other historical spots, which will be made by boat, by train, by auto, and even an airship has been offered.

The hotels committee following in line with Chicago will group the states in the various hotels, making it as pleasant as possible for the large number of visitors who are expected in New York.

It is hoped that all reservations for rooms will be made through the chairman of this committee, as this will greatly simplify the work, and will also insure better accomodations for the visitors to the Convention.

The civics display will have rooms at the armory for its special lines, where the guests may view and inspect, at will, their splendid work.

A large luncheon at the Astor is just one of many interesting affairs on the programme outlined by the art committee.

Then there will be daily noon conferences of the Literature committee held at the Astor, with prominent literateurs as guests of honor.

Special exhibits of Home Economics will be of interest to the housewife, and all women who are especially interested in household arts.

Mrs. William Tod Helmuth will tender a dinner to the Pioneer Workers May 27 at the Hotel Astor. Besides these, there are innumerable entertainments being arranged for the thousands of guests expected.

The Emergency committee will have physicians and nurses at headquarters and even the reception at the Metropolitan Museum of Art will be safeguarded from overcrowding, and all may have an opportunity to visit the galleries to view the world's finest productions.

New York is awaiting her guests with great pleasure, and bids all who will, come, and receive a hearty welcome from each club woman. The following are officers of the Local Biennial Board:—Mrs. William Grant Brown, chairman; Mrs. Philip Carpenter, First Vice-Chairman; Miss Florence Guernsey, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Prince, Third Vice-Chairman; Mrs. North McLean, Fourth Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Thomas Slack, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Alfred Canfield Bate, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. John H. Griesel, Theasurer; and Mrs. Eliza MacDonald, Auditor; the Directors being Mrs. Cornelius J. Zabriski, Mrs. Walter Comly, Mrs. John Francis Yawger, Mrs. A. M. Palmer, Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, Mrs. Edward Balbach, Mrs. William Einstein and Mrs. Ralph Trautman.

Mrs. William Tod Helmuth was elected Honorary Chairman and Mrs. Belle de Rivera, Honorary Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth, President New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. S. W. Sherwood, General Federation Secretary, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, state director, being members of the board by virtue of their officer.

PEACE CONFERENCES

The Woman's Peace Party announces a series of Saturday morning conferences on International Relations at Pilgrim hall, Congregational building, Beacon street, Boston, at eleven o'clock as follows:

Jan. 8. Speaker: W. T. Colyer, of London, England, recently of the English Civil Service. Subject: "War and Democracy."

Jan. 15. Speaker: Dr. James H. McCurdy, of the International College at Springfield, Mass. Subject: "Military Education in the Schools."

Jan. 22. Speaker: Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr., of New York. Subject: "When Germany Invades This Country."

These conferences are open to non-members as well as to members. The subjects of the succeeding conferences will be announced later.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

CHINESE SHOE WORKBOX

Perhaps This May Provide Work for Some Small Child's Nimble Fingers.

The small girl who would like to make mother or elder sister a gift, but whose pocket money is limited, should try her hand at the little Chinese shoe workbox shown here. She will surely succeed if she can sew at all, and if she will be very careful about the cutting and sewing. The beauty of it is the piece bag will probably supply the materials for making, while 25 cents will buy the furnishings.

One must cut two pieces of cardboard, each seven inches long, then shape it into a sole and take off one quarter inch from the toe of one piece. The larger piece is covered on one side with white muslin and the small



Nice Present Any Girl Can Make.

er with a bit of muslin is sewed all around the white covered sole and then to the smaller sole, silk upward. When this is sewed together you have a sole half an inch in thickness turning up at the toe as the Chinaman's shoe does. Fill this with cotton.

The one thing to remember is to take time in making this pretty box. It costs next to nothing, but it will not be a success if carelessly done.

The writer saw an exquisite model of this work case that is to be given to a bride. It is carried out in white satin embroidered in silk and silver thread in a wistaria design, the lining being of wistaria-colored silk to match.

This should be a hint to girls who have friends marrying during the holiday season. If embroidery is beyond the donor's skill, a tiny spray of orange blossom tied with silver cord might decorate the top, or the initial of the bride could be placed there.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Over 100 children from Wollaston, Montclair and Atlantic were made very happy at the Christmas party given Friday afternoon in the lower hall of the Masonic building by the Wollaston Woman's club. The party was held under the auspices of the social and industrial committee of the club, of which Mrs. Charles S. Adams is chairman, and was the first of its kind to be held in Wollaston. The committee was ably assisted by Mrs William E. Rowe, club president and Mrs. Helen Record.

The affair opened with a variety of games under the direction of Mrs. Rowe and included in the program were selections on the victrola, loaned and operated by Miss Ethel Chapman. Mayor Campbell was a guest and upon his entrance was greeted with cheers from the children, led by Mrs. Rowe. He responded by leading the children in three cheers for Mrs. Rowe and the Wollaston Woman's club.

The singing of popular songs with Mrs. W. M. Burrell at the piano made a special hit with the youngsters and Mayor Campbell led the children in "Tipperary" in a way that made the rafters ring.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Rowe a number of the youthful visitors entertained those present with stories, recitations and songs and this impromptu program brought forth much unsuspected talent.

Following the program the children formed in line and, to lively music marched around the hall to receive their presents. Each one was given several gifts consisting of books, toys, games, etc. At this point Santa Claus (Malcolm Anthony) appeared and distributed candy bags from a large Christmas tree.

(Continued on Page Four.)

MRS. IVES' NEW YEAR

"Of course, we'll keep New Year's day in the good old style, Marian. Bert has scores of friends who would like to see his new home, and I shall enjoy it." Mrs. Ives drew the ribbons of her handsome morning wrapper through her white fingers, reflectively.

"I have never seen a really 'open house' as it is conducted in the cities," replied Marian Lowry, her bright eyes sparkling with anticipation. "In our little town there are so few to call that the custom has quite fallen into disuse, but I have read of it."

"Terrible tales, no doubt, of how the men went home in an unmentionable condition," laughed Mrs. Ives. "Very much exaggerated, I assure you."

"But I suppose wines are served," said Marian.

"Oh, yes, and on many other occasions, else how could one show the pretty wine sets, which nearly all of us have? I shall have punch, and use that elegant punch bowl and glasses which mamma gave me for Christmas. Wines, too, on a small side table, very inconspicuous. We are quite temperance people, Bert and I, and would not wish to tempt any one unnecessarily." Mrs. Ives really believed herself sincere in that any deference at all was paid to temperance principles.

Total abstinence came under the head of fanaticism, which was not true temperance, according to their standard. One should be temperate in temperance, as in other things, Mrs. Ives said wisely; so she had never worn the white ribbon, or given herself any anxious thought in regard to the burning questions of the day.

The first year of their married life had been spent in a fashionable boarding house. The second year both had longed for a home, and the beautiful little cottage in which they were living was the result.

Mrs. Ives was a woman of most charming tastes, and the home was a bower of delight in its harmony of colors and artistic arrangement.

It was no wonder Bertrand Ives was anxious to show his little paradise to his friends. "Do it up brown, Genie," he said, as they talked over the arrangements. "Our first spread in our own home we can surely afford to have of the very best."

"Never fear. I'll have your mother's Aunt Dilly over to do the cooking, and there are splendid recipes in my new cook book. How many guests do you think we ought to provide for?"

"A hundred at least," Mr. Ives responded promptly. "There are fifty members of the Bachelors' club alone, and almost as many more have asked me if we were going to receive. The old custom will be pretty well observed this year, I think, so look your prettiest, you and Marian."

It was quite an unnecessary suggestion, for already the two ladies had selected costumes for the occasion which were dreams of beauty. Marian had dark, sparkling eyes, a rich color, and a small flower-like face, whereon flashed expression in ever changing variety, and she had chosen a silken gown of a deep, rich color, whose shimmering tint brought out most vividly her charms. Mrs. Ives was a brilliantly tinted blonde, and in a cloud of black tulle, with gleams of gold in every available spot, would look her best also.

The new book on cookery came in for a more careful examination than it had ever received before. There was scarcely a recipe, from a simple pudding sauce up to the elaborate fruit cakes and mince meat, which did not call for a liberal addition of brandy, wine or other liquor.

"They say that cooking evaporates all the alcohol," observed Mrs. Ives, as she read. "It would hardly seem right to use so much of it, otherwise."

"Laws, honey, don't you worry," said Aunt Dilly. "All de quality uses dem recipes, and dey ain't no harm comes to um." Mrs. Ives was not entirely reassured by the statement. Just the day previous a friend had whispered in her ear the latest piece of current gossip, that Mrs. Million's supposed trip to a sanitarium was in reality a sojourn in a gold cure establishment.

"Indeed, I am told that no less than tewnty of our first ladies have patronized that same establishment," she continued, "though, of course, it isn't labeled that. It wouldn't sound well." The information had given Mrs. Ives something of a shock, as she was quite familiar with several of the ladies named, and Aunt Dilly's statement seemed to add point to the rumor.

"Oh, well, it's only for once. I shall certainly eliminate the ingredient from my cooking hereafter, if I observe the

MINIMUM WAGE IN STORES

Minimum Wage Scale for Women in Massachusetts Retail Stores to go into Effect January First

On the first day of the new year the scale of wages established by the State minimum Wage Commission for women workers in retail stores will go in operation in all of the establishments doing a retail business in Massachusetts. Not only the saleswoman and her fellow workers in the big city department store, but also the girl in the country general store and the corner grocery will be benefited by the Commission's recommendations.

After finding through a state wide inquiry into the wages of women in retail stores, made in the fall of 1914, that more than one third of the number investigated earned under $6 a week, the Commission as required by law established a wage board consisting of six representatives of employers, six of the employees and three disinterested persons representing the public. The decree published by the Commission on Sept. 15 adopts the recommendations of this board, which after holding meetings to consider a suitable minimum wage to cover the cost of living of a woman employed in a retail store and the effects on the business of paying such a wage handed in a report signed by all of its members, save the representative of the Woolworth Co., which recommends the following schedule of wages

No experienced female employee of ordinary ability shall be employed in retail stores in Massachusetts at a rate of wages less than $8.50 a week.

No femael employee of ordinary ability shall be deemed inexperienced who has been employed in a retail store for one year or more after reaching the age of eighteen years.

No female employee of ordinary ability to have been employed in the industry for a year if her absences from her place or places of employment during twelve months, whether consecutive or non-consecutive, have not been of unreasonable duration.

The wages of learners and apprentices may be less than the minimum prescribed for experienced employees, provided:

That no female employee of ordinary ability who has reached the age of eighteen years shall be employed at a rate of wages less than $7 a week.

That no other female employee of ordinary ability shall be paid at a rate of wages less than $5 a week

A female employee of less than ordinary ability may be paid less than the prescribed minimum wage provided that the conditions of section 9, chapter 706, Acts of 1912, are complied with.

The Common People.

Coronets, miters, military display, the pomp of war, wide colonies and a huge empire are, in my view, all trifles, light as air, and not worth considering, unless with them you can have a fair share of comfort, contentment and happiness among the great body of the people. Palaces, baronial castles, great halls, stately mansions, do not make a nation. The nation in every country dwells in the cottage, and unless the light of your constitution can shine there, unless the beauty of your legislation and the excellence of your statesmanship are impressed there on the feelings and condition of the people, rely upon it, you have yet to learn the duties of government.—John Bright.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf



15-9t W and S

Etta M. Kenney
Shampoo, Manicure, Chiropody
Facial and Scalp Massage
Hairdressing
Hancock Chambers
Phone 1745-W City Square
w-tf

Quincy's new Bungalow for Private Parties
WISTARIA BUNGALOW
(COTTAGE ST., NEAR ALPHA HALL)
Rock maple dance floor accommodating 50 couple. Open fireplace — Japanese refreshment room—Retiring room for ladies—smoking room for gentlemen.
$15 and $18 an evening, including latest music Afternoon $5.
Apply to C. J. YULE, 632 Wash. St., Quincy. Phone 749-W from 5 to 7 p.m. tfWSM

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Directed
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer
is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

Quarter after 10.

The old man heard the message from Time.

Under the study lamp his head glimmered like new minted silver. Slowly he laid down the faded photograph. He touched the hand bell, and the liveried footman came in from the hall.

"Call up Mr. Simmons and tell him to come over. Tell him it is a matter of life and death—that I urgently need him."

The lawyer was almost as old as his client. His withered face was full of concern as, later by half an hour, the footman ushered him into the room.

"Anything wrong?" he asked.

"No. At last everything is right. I've been a fool for thirty years, Simmons, a stubborn, heartless fool! But I've found myself. I thought it was pride, but it was only anger, which I was ashamed to confess."

The lawyer saw the old photograph. Instantly his thoughts went back to the beautiful child who had romped these lordly, silent rooms.

"I want to make a will tonight. Charities will have to come second. I want you to find out if Marguerite left any children."

The lawyer's eyes sparkled.

"I want you to find out. Go to that devil and ask him point blank. I am very lonely. I want to see young people in this house before I die." He rang the bell again. "See if my private secretary is in. Tell him I want him to witness a legal transaction."

Simmons rubbed his dry hands, and the smile on his face wimpled his cheeks like wind on water.

Should he tell him now? No. Surprise him—make the joy double. So he drew up a simple will, carried away with him a copy and a lighter heart than he had known in years.

A child of Marguerite's in that house!

Of the first man in this half chapter nothing more; of the very old man who had found himself, more anon.

Square away, then, for Pidgin island, the thunder and cruel buffet of the



"There is something on Pidgin island I must get. Must!"

wild surges—for a rajah's ransom hangs in the balance—and the kingdom of happiness.

* * * * * * *

Uncle Billy disengaged a pickerel from Diana's hook: "They ain't much better'n snakes. Bums, I call 'em, who don't care how their names git in th' Sunday mornin' papers. But th' bass now, he's got self respeck an a fambly an' mebbe a good job, an' he don't want the' neighbors t' know he was out late an' mixin' with th' p'lice. No p'lice court fer his! Seems's though we hadn't been fishin fer a month. Oh, we ain't so worse. There's Mr. Cranford in trouble—eel. I didn't think we'd see many bass in Sand bay after all that blow. S'pose we h'ist th' mudhook an' try Pidgin? Don't look jes' right's I'd like it.'

"I must go to Pidgin, Uncle Billy."

"Any reason y'd like t' tell me of?" —his hand on the flywheel.

It was craft on her part, swift calculation, and she knew that the old guide would credit it to womanly impulsiveness.

"Uncle Billy, you're a good, brave, kindly man. I am going to put my secret in your hands. There is something on Pidgin island I must get. Must! If you do not take me there you will break my heart. Today, now—tomorrow will be too late. I know the sky looks bad, but I'm a good sailor and I must take the chance. A hundred dollars if you will land me at Pidgin."

CHAPTER XIII.

A Rescue.

CRANFORD and Lester were also out fishing that day.

"I don't like the looks of things, sir," finally said the guide. "We'd better get back into the river."

"Why, there's hardly a ripple."

"I know that. It's the feel I get once in awhile. The ground swell doesn't go down anything to speak of. They've been coming in all day. Early this morning the wind was blowing a little from the north. She was in the east when we started out."

Lester wet a finger and held it up. "She's back in the north again. Shouldn't wonder"—

"Lester," said Cranford seriously, "I've simply got to go to Pidgin if Miss Wynne does. I saw a boat land there an hour or so ago. She's gone back to Kingston."

"Some one that's wise. Maybe, though, it was the lighthouse boat."

"Too fast. Hydroplane. I spotted her through the glass; caught a glimpse of her step, as you call it. And anyhow, there goes Uncle Billy. All aboard!"

"All right if you say so, but it's against my judgment."

By the time Uncle Billy was crossing the steamboat channel south of the spar buoy Lester's boat was just nosing outside of Long point. Cranford, intent upon watching Diana, missed Lester's frown of perplexity.

Cranford was determined not to lose sight of the woman he loved. Pidgin island might be the key, but something told him that Diana knew what it unlocked.

He wanted this fog cleared up—wanted to learn where she stood in this tangle. That she was against the Smead cohorts he did not for one minute doubt.

But what had she learned? What was going to be found on yonder jumble? Why was she working alone? To what end? He had told her what his occupation was—why did she refuse to confide in him, use his knowledge?

At shore dinner that noon he had given her every opportunity to do so, and she had evaded him with the skill of a fencer. His success as a secret agent was not only due to his intelligence, but to his infinite patience as well.

He would outwait her. And where was the scoundrel of a husband all this time? He lost sight of the gray panorama, the tossing boat beyond—that handsome face with the scarred chin. A cold air, like that which sweeps over ice fields, entered his heart. Was he the man?

His cogitations were rudely broken in upon. He saw Lester stand up, lean against the tiller rope, and the boat careered in an abrupt half circle.

"What's up?"

"Look at Reed's bay! We've got to get out of here, quick!"

One of those inexplicably sudden squalls from the north was coming out of Reed's—small angry whitecaps topping waves as green as malachite.

"Lester, there's a woman in Billy's boat, and they are headed for Pidgin."

"Bill's crazy!" shouted Lester.

The squall struck—the air was bitter cold.

"Lester, when they turn back you turn back, but not till then."

"I tell you, Mr. Cranford, this is a bad hole to be in. Time to get out. I know what I'm talking about."

"No doubt of it, Lester, but there's a woman out there."

"All right."

The boat came about sturdily.

Calmly Lester took the life belt from under his rowing seat and buckled it on. Cranford followed his example.

The real danger lay not in heading for Pidgin, but in trying to land or leave. The tempest—for there was now no doubt in the mind of either man that this squall was backed by sterner stuff—would drive them without particularly grave danger; but to stop and turn in the middle distance was a matter of life and death.

A blow like this in the morning never finished the day, but when the god of winds blew his pipes in the afternoon, snug harbors for mankind. It is four miles from Long point to Pidgin.

About a mile out the squall became a tempest in fact.

"Take the ropes!" cried Lester, stepping back into the stern with Cranford. "I'll watch her and meet 'em as they come."

He knelt, with a hand on the battery switch. "If Bill monkeys with his engine, God knows what'll happen to the danged fool! What's he thinking of? We can't land and we won't be able to get away. We're in a fine hole. We can't go back now. But you wait—we'll be kindling wood before night."

There was but one chance—Cranford appreciated this as well as Lester—and this chance was the shallowness of the water in front of the dock and the boathouse.

This is not to infer that the boats themselves would benefit by this chance. Nothing of the sort. To anchor them twenty or thirty feet out and trust to luck and the strength of the cables, that was their hope of salvation.

As for their occupants, they would have to slip over the sides and wade in, water chest high, at the mercy of the buffeting surges which would be flying over the shoal.

The swells lifted them—visually they had disappeared—and the north waves battered and smashed against their quarters growing in height each moment. The wind sang like an orchestra of bassoons. It was useless to talk.

Uncle Billy had steadied down to half power, praying under his stubbly mustache as he had never prayed before that the engine would not break down, "go back on him." To him a hundred dollars was a large sum, a third of what he made all summer with steady work, but as the shaft of the light on Pidgin grew clearer and nearer the value of a hundred dollars diminished proportionately.

Gladly would he have turned back; gladly would he have given a hundred to be snug in Grimshaw's, the lee side of Long island. But behind him was the resolute will of a woman, grown suddenly strange and not understandable.

There was no fear on her face. Somehow it looked lean and lioness-like. He wished that his tiller rope was hemp instead of cotton. That Lester was grimly tagging on behind was his only consolation. Two boats in a gale were always safer than one.

He turned and bawled against the wind: "I'm a thunderin', tarnation fool, Miss Wynne. I'm old 'nough t' know better. I'm riskin' your life 'n my own. That hundred foozled me. 'F they's anythin' on that danged island wuth stackin' our lives against I'd like t' know whut it is."

"A rajah's ransom, Uncle Billy. And I am trying to prevent a crime."

"Well, I'm committin' one bringin' y' out here. A livin' gale, a livin' gale!"

A comber broke and seethed over the stern.

The spray blinded the girl and partly strangled her. She tucked the raincoat snugger about her knees and feet. Wisely she had not put it over her head and shoulders.

If there came a spill she wanted free play. She was a good swimmer, and the life belt would hold her up if she tired. Once she looked back over her shoulder.

A warm little thrill ran over her. He was following, following. She was at once glad and worried—glad that he should wish to share her danger, worried for fear he might find out what desperate need had made her tempt fate.

In some manner she must trick him—shabbily trick him. No taint of dishonor, such as it was, must be his. For her there was none—she was simply righting a wrong. If he learned the truth he would step aside, smother his conscience; for her sake he would ignore his oath bound duty.

So many times had the truth cried at her lips—so many times she had resolutely shut her jaws. Tomorrow she would write it all, ask forgiveness and vanish. She was obsessed with the idea of leaving him suddenly and never seeing him again. Ah, if he only knew!

To Be Continued

ELECTS DR. ASH

Named as Chief Ranger St. Francis Court M. C. O. F.

Dr. John H. Ash was elected Chief Ranger after serving three terms as Vice Chief Ranger, on the declination of Philip G. Egan to serve a fourth term, at an election of officers for the St. Francis Court, No. 25, M. C. O. F. in A. O. H. hall on Copeland street, Tuesday evening.

The recording secretary, the financial secretary and the treasurer were again re-elected after serving many terms in those officers. The results follow:

Chief Ranger, Dr. John H. Ash.

Vice Chief Ranger, Matthew Morrissey.

Recording Secretary, Napoleon B. Grignon.

Financial Secretary, Michael F. Riley.

Treasurer, William H. Callahan.

Senior Conductor, Michael Lyons.

Junior Conductor, Daniel Fitzgerald.

Inside Sentinel, John Doyle.

Outside Sentinel, Robert Smollett.

Trustees, Jeremiah Hinchon, Joseph McNally and Arthur B. Murphy.

Representatives to the convention to be held some time the coming year were also chosen and the following are to be delegates: Phillip G. Egan, Joseph J. McNally, William P. Hughes, Arthur B. Murphy, and James H. Elcock. The alternates are, Michael F. O'Brien, John Ogel, Joseph L. Heaney, William H. Callahan and Napoleon B. Grignon.

BRIEFS

Mrs. Francis Morrison of 50 Hamilton street is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christensen of Botolph street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Titus of Lakewood, R. I., are guests of Mr and Mrs. J. F. Davidson of Atlantic.

Miss Marion E. West of 308 Highland avenue Wollaston is spending the holiday season with her brother at his home in Fort Myers, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norrie have returned to their home in Groton, Conn., after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Norrie, 61 Bennington street.

Miss Beatrice Rogers of Clive street a student at Wellesley is spending part of her vacation with relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. C. H. Stenzel of Botolph street is in New York visiting her daughters Mrs. B. Wetherbee and Mrs. Henry Shaw.

Councilman Josiah C. Fuller and daughter Bertha of Botolph street have returned from a visit to relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Herbert Duesbury and daughter Hope of Providence R. I., are spending a week with the John Fullers of Atlantic.

William A. Lamb, who is an extensive traveler as a silverware salesman is erecting a garage at the rear of his home on Franklin street.

Timothy J. Hayes left Tuesday for Logans Port, Ind., after a five weeks visit to his cousin Mrs. Margaret Pitts of Bay View street and his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Corcoran. It has been eighteen years since he has met his relatives in Quincy and the reunion was a happy one.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Council of Fifty to Continue Work for Developing Metropolitan District

The Council of Fifty, composed of representatives of civic and social organizations interested in an adequate and practical plan for the development of the Metropolitan Boston District, will hold its next meeting in January, with dinner for members of the Council and friends; to which will be invited all members of planning boards in Metropolitan Boston district. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements consisting of Harlan P. Kelsey, Richard Hittinger, Daniel A. MacKay, Miss J. A. Bruorton, Charles Gibson.

At the December meeting of the Council of Fifty, which was the first of that body since the recent Metropolitan City Planning Exhibition held in the State House the last of November, a report of that exhibition and its accompanying public meetings and conferences was made by the chairman of the committee of arrangements Herbert J. Kellaway. He spoke of the success attending the committees' efforts, and concluded:

"This exhibition, the committee feels has placed the Council of Fifty in the front rank of organizations for civic endeavor, and with a continuance of effort in the spreading of knowledge, the demand for an adequate plan for the Metropolitan district will come from the people rather than as before be a notion of some commission whose efforts are printed, bound, placed on file on shelves and then forgotten. To be successful we must have the co-operation of the majority of the people to secure continuous work of the officials."

Chairman W. R. Greeley of the Executive Committee reported that the conference of boards concerned with the proposed street widenings about Boston Common, as well as the hearing before the Street Commissioners, emphasized the need for a comprehensive plan before any details could be intelligently dealt with, and that the verdict of the voters confirmed that proposition.

Harlan P. Kelsey of the Council reported as to plans of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards which was formed during the Council's exhibition and conference at the State House.

After a considerable discussion, it was voted that the Council through a committee confer with the various individuals, organizations, or others who are sponsors for plans for downtown Boston street improvements, especially such plans as are of general importance to the district, as well as the city. Such plans are to be brought together by the Executive Committee and then considered together at a public meeting to be arranged by the Council, in order that the public may have as complete information as may be possible concerning those various methods proposed for replanning the city and district.

It is the purpose of the Council to provide a forum for the discussion of this subject which has so much importance. It is not proposed that the Council shall endorse the plans or at any rate not without further consideration, but merely to give them publicity. The main intent of the Council of fifty is to focus attention upon the need for a comprehensive, adequate and practical plan for the Metropolitan Boston district, rather than to devote attention to any single part of a possible plan.

The Committee on permanent exhibition appointed immediately after the State House exhibition reported in favor of the establishment of a permanent headquarters for the Council of Fifty, with a bureau of information and publicity, together with a permanent showing of plans for civic betterment. The report was approved by the Council and the Committee was instructed to report a plan in detail at the next meeting. In the meantime funds are being secured by subscription from organizations and individuals. The demand for addresses and information that has come as a result of aroused interest since the exhibition at the State House is pressing the present resources of the Council, and arrangements for the permanent organization will be pushed as rapidly as conditions permit



Purity and wholesomeness are baked right into FRATT'S BREAD for the eater's benefit. There are several grades—but "*Peter Parley*" will be a credit to your table.

THE FRATT BREAD COMPANY, - Boston

Handsome Calendars FREE TO LEDGER READERS

This calendar is printed in a handsome duotone on Silkote India Tint Paper. Each monthly sheet is appropriately illustrated. To insure its going to our friends we request that you leave three coupons of three different days at the Ledger office with your name and address and we will on Jan. 1 mail to you this handsome calendar.

If it is not convenient to call mail the three coupons.

Calendar Coupon
Quincy Daily Ledger
Dec. 29, 1915

Name .....

Address .....

Fill out name and address and send to Circulation Dept., Quincy Ledger, 1424 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

MRS. IVES' NEW YEAR

(Continued from Page Three.)

least ill effects," she said to Marian as she selected one of the richest recipes for her fruit cake, in which both wine and brandy figured liberally. "The flavor surely gives a zest and sparkle to cookery which nothing else can imitate."

"That wine jelly you served last evening was certainly delicious," Marian said smilingly, "but don't ever serve it when Mamma is your guest She would turn faint with horror."

"But really, Marian, did you see any harm in it?" asked Mrs. Ives anxiously.

"Oh, I think my head would have felt buzzy if I had eaten any more of it," laughed Marian. "I drank some hard cider once at a jolly farm gathering, not dreaming of any harm, and it flew to my nose in a perfectly ridiculous manner. I am particularly susceptible to the effect of any stimulant."

"I have always been perfectly willing that Bert should take his glass of wine occasionally, as a matter of usage, as he would partake of any other refreshment," remarked Mrs. Ives, thoughtfully, "but I should die of grief and shame to see him becoming a drunkard."

"Mother would give you whole volumes of information on temperance in all its phases," replied Marian, still smiling. "She has joined our local W. C. T. U. and is enthusiastic, but I confess that I have not looked into the subject very closely. I certainly do not intend to become a dipsomaniac myself. A female drunkard is a most horrible perversion of nature, in my opinion."

"In mine, also," added Mrs. Ives. A ring at the doorbell called both ladies away at the moment, and Aunt Dilly had full swing in the kitchen. "Young Missy just needn't go frettin' her lil' self about dem ar," she said, as she poured lavishly from the brandy bottle, even a drop more than the recipe called for. "Her Mammy Ives has done wine cookin' in de house all dese yeahs, and Massa Bert ain't no wuss for it yet. Or de Cunnel eider; no man can walk off straighter dan he can after dinner."

The rooms were a dream of loveliness on New Year's day. The long dining table was spread with the wedding napery, and brilliant with silver and cut glass, and the beautiful punch bowl sparkled and glowed with rich colorings where the sunlight touched it. Bert had objected to the small, retiring table for the wine. "Let the guests choose for themselves," he said, "and if we serve wine at all, give it equal place with the other refreshments."

Marian entered into the spirit of the occasion with enthusiasm and never had she looked more beautiful or appeared to such advantage.

The first callers were gentlemen in every sense of the word, and the moments passed quickly and pleasantly in gay conversation.

Not all accepted the full hospitality of the dining room, but as one group followed another later in the day, it became evident that there were other homes even more lavishly supplied with wines than this.

"Ives is a lucky dog—always was," said one young man whose eyes were becoming bloodshot and heavy. "Always said he had the prettiest wife in town and I believe him. Dinkey little home, too—what's that, Anderson? Time to go? All right—wish you—you—," but Anderson had tightened his grip on his friend's arm and was hurrying him out of the warm rooms into the outer air.

Marian looked over at her friend, disgust in every expressive feature. "Fancy calling such a creature as that husband or brother," she said in a low aside, a few moments later.

"And yet he belongs to one of the wealthiest families in town and there are few girls who would not consider it an honor to become his wife."

Marian's eyes snapped suggestively, but other guests claimed her attention. Bert, with a party of gentlemen, was making calls also, and came home at night, weary and more nearly surly than his wife had ever seen him. "It's a confounded bore, Gene, I do believe," he said as he greedily swallowed the strong coffee she brought him.

"Was your layout a success?"

"I suppose so, Bert. Really, I'm not sure. At first it was pleasant, very pleasant, but after a while the men who called were—well—what one would call drunk, in plain terms."

"How is a fellow to help it?" he asked snappishly. "It is wine, wine, every place one goes. By the way, is there any of that port left? I'll be your last New Year's caller, and drink to your health—and—and happiness," he laughed foolishly, and his dismayed wife observed an expression in his eyes that she had never seen there before.

"I believe it is all gone, Bert," she tried to say carelessly, "but let me bring you some more coffee," but even as she spoke he had thrown himself down on the couch, and, overcome by the warmth of the room, was fast becoming forgetful of either coffee or wine. It was a sorrowful close of the day's pleasure for the young wife, and she sat in the brilliantly lighted room, the very picture of misery, as Marian came in, her shimmering robe trailing after her. She glanced at the figure on the couch, then at her friend's face, and divined the truth.

"Bert is weary, I see," she said gently, as she drew her friend's drooping head to her shoulder and smoothed the hair back from her throbbing temples. Mrs. Ives burst into tears, and sobbed convulsively. "Oh, Marian. Oh, Marian," she whispered, "and to think that I have been handing out the dangerous stuff to other men all the afternoon. I deserve the lesson, but it is hard, so hard."

Bertrand Ives was bitterly ashamed and repentant when he came to himself. "To think that I have grieved and humiliated you so while Marian is here to see it. How can I ever look her in the face again?"

"Perhaps we needed just such an object lesson, Bert," Mrs. Ives replied sadly. "I am tempted to become a temperance crank and banish the whole list of intoxicants from my stores entirely."

"It might be the safest way, and yet I hate to pose before my friends as a man afraid of wine."

"Which is better, Bert, to be afraid of it or to let it become your master?" asked Mrs. Ives, with tears in her eyes.

"You are right, Gene. I have not my father's ability to drink genteely. I am afraid a few over-indulgences like that of yesterday might lead to the drunkard's thirst, and I would rather die than become a sot like some of the fellows I know. What did Marian say? Can she ever forgive me for acting the beast in my own house?"

"Yes, replied Mrs. Ives, a hot flush creeping up into her face at the remembrance of her humiliation. "She says it has been the most useful lesson of her life. That it helped her decide a vitally important question?"

"How is that, Gene?" Mr. Ives looked up inquiringly.

"She confessed to me that she had two suitors; one a poor man, with his way to make in the world, a strong temperance man, not brilliant, not showy in society, but good and true clear through, a man to trust in all things. The other is wealthy, a bright intelligent man, but careless in principle. Life means to him just what he can get out of it, and no more—you see, I am using Marian's words—though I confess, dear, that it is just about our own standard thus far, as I am ashamed to own.

"The rich suitor sent her an elegant diamond ring for Christmas, but she has never worn it, knowing that if she kept it he would accept it as a partial consent at least, and she was not fully prepared to give up the other man, whom I believe she truly loves."

"And you say I have helped her?" Mr. Ives looked puzzled.

"Yes. The wealthy man is in society; to do what others do is his creed, and she says a mental vision came to her of some day when he was more than likely to come to his home in the condition you were in, if, indeed, it is not already a common thing, and she felt that she should loathe him under such circumstances; that there was no love in her heart for him which could stand the strain of such an experience."

"Oh, Gene, you do not loathe me, do you, dear?" Mr. Ives caught both his wife's hands in his like a drowning man.

"No, Bert, I have too much to blame myself for. I have been blind to things which I should have been informed upon and have helped to create an atmosphere of temptation right in our own home, where all should have been safe, pure and clean; but my eyes are open now. Every hour shows me more forcibly that the home is the last place on earth where a man should meet temptation, where a wife should allow anything that could tempt her husband or his friends." Her eyes were filled with tears of earnestness as she lifted them to his.

"Let it go then, Gene," he said, a little reluctantly, "Pack the wine set up garret, and dedicate the punch bowl to other uses. I think we are both strong enough to do the right thing when we see it. By the way, dear, you did not quite finish Marian's story."

"Marian returned the ring this morning, with her final answer," replied Mrs. Ives.

LONG VIGIL OF ARMED SETTLERS

(By United Press)

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 29—Seven thousand acres of land in the Imperial Valley were thrown open for entry by the government today, following one of the most remarkable settler sieges on record.

Two months ago hundreds of claimants came upon the land, determined to camp on desirable locations until filing time. For weeks the tense situation has existed. Bearded men, rifles ready, walked sentry-go on their chosen territory, ready to make it hot for trespassers.

At night scores of bonfires dotted the landscape and in the glow from the flames the settlers could be seen preserving their vigilance. Several men built cabins. On account of conflicting claims, the government may have many legal skeins to unravel.

PRATT'S BREAD made of the best flour by the best bakers. Your grocer.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

COAL

All Kinds and Sizes

BEST QUALITY

C. Patch & Son

1422 Hancock Street

Tel. 238-R

Quincy Music Hall

Monday & Tuesday nights, Jan. 3-4

(THREE CELEBRATED STARS)

Pauline Frederick in "Zaza"

John Mason and Hazel Dawn in "The Fatal Card"

Two 5 Act Paramount Productions

300 Seats Reserved at - - 15c

Balance of House - - - 10c

DOORS OPEN AT 6.45 STARTS AT 7.30



Paramount Pictures

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the public for the generous share of trade extended to me and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. C. HEARN

Druggist CITY SQUARE

BRIEFS

John Costa of Phipps street is confined to his home with a severe illness.

James Sarno has returned to his home on Pearl street after a visit to the Presque Isle potato fields in Maine.

Ernest Martin of Pearl street is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

John Griffin of Phipps street left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks vacation with relatives in Florida.

Workmen are tearing down the old barn owned by John Q. A. Fields on Independence avenue.

Alex. Rose and family of Albany, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents on Centre street.

Sidney Beaton of Water street is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

A. F. McWilliam of the M. C. M. Garage is moving from Franklin street to the old homestead of City Treasurer Curtis on Penn's hill.

August Viden of Bath, Maine, left Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. August Viden of Penn's hill.

Miss Mary O'Brien who spent Christmas at the home of her brother, M. J. O'Brien of Copeland street has returned to her home in Roxbury.

Every member was present at the regular meeting of the Seneca club in their clubrooms on Franklin street, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clare have returned to their home in Mattapan after spending Christmas with Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Souden of Richie road.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Allen of Brockton and John Donahue of New London, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Mary E. Prince of Dysart street over the holidays.

John Goodhue is at home on Independence avenue after extensive trips as salesman for the Fitz-Dana Company of Boston, and is to remain over New Years.

Congratulations are reaching the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred J. Barnard in Elyria, Ohio, on the birth of a daughter born on Dec. 17. The Rev. and Mrs. Barnard, formerly of this city are well known here. He is now pastor of a Congregational church in Ohio.

Safety First

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

CHURCH LEAGUE

W. Forbush Establishes New Single Record for the League

A new single string league record was established for the Point Church league in its weekly matches at the Wardwell alleys Tuesday evening, when W. Forbush secured a single of 117. The pinfall of the rest of the bowlers was ordinary. The score:

Lloyd Pt. 3—North Pt. 1

LLOYD POINT

W. Forbush	87	95	117	299
Roache	63	78	91	232
Hoffses	76	102	85	263
Sheriff	75	71	71	217
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	376	421	439	1236

NORTH POINT

Lincoln	70	88	103	261
Penimann	84	87	94	265
Gambell	76	83	70	229
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	380	408	417	1205

Crown Pt. 4—Black Pt. 0

BLACK POINT

Hammond	64	79	91	234
Oliver	85	73	85	243
Sprague	83	91	75	249
Dummy	75	75	75	225
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	382	393	401	1176

CROWN POINT

Peterson	83	87	70	240
C. Hammond	88	78	84	250
Newcomb	89	82	96	267
Lang	87	98	80	265
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	422	420	405	1247

Stony Pt. 3—Reach Pt. 1

REACH POINT

Phinney	81	80	107	263
Hayden	65	81	80	226
Cummings	90	88	89	267
Waddell	75	85	89	249
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	386	409	440	1235

STONY POINT

Sprague	99	85	78	262
Thayer	65	96	86	247
McDonald	99	93	90	282
Forbush	92	77	98	267
Dummy	75	75	75	225
	430	426	427	1284

INSPECTION JAN. 12

The Machine Gun Co., 6th Regt. M. V. M. and its mounted scout detachment prepared for its annual inspection during its drill on Tuesday evening. The inspection will be made Jan. 12 by Lieut. Gray, U. S. A.

The officers of the company have been invited to the opening of the new state armory for mounted troops in Boston Thursday evening. They will wear full dress.

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1506-1508 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

NEW NOBLE GRAND

J. Herbert Baker to Head Mt. Wollaston Lodge Next

The annual meeting of Mt. Wollaston lodge of Odd Fellows was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected:

Noble Grand—J. Herbert Baker.

Vice Grand—Frank O. Hallquist.

Secretary—Charles A. Prout.

Financial Secretary — Charles H. Wood.

Treasurer—E. Frank Mitchell.

Trustee for three years—William S. Esau.

Delegates to Grand Lodge—Aubrey R. Keith, Abel S. Gomez.

Alternates — Charles H. Wood, Arthur W. Stetson.

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

In the bowling tournament at the Cunningham Gymnasium team 8 is in the lead with team 4 in second place both having won 18 and lost 10 games, but team 8 had a pinfall of 9235 to team 4's 8846. Teams 5 and 11 won 16 and lost 12 but 5's pinfall was 8930 and 11's 8712. Teams 2 and 7, in fifth and sixth places, won 15 and lost 13 but 2's pinfall was 8985 to 8819 for team 7. The other teams stand as follows: 12, 9, 1, 3, 6, and 10. The high individual averages: D. Reid 97, Clark 96, Thessel 93, Cummings, Keegan and Wood 92, Smith 91, Oxton, E. Corkery Powell and Jones 90; high three-string, Palisi 314.

Hugh Robertson of Grafton avenue has returned to Brown University after a brief visit at his home.

Forty families were given assistance through the distribution last week of the income of the trust fund of $5000, left the town several years ago by Mary L. Peabody, for the benefit of the poor in Milton. The distribution always takes place at Christmas. The income amounted to $216.66. The aid included five tons of coal, eleven barrels of flour, groceries, provisions, clothing and in some cases money. Certain families were aided directly by the Selectmen, but most of the details were in charge of Mrs. A. A. Brackett, acting for the board.

William H. Hooper of Grafton avenue has been drawn as a traverse juror for the civil session of the Superior court that will be resumed on Jan. 9.

The Belcher Congress met at the Belcher school Monday evening. The subject for discussion was, "Preparedness." The meeting was well attended and some very convincing arguments were given for the affirmative side of the question by Paul Carlton and Eugene Fanning. William D. Moores, the president of the Congress, was presented with a gavel by Frank P. Fanning of the school board.

Miss Helen Jack of Hollis street entertained a number of her friends at a party Tuesday evening at her home.

Arthur Hendry of Amherst college is spending the holiday season with his parents at their home on Harold street Mattapan.

The engagement of Miss Mildred Fuller of Washington street to Arthur Taylor of Hyde Park has been announced. Miss Fuller is a popular Milton girl having graduated from the Milton high school and Simmons College. For the last few years she has been a librarian in the Yale library in New Haven, Conn., where she met Mr. Taylor, who is engaged in business here.

As physical instructor Carl Hall objects to basket ball a number of boys at the high school got together and formed a team called the High School Independents. The team challenges any 140 lb team. All challenges should be sent to Flecher Long, Milton High school. They will play at Cunningham gym.

FORE RIVERS VICTORS

The Fore Rivers came across in the Corporation league matches in Boston Tuesday evening by defeating the Stone & Webster combination, 4 to 0. The summary:

Fore River	485	484	465	1434
Stone & Webster	444	466	430	1340

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Quincy Post Office, Dec. 25.

C. S. Burns, I. Cyvyneburs, John S. Day, Joseph Grenlick, Giuseppe Grocardi, Mrs. P. Hansen, H. E. Johnson, Miss G. Kendall, W. Lymons, Jaby McAuley, A. McCall, Mrs. Helen E. McClellan, George McDougall, Mrs. Clarence L. Moor, Steve Morgan, A. Ord, K. Oskauski, Miss Eliza Penley, Quincy Clothing House, The Messrs. Welch, Clara Whitman.

FELL IN FAINT

Charles Broberg, of Deldorf street employed as a quarryman by Alexander Falconer & Co., was taken with a fainting spell while at work in the quarry Tuesday afternoon and fell over striking his head on a rock. Fortunately he did not suffer serious injury. He was taken to his home.

FORE RIVER DEFEATED

The Fore Rivers were defeated by the Babcock & Wilcox soccer football team at Bayonne, N. J., on Sunday by a Score of 3 to 0.

Fore Rivers arrived during the morning and were assured that there would be no game on account of the condition of the field. A turkey dinner was served and arrangements made to leave Bayonne at four o'clock. No sooner had the dinner been disposed of than the official referee arrived and ordered the game played.

Loggy from the effects of the dinner served them, the Fore Rivers were unable to put their regular speed into the contest. There strength was soon exhausted by the mud spots, some of which were ankle deep. The New Jerseys led at the first half, 1 to 0. Two more points were made in the second half. The game was in the second round of the cup competition of the American Football Association. The protests it was reported would be made will not be filed.

No. 5710

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

LAND COURT

To Frank W. Kaan of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Frank M. Spicer Anna W. Willson, Mary B. Sleep and Jessie Alma French, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Charles A. Couch, residence unknown, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives, or his successors or assigns in trust, if any; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by G. Gilman Smith, of said Quincy, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land situate in that part of said Quincy, called Atlantic, shown as lot 84 on the plan hereinafter mentioned, bounded and described as follows:—

Southerly by Hollis Avenue fifty (50) feet; Westerly by land of Anna W. Willson one hundred and ten (110) feet; Northerly by land of Mary B. Sleep fifty (50) feet; and Easterly by land of Anson M. Lyman, Arthur H. Wellman and Ferdinand M. Holmes, Trustees, one hundred and ten (110) feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

(Seal)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

3t Dec. 29 Jan. 5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Andrew Johnson late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Bertha C. Johnson of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving surety on her official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 29 Jan. 3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Clifton H. Whall late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Frank R. Whall of said Quincy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving surety on his official bond; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.

3t Dec. 15-22-29

MACGREGOR LEAGUE

Mavers Carried Off Honors With Single of 120

Maver's single of 120 was high in the Clan MacGregor matches at the Coliseum alleys Tuesday evening. His total was 314. An interesting finish took place between the Welsh and Mavers' five. The Welsh's opened, took the first point, the Mavers second and both men's teams tied in the third. One pin in the total caused a division in the points. The scores:

Capt. Drummond 3—Capt. Hastings 1

CAPT. DRUMMOND

McLean	75	95	113	283
Michael	112	102	81	295
E. Marnock	86	78	90	254
Drummond	91	93	97	281
J. Dell	84	99	75	258
	453	455	426	1334

CAPT. HASTINGS

Coutts	85	96	83	264
Mitchell	81	78	86	245
Troupe	82	90	82	254
Tytler	83	96	96	275
Nicol	91	100	71	262
	422	460	418	1300

Capt. Smith 4—Capt. Craig 0

CAPT. SMITH

A. Maver	80	120	114	314
Davidson	93	86	76	255
Smith	92	86	83	261
Stewart	88	107	86	281
J. Dunn	90	104	86	280
	443	503	445	1391

CAPT. CRAIG

Paterson	69	76	83	228
Craig	78	95	77	250
McKenzie	81	101	91	273
Michael	102	106	73	281
McLean	75	95	113	283
	405	473	437	1315

Capt. Maver 2—Capt. Welsh 2

CAPT. WELSH

Gordon	76	97	73	246
Russell	103	76	85	264
Welsh	90	90	84	264
Dackers	94	83	92	269
O'Neil	84	92	102	278
	447	438	436	1321

CAPT. MAVERS

J. Maver	85	91	86	262
Muir	83	92	87	262
E. Martin	106	81	97	284
Birnie	84	77	80	241
A. Martin	86	101	86	273
	444	442	436	1322

SURE ENOUGH

Professor—"What are the properties of heat?"

Stewed—"The chief property is that it causes bodies to expand, while cold causes them to contract."

Professor—"Excellent. Give an example."

Stewed—"In summer, when it is hot, the day is long, in winter when it is cold, the day is short."—Lehigh Burr.

FOR HIRE

7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE

For All Occasions

BYRON BROWN

Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

Auctioneer Care of Property

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD

270 Blue Hill Parkway Milton

Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St. Tel. 1131 W

Formerly Penniman's Stable

Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

$3300 ½ Acre Bargain $3300

New 6 Room House; all improvements, apple orchard, on car line. $300 down. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street.

28-6t

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.

315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement of 3 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping at 19 Elm place. 27-3t

TO LET—Comfortable room, furnished, with private family, suitable for one or two persons. Centrally located. Board if desired. Apply Mrs. Parnaby, 91 North street. 27-3t

TO LET or FOR SALE.—A new six room house. Gas and electricity instantaneous hot water, oak floors, modern in every detail. C. E. Joss, 62 Stewart street, Quincy. 27-6t

TO LET—To a lady or a married couple, furnished room in private family. Very reasonable all conveniences. Board if preferred. Write M. S. care of Ledger Office. 27-6t

TO LET—Large square furnished room. On bathroom floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Will let for light housekeeping. Apply 30 Chestnut street. 27-3t

FOR RENT—Seven room house in Braintree, five minutes walk from station. Hot water heat, electricity, gas, telephone connection and other modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Reply to, or phone C. M. Hilliard, Braintree. L 27-3t O 1-1w

TO LET—Upper tenement of 4 rooms and bath, coal and gas range, all newly papered and painted, storm windows and doors. Rent $15.00, 33 Cranch street. 22-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street, Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—200 laying hens, incubators and brooders. Also 20 Collie puppies, from 6 weeks to 8 mos. old. Reason for selling, illness. J. Netsch, 500 Adams street. Phone Quincy 2619-M. 29-3t

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car, driven about 2400 miles. Telephone Quincy 2284-M. 28-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

LEWIS N. CURTIS

PAINTER and GLAZIER

LEADED STAINED GLASS

DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER

OLD FURNITURE REFINISHED

Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

PLANS EXECUTED

Established 1891 in Quincy

All Work Given Prompt Attention

W. R. LOFGREN

19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall

Tel. Quincy 398-3



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.

We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING

MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK

SHADES

HOLMES & HALL

1179 HANCOCK ST.

TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

LOST.

LOST—A green cloth bag containing 2 pairs evening shoes, nail file and vanity case. Reward. 99 Beach street, Wollaston. 29-1t

WANTED.

WANTED— Shipper for furniture store. Must know how to "finish" and assemble furniture and able to handle own help. Apply W. G. Shaw, City Square. 29-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, places waiting. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W. 29-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family of adults. Must speak English. Apply to Mrs. C. F. West, 308 Highland avenue, Wollaston. 29-12t

WANTED—Educated gentleman desires one or two rooms with private bath, two daily meals in private family of refinement. Near Fore River Works preferred. State full particulars. Write Ledger Office A1. 28-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by day, experienced seamstress at reasonable prices. Call Miss Collins at Quincy 884-W, 95 Quincy street. 28-6t

WANTED—A boy at the Ledger office. Fine chance to learn the business. Must have good recommendations as to character. Apply at the Ledger Office, 1424 Hancock street.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help mornings from 8 to 12. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. E. 52 Lunt street, Norfolk Downs. 27-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel. 1407-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE RENTS

Greenleaf Block Tel. Quincy 409

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK

CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block— capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square— Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square— Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.

Ask for Mr. Kribs.

Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21066) Quincy

Fancy Arcadia Florida Oranges

Of all Florida that state so famous for its Oranges no part is of repute to equal that of Arcadia. They are veritable

Balls of Sweet Juice

and like good deeds, one deserves another. For that reason we suggest that you buy them by the box of 176, a half box of 88. These are fine fruit and will easily keep for a month.

A box of 176 for $2.90 **A half box $1.50**

"That's the Way to Save Money"

Foy's 2 Stores

MAYOR LEADS THE SINGING

Christmas Meeting of Wollaston Congregational Church

The annual Christmas meeting and tree of the Wollaston Congregational club was held Friday evening in the chapel, with the ladies of the members in attendance. The first part of the evening was devoted to a vaudeville program. Instrumental selections on the violin, banjo and piano were contributed by Messrs. Powers and Frazier and several songs were sung by the audience, lead with a will by Mayor Campbell and Charles Everett.

William H. Broughton contributed several comic songs, among them being "There's some class to that" and "The old hand tub." The hit of the evening was George Howard who was introduced as Uncle Bill from Norfolk Downs. His offerings included a very funny monologue and several humorous songs. When he compared the mayor to a piano—grand, upright and square—there was loud applause.

The program completed the real fun of the evening commenced. At the behest of President Campbell each one present donned a Harry Lauder paper cap and then the distribution of the presents was begun. The gifts were humorous in aspect and their appropriateness caused many a hearty laugh. Mrs. Charles E. Hathaway was picked out as a special target and was overwhelmed with a variety of gifts. The evening closed with the serving of refreshments by a group of the young ladies.

MISS WILSON TO PRESIDE

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 29—Following the business session of the American Civic Federation this morning, E. L. Millard, Chicago, of the Billboards committee, was to speak on "Present Legal Aspects of the Billboard Problem." Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, of the Committee on Noise Nuisance, Philadelphia and Mrs. Elmer E. Black, of the Committee on Markets, New York were to report.

Miss Margaret Wilson is to preside at this afternoon's session, devoted to a discussion of "Schools As Community Centers." Prof E. J. Ward University of Wisconsin, is to speak on "Community Center Organization for National Defense and World Adjustments;" and Dr. Charles E. North, New York, on "A Community Center At Work." Miss Zona Gale, authoress, Portage, Wis., read a short story.

Delegates to the American Civic Association this evening will attend a reception to the Pan-American Scientific Congress at the Smithsonian Institution.

The annual meeting of the G. A. R. Aid association will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall Saturday evening.

BRIEFS

The tenth annual ball of the Quincy Tennis club is to be held this evening at Music hall with dancing from 8 until 11.30.

A meeting of the Loyal Ladies of Clan MacGregor No. 1 was held in Clan MacGregor hall, Tuesday evening. No special business came before the lodge.

The stubbornness of a mule was witnessed by a few people this noon when he refused to budge from thetracks on Hancock street near the Quincy Department store, keeping three cars blocked for some minutes before he could be persuaded to move.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths who have resided on High street for the past seventeen years have purchased a farm on Washington street, Braintree, to which they have moved, spending their first day there on Christmas.

Miss Ruth Sproul of Newport, R. I., is spending a few days with Miss Helen Bishop of 60 Elm street.

At a meeting of Branch Quincy, No. 601, Irish National Foresters held in Franklin hall, Tuesday evening it was decided to hold the joint installation with the St. Mary's branch in the hall on Jan. 25 when the district officer from the Boston subsidiary will install. The treasurer's annual report read at the meeting showed a substantial gain in funds for the year. The usual social hour followed the meeting.

Dr. Alfred W. Brown, supervisor of playgrounds for the state of Maryland is visiting at Quincy Point where he lived for many years. Dr. Brown started to practice his profession in Baltimore. He was appointed supervisor of playgrounds in that city and achieved so much success he was placed at the head of the state department.

Metropolitan Park Officer Joseph McTiernan of West Quincy, who was operated upon at the Massachusetts General Hospital for appendicitis is recovering and is reported as much improved today. The officer's case was acute and the appendix burst before arrangements could be made to admit him to a hospital. Some delay was occasioned because of the lack of beds in the local institution and several of the Boston hospitals.

At the Christmas entertainment at Sailor's Snug Harbor, Germantown, Rev. Stephen C. Lang gave a stereopticon lecture on the life of David Livingston. Each of the sailors received a gift from the very pretty tree which was in charge of Capt. and Mrs. Hoffses. The invited guests were: Mrs. Frank Graves, Miss Angie Harris, Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Lang and Walter Perry.

A great deal of labor, but no injuries were the result when a two horse lumber wagon coming from the city of Everett swerved on Washington street near the Electric Express office this noon and turned the front wheels against curbing, throwing the horses who could not later budge the wagon from its position. The load was shifted to another team and taken away.

Edward S. Jenkins, has returned to Oswego, N. Y., after spending the holidays with his parents.

HOW PROBLEM WAS SOLVED

England's Great Internment Camp, a Model System of Self Government

By WILBUR S. FORREST
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 2—(By Mail)—When a German torpedo destroyed the Lusitania May 7, causing riots and the subsequent wholesale internment of enemy aliens, England kept its solution of the difficult internment problem strictly secret. After seven months the United Press is able today, through the courtesy of the War Office, to tell the story for the first time.

British leniency and German thoroughness have co-ordinated to make England's enemy internment business a positive success. Five London Bobbies and a ten foot fence of American barbed wire guard 750 of the Kaiser's military eligibles at Islington, North London. Inside a great central building and auxiliary structures which in ante-bellum days composed a municipal refuge for the poor, is today a model system of self government where 750 "citizens" have worked out their own restricted salvation for the duration of the war.

Take note of the Germans you would meet on the street of Milwaukee, St. Louis or Cincinnati and you would know the appearance of the personnel at Islington. Almost all these were business heads, clerks, bakers, barbers, cabinet-makers, book binders or tradesmen in London before the Lusitania riots. In May hundreds of them were bundled up and sent to Islington, away from harm and mischief.

The 750 were placed in charge of Major Halladay, who has seen service in India. He divided the internes into units of between 30 and 40 and instructed each group to elect its captain. The captains met and elected a Captain of Captains, a wealthy Prussian business man of London before the war. Presided over by this dignitary, a council of captains is head daily to adjudicate disputes, consider claims and administer business. If judgment of this body is unsatisfactory the case may be passed to Major Halladay.

The later internee at Islington is a German merchant enjoying an income of $125,000 a year. He was unable to secure one of the few private rooms reserved at $3.60 per week because other internees had taken them. He appealed to the council of captains. The democratic spirit of this unique tribunal asserted itself and the applicant was politely informed that his $3.60 was no better than anyone's in Islington's "Germany." He appealed to Major Halladay. The Major replied that he felt compelled to abide by the decision of the lower court.

The wealthy citizen was forced to occupy regulation quarters. These quarters, in the main building, are ample. They consist of high walled, well ventilated rooms where from eight to fifteen sanitary couches are ranged along the walls. On each is a mattress, blankets and pillow. These together with general lavatories, washrooms and bathrooms on every floor, make this internment camp more like a well planned hotel. Large day rooms where visitors may be entertained, a commodious yard with a rain shelter, workshops, a tennis court, dining rooms and tea rooms, make it unnecessary for the men to occupy their sleeping quarters during daylight.

Afternoon tea is a daily event. Here is the routine: Arise at eight; breakfast at 8.30; work, study or diversion until noon (working is optional but hundreds are busy at various tasks under supervision of the Council of Captains); dinner at 12; work, or entertain wives and children until five; tea with trimmings, 5 to 5.30; supper at 7; to bed at nine.

Other unique features are: Unrestricted smoking except in wood-working shop, bi-monthly theatricals; a weekly paper printed in English; privileges of writing two letters each week in German, to Germany or elsewhere; opportunity of leaving the premises, under guard, for medical treatment, teetotalism.

All citizens of the Islington camp are married, hundreds of them to British wives. Each man is allowed to see his family once in 8 days for 30 minutes. When the United Press man arrived forty families were strolling about the enclosure. Many families live now near the camp of their husbands or brothers. Eevry wife, if in want, receives a grant of $2.76 per week with an additional 36 cents for every child.

When an enemy alien reaches Islington he deposits his cash with the commandant and keeps $5 or $10. This pocket change circulates rapidly. A laundry, manned by internees furnishes clean linen at twelve cents a week. There is a four-chair barber shop where shaves cost four cents in the morning and two cents in the afternoon, on the systematic German version that it is worth more to be shaved up all day than half a day. A former delicatessen shop owner of Houndslow, sells genuine German liverwurst, and other Teuton palate ticklers; there are woodsmen where experts, are making Christmas toys for their children. The childs delights are not stamped Made in Germany, but they bear the stamp of perfect workmanship. Another shop turns out fancy toilet requisites for the wife's Christmas which she may sell. Another is making wood-inlay work. A large bakery daily turns out 1800 pounds of bread. In all these occupations the government furnishes the material and equipment.

The plan of co-operation allows the government to feed the men at an average cost of $1.08 a week," said the commandant. "The food is wholesome and good. Our kitchen is manned by Germans who know how to cook and economize. Scores of our men are learning Spanish. German far sightedness tells them that England will not be the place for a German's business for some time after peace is declared. Many have told me they are going to South America. Not one man has attempted to escape."

The only essential that Islington's model community lacks is a dentist and he will be interned within a few days, drill, forceps, chair and all.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.

Pennington's Choice

Romantic 5 Act Photo Drama with the distinguished screen favorites

Francis X Bushman & Beverly Bayne

Comedy 2 Reel Picture **Rheumatic Joints"** and **"Pathe Weekly"**

VAUDEVILLE

"HILL & FOLEY" Comedy Talking Act
"THREE RAY SISTERS" Singing, Dancing and Changes
"SHELLO" Refined Violinist
"NOVELTY QUINTETTE" Happy Songsters

DAILY AT 2.30 10c—15c EVENINGS AT 8 10c—15c—25c

RETURNS THANKS

Floating Hospital Acknowledges Gift of $18.75 From Corps of Quincy Girls

"This money may be the means of saving some little baby's life" and "we assure you that we think as much of small amounts that come in this way as we do of the thousands of dollars that come from people who are wealthy" are sentiments expressed in a letter of thanks received by three little Quincy girls who held a children's fair and realized $18.75 from the sale of little articles in aid of the Floating Hospital.

The girls were Evelyn T. Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Cannon of Butler road; Eleanor Spear daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spear of Putnam street and Miriam MacDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. MacDonald of Park Lane. The letter follows:

"We are in receipt of the check of $18.75, the proceeds of the fair which you held for the benefit of the babies of the Boston Floating Hospital. We are very glad to receive this and assure you that you have no idea of how much good this will do. This money may be the means of saving some little baby's life, as you know so many of them have to live in crowded tenements in the hot weather. Their mothers cannot take them away, and the only chance they have is to take them to the Floating Hospital, where they can have the best of care and be taken down the harbor every day while they are sick.

"We assure you that we think as much of the small amounts that come in this way as we do of the thousands of dollars that come from people who are wealthy."

THOMSON--SIMPSON

High School Teacher Married to Edith W. Simpson at Melrose

Charles B. Thomson of the faculty of Quincy High school, who is honeymooning with Edith Whitcomb Simpson of Melrose, his bride of Monday evening, will return to Quincy in time to resume his duties when school opens for the next term.

The ceremony was performed in the evening by Rev. Dr. Sims of the First Congregational church of Melrose at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Simpson, parents of the bride.

Miss Ethel M. Simpson, sister of Mrs. Thomson became the bride of George A. Bonelt on the same evening.

Mrs. Thomson during the ceremony was dressed in white taffeta and silk net. She carried a shower bouquet of liles of the valley and brides roses. She was attended by Miss Jennie Thomson of Andover. George W. Simpson was the best man.

Only the faculty at Quincy High school were aware of the approaching marriage of Mr. Thomson. The news comes as a surprise to most of the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson will live in Quincy and will be at home at 44 Putnam street after March 1st.

FILE PETITION AND BILL

Senator John W. Haigis has filed with the clerk of the Senate the petition and bill of the Highway Safety League to provide that before granting a license to operate a motor vehicle the Highway Commission shall make an investigation into the mental, moral and physical qualifications of the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle and of his familiarity with the motor vehicle laws.

It also provides that no license shall be issued until the commission is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. The bill to apply to applicants for licenses after the passage of this act.

Boston, Dec. 29—Two positions under the civil service exams are offered here, one at $1500 a year and the other at $15 a week. Applicants for the $1500 per year position must have five years experience as construction foreman, builder, civil engineer or architect to be eligible for the position as building inspector. Application blanks must be filed before Dec. 31.

Applicants for the $15 per week position must know how to test gas meters for accuracy for the position as deputy inspector of gas meters. Applicants must apply before Dec. 30.

Boston, Dec. 29—The gift shop established under the auspices of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Washington street, Brookline, to found a convalescent and vacation home for horses and other animals, is now prospering under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Tyler Warner, who originated the plan.

Among the gifts sent to Mrs. Warner, which are to be sold, are some patchwork quilts of the old fashioned New England type. Two of them incidentally came from Wisconsin, the other from Concord. As they have never been used, camphor odor suggests the time of the heavy four-posters and deep feather beds. Many of the gifts sold by Mrs. Warner have age and history, and the quilts are worth seeing if one is not a purchaser.

ALL SORTS

Washington, Dec. 29—In a regulation casket, a liquidated mortgage of the Wesleyan Pentecostal church will be cremated.

Cleveland, Dec. 29—Casper Behner and Frank Albert are resolved to let the police disarm thugs hereafter. After taking a gun from a hold-up they were arrested for possessing the revolver.

Chicago, Dec. 29—"Kiss with your eyes, if you are wise, but leave the lips to other guys," was the sign on the mistletoe in Society's La Grippe colony.

Chicago, Dec. 29—"Talked to death by 4,000 visitors" was the verdict R. T. Vaughan, night warden at the county hospital gave for the twenty-four deaths at the county hospital here on Christmas

---

New York, Dec. 29—Twenty-five young men and women—the Polar bears, snow birds and Arctics, caused shivering among fur clad watchers when they took their annual dip in the Atlantic and played barefooted in the snow.

New York, Dec. 29—A robber pulled $200 worth of gold teeth from the offices of Drs. Louis and Adolph Lipshitz, dentists, but a police probe got at the root of the thing. Alexander Green confessed.

New York, Dec. 29—The petro-jag is quite the thing in motor circles. New York garage employes found themselves "tanked" so to speak, on gasolene fumes and now its being done regularly.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

This chart shows what certain sums deposited on or before the last day of each month in our Savings Department, drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent will amount to at the end of each year for ten years. Interest compounded quarterly.

Accumulated Amount at the	AMOUNT OF MONTHLY DEPOSIT							
	$1.00	$2.00	$3.00	$4.00	$5.00	$10.00	$20.00	$25.00
End of 1 Year	12.26	24.52	36.78	49.00	61.30	122.60	245.22	306.52
2 Years	25.00	50.02	75.02	100.02	125.06	250.14	500.34	625.42
3 Years	38.26	76.58	114.82	153.10	191.40	382.84	765.76	957.20
4 Years	52.06	104.18	156.20	208.32	260.42	520.90	1041.90	1302.40
5 Years	66.42	132.90	199.22	265.76	332.22	664.54	1329.20	1661.54
6 Years	81.34	162.76	244.11	325.52	406.94	813.98	1628.12	2034.16
7 Years	96.88	193.84	290.78	387.70	484.66	969.44	1939.12	2423.13
8 Years	112.96	226.16	339.28	452.38	565.52	1131.93	2262.68	2827.61
9 Years	129.76	259.80	389.76	519.68	649.66	1299.23	2599.30	3248.47
10 Years	147.24	294.80	442.26	589.70	737.18	1474.31	2949.52	3686.23

Interest Starts First Day of Each Month

It Pays You to Save

Our Savings Department is under the State Supervision and subject to the same restrictions and safeguard as all Savings Banks

Quincy Trust Company

1482-1486 Hancock Street

Opposite Alpha Hall

Open all this week 8.30 a.m to 9 p.m.

Christmas Savings Club

CLASS 2, Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4 cents the 2nd week, 6 cents the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $25.67.

CLASS 5, Pay 5 cents the 1st week, 10 cents the 2nd week, 15 cents the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $64.18.

You may Reverse the Order of Payment if you wish to Do So.

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2c.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c.

CLASS 25c, Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for $12.63.

CLASS 50c Pay 50 cents for each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check for $25.25.

CLASS $1.00, Pay $1.00 each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $50.50.

We Pay Interest

SHEVLIN DEAD

Famous Yale Football Star Dead at Minneapolis

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29—Thomas Shevlin, millionaire lumberman and famous Yale football star died of pneumonia early today. He had been ill but six days.

Shevlin contracted a cold while coaching the Yale football squad last fall. His death came at 7 A. M., a few hours after the arrival of Dr. Sippy of Chicago, sent to Minneapolis in a special train in hope of saving him.

Shevlin played football at Yale four years and was captain in 1905, when Yale had the greatest team in its history. Always ready to return when Eli's eleven called for coaching he has worked seemingly impossible teams into winning shape.

After contracting a cold at Yale this fall he went to California but was unable to regain strength he had lost.

Shevlin for four years was the All-American end. He gained fame also as an around athlete. He won his "Y" also in track and crew.

Shevlin's lumber interests netted him a huge income. He is said to have carried $1,500,000 life insurance, having increased it from $500,000 only recently.

A LARGE DOSE

Oswald—"My love for you is like the deep blue sea—"

Clarissa (for such was her name)—"And I take it with the corresponding amount of salt."—University of Michigan Gargoyle.

"We take pleasure in sending each one of you a copy of our annual report and you can get a better idea then of what we are doing. Again thanking you for your efforts, I am

Very truly yours,
(signed)
EDWARD W. POPE, chairman

NEW POLICEMEN

Mayor Campbell to Appoint Four New Permanent Police Officers Tomorrow

Four new men will be appointed to the police department by Mayor Campbell on Thursday morning as provided for at the last meeting of the City Council. The men will be taken from the reserve list. Vacancies on that list will also be filled it is believed. Mayor Campbell said he would confer today with the Civil Service Board on the standing of the applicants.

AFTER LONG YEARS

Stranger—"Seventeen years ago I came to this town penniless. I asked you for a dollar. You gave it to me, saying you never refused a request of that sort."

Inhabitant (eagerly)—"Yes?"

Stranger—"Well, are you still game?"—Tit-Bits.

A POLITICIAN'S WAIL

The reason a preacher gets along so well in a new community is because he can call a man "brother" when he has forgotten the gink's name.—Galveston News.

DESPERATE

A Los Angeles woman advertises for a husband and says she is willing to consider "even a Democrat." The desperation of a truly desperate woman is truly impressive—Providence Journal.

YOUNG WISDOM

A fair young girl of sixteen can say, "All my life!" in a more impressive way than can old man of eighty.—Puck.

MARRIAGES

THOMSON—SIMPSON — In Melrose, Dec. 27, by Rev. Dr. Sims, Charles B. Thomson of the Quincy High school faculty and Edith Whitcomb Simpson of Melrose.

KOLCHMAINEN—TANI—In Quincy, Dec. 28, by Emery L. Crane, city clerk, Erkki Kolchmainen and Tynne Maria Tani, both of Quincy.

Established 1870 **Telephone**

JOHN HALL

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for **FREE SEARCH** and report on patentability. Bank references.

PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.

D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 302. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

MILLER NOT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Was Operator of Automobile Which Killed Chief of Police Patrick Butler at Weymouth

GIVEN A YEAR IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

In the superior court at Dedham Wednesday Joseph E. Miller of Weymouth, char[illegible] with manslaughter and with operating automobile while under the influence of liquor, on the occasion when Chief of Police Butler of Weymouth was killed, was acquitted by a jury of the manslaughter charge and found guilty of the other charge.

He was sentenced by Judge Philip O'Connell to one year's imprisonment in the Norfolk County House of Correction at Dedham.

On hearing the sentence pronounced Mr. Miller's wife fainted. Two doctors were called to her assistance. Mr. Miller, after the sentence, embraced his two children and kissed them goodby. They burst into tears.

After Mrs. Miller regained consciousness her husband bade her farewell. A little after 7 o'clock she was sent home to Weymouth with the two children in an automobile.

In the morning session of court Mr. Miller testified that April 15, between 6.15 and 6.40 P. M. he drank one quart of ale, that he had only been driving his car two days and that he was in the "second speed" when he struck the chief. "I was in a hurry to get home," said he, "and that was why I did not stop to light the lamps."

This testimony was given in cross-examination by Asst. Dist. Atty. Frederick Katzmann, who read a record of Mr. Miller's arrest July 2, 1913, at Hull charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor of his pleading guilty in the Superior Court at Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1914, and of his paying a fine of $100.

The defense rested at 11, Mr. Miller being the only witness called. In rebuttal Asst. Dist. Atty. Katzmann recalled Chief of Police Pratt, Mr. Butler's successor and policeman Fitzgerald. Both denied the prisoner telling them how the accident happened. They quoted him as saying he did not know.

The case was given to the jury at 3.15 P. M. and it rendered its verdict after 1 hour and 45 minutes.

WATERING PLANTS

Watering plants must be done judiciously, or it will result in harm rather than good. Water should be at least as warm as the air, and if slightly warmer all the better. It ought to be applied in the evening, and if there is no mulch around the the plant, scrape away some loose soil and replace it after watering. Another good way is to make deep holes near the plant with a crow bar and fill these with warmish water, letting it soak into the adjoining soil before refilling the holes. If dry earth is spread over the wet soil, it will be moistened before morning, as the water will rise by capillary attraction.

LONG BICYCLE TRIP

Al Shackley Completes 4,800 Mile Trip from California

"Al" Shackley has reached Quincy after riding a bicycle from Los Angeles Cal., a distance of 4800 miles, in the best of health and after experiences of all descriptions. He lived in the open throughout the trip which has taken five months. Many points of interest have been visited during that time.

One of the features of his ride was the crossing of 600 miles of desert in the west. A daily memorandum has been kept of his journey.

The tent used during the trip was built in sections and the tent poles were telescopic. The bicycle wheels have the same tires with which the trip was started and escaped unpunctured though worn. Outside of the parting of a spoke now and then and the collapse of the fork of the bicycle from the 80 pounds of baggage carried, Shackley had no serious difficulties.

Shackley is in West Quincy, where he will remain with his sister for several motnhs. He formerly made his home there and removed to New York some years ago. The house he occupied on Cross street while here is now the home of Dr. Thomas J. Dion.

INFORMAL AT HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence E. Campbell at Home to Young People of the Church

Rev and Mrs. Clarence E. Campbell gave their first informal at-home Wednesday evening, at the Manse on Quincy street, to the young people of the church, and although the weather was stormy there was a large attendance. The affair was entirely of an informal nature and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The decorations were confined to a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Another decoration which created no end of amusement were sprays of mistletoe which were suspended in different places about the rooms and it not infrequently happened that some comely miss was caught beneath the spray and was obliged to pay the penalty prescribed for such violations.

Light refreshments were during the evening by the young ladies of Miss Kemp's class. This evening Rev. and Mrs. Campbell will be at-home to the older members of the church.

Job Printing

[Executed at the

LEDGER OFFICE

IS

PRINTING

THAT MAKES AN ASSET AND

Not an Expense

Job Printing Dept.
Ledger Office

TENNIS CLUB TENTH ANNUAL

Knights and Ladies of the Racquet Present in Large Numbers at Music Hall

Wind and weather conspired in vain to dampen the spirits of those who attended the tenth annual ball of the Quincy Tennis Club in Music hall Wednesday evening. People who dance were present, even from far distant points in the state, and all that was lacking to make the affair the success of last year was the well filled balcony of onlookers.

The tennis favors, racquets, etc., were distributed to the guests as they arrived. The favors were attached to parts of their clothing before the guests were presented to the matrons Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur and Mrs. Russell A. Sears.

Mrs. Pfaffmann wore a yellow net over yellow chiffon. Mrs. Blackmur, a green gown with black sequins overdress and Mrs. Sears a black maline net.

The corner they occupied was banked with palms and potted plants as was the platform where the members of the orchestra sat, partly concealed behind the greenery.

(Continued on Page two)

THE LAST DAYS IN MONASTIR

Story of Doomed City a Few Days Before Its Capture by Bulgarians

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Monastir, Serbia, Nov. 15—(By Mail)—This is the last siezable city in Serbia that has not fallen to the enemy. Will it fall? Monastir is waiting to see. Or part of Monastir is waiting; another part has fled to Greece.

We've heard the guns booming, but how near the Bulgarians are we can't tell. No one is allowed to go toward the Bulgarian lines. If you want to go eastward or southward to Greece the Serbian officials will gladly vise your passport. All last night a train of ox carts, the Serbian army transports, creaked over the rough cobble stone streets.

"We have come from Perlepe," said the drivers, "with loads of hay and flour. We understand that we are to go back again for more." The Serbian army is up toward Perlepe fighting the Bulgarians back from this town that we are in and if the Serbians are moving hay and flour back to Monastir from their front it looks as if they were getting ready to fall back to this point.

The creaking of these carts from Perlepe secretly gladdens more than one heart in Monastir. There are many Bulgarians in this town. Until the previous Balkan war three years ago, Monastir and all the southern part of present Serbia was part of Bulgaria. The Bulgarian and Serbian allies quarreled and the Serbians took Monastir.

Most of the people here speak Bulgarian, were educated in Bulgarian schools and the history they learned to consider most glorious is the history of Bulgaria. There are perhaps twenty Serbian families in Monastir. The population is 40,000. The rich Serbians have gone; the poor ones are ready to go. Let them but hear that the Bulgarians are near and they will fear their neighbors before the Bulgarian soldiers come.

The Serbians do not permit the Bulgarians here to have arms.

There is a price of twentf-four dollars on the head of every Bulgarian comitadji; dead or alive, caught in Monastir. Within the last four weeks. Dr. Luikhart, of Philadelphia, has conducted autopsies on fifteen men killed in Monastir. Every dead man was supposed to have been a Bulgarian comitadji.

The intrigues of the Rio Grande border are a simple as two times two compared with the complications of Bulgarian and Serbian comitadjism

(Continued on Page Six.)

THE TITANTIC MEMORIAL

Heroic Figure to Surmount Pedestal Being Cut in Quincy

Gradually under the skilful hands of Quincy workmen, the features and form of the heroic figure of a man the main part of a monument to be dedicated in the spring, to the many men who sacrificed their lives that women might be saved when the Titanic sank, is appearing from a rough block of granite in the sheds of John Horrigan.

The finished figure is to be thirteen feet in height and thirteen feet from the tip of one outstretched arm to the tip of the other. It will stand on a large pedestal and when set up, in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C. will be thirty-five feet from the head of the appropriately draped figure, to the ground.

The model for the monument was designed by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, formerly Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt in her studio outside the city of New York.

The finished monument is to cost approximately $40,000.

The contract was awarded in September of this year to the Henry C. Smalley Granite Company of this city, after a careful consideration of the material and work of firms outside of the city. It now is being chiseled from Imperial Westerly Granite quarried in the Smalley quarries in Westerly, R. I.

The contract was first awarded abroad, but as the war interferred and no definite date for its completion could be given, the contract was cancelled. After a visit by a representative of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney and the Titanic Memorial Association to the quarries and works of the Henry C. Smalley Granite Company the contract was awarded them. The monument is to be completed March 1 of 1916

Ten horses were necessary to draw the large block of granite which was quarried in the form of a huge cross, from the railroad to the cutting shed. The freight car on which it was shipped from Westerly sagged nearly three inches and a hole had to be cut in the floor of the flat car to accomodate it.

It was necessary to chisel a few inches from the top of the stone before it was possible to pass under the Braintree bridge on its way to Quincy.

The monument and pedestal is now nearly half completed and sculptors are working on it beside the half-size model by Mrs. Whitney.

The Henry C. Smalley Company is noted for its progressiveness and has orders for three other large monuments. One is to be hewn fom Pink Westerly granite to be erected in Woodlawn Cemetery, N. Y. City, one for the Worden-Crawford Company of Batavia, New York, and one to be erected by Flint granite Co. of Albany in that city. The Quincy plant is being improved and a new steel overhead tramway designed and being built by J. W. Pratt, being substituted for the old wooden affair.

A supper to be arranged by the "Reds" of the men's class of the First Presbyterian church on Water street as a forfeit for losing in an attendance contest held by them with the "Blues" is to be held in the church early in January. All are invited to the meetings of the class which are held every Sunday in the church at noon.

☞ This paper aims to present all the news that's worth while accurately, interestingly, and impartially, and to comment upon that news fearlessly and intelligently.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather with seasonable temperature Friday and Saturday.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.13
Sun sets	4.21
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	7.07
High Water, A. M.	6.15
High Water, P. M.	6.45
Days increase	0 hrs. 2 minutes

New Moon, Dec. 6,—1.04 P. M.
First Quarter, Dec. 13—6.38 A. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 21—7.52 A. M.
Last Quarter, Dec. 29—7.59 A. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	30 degrees
Dec. 30, 1914,	46 degrees
Dec. 30, 1913,	38 degrees

POLICE DEPT. APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Campbell Names Four Permanent Patrolmen and Four Reserve Officers

Mayor Campbell announced the appointment of four reserve police officers to the permanent force this morning and promoted five specials to the reserve list to fill the existing vacancies.

"The increase in the number of men will materially strengthen the department, allow a more complete covering of the city and should give Montclair, Houghs Neck and Squantum the protection they desire," said Mayor Campbell, in making public the list.

The announcement of the appointments was made following a conference with Chief McKay the first man to learn of the choice of the mayor.

The appointments brings to a close a very extensive reorganization of the department by Mayor Campbell. Ten men have been appointed during his administration a reorganization has taken place in superior officers, principly the promoting of Daniel R. McKay from the captaincy to the head of the department.

The following have been appointed from the reserve to the permanent force:

George F. Hollinshead
Thomas J. Fallon
Joseph F. Delorey
Lawrence J. Galvin

The following reserve men were promoted from the special list:

Edmund J. Paradise, 92 Dayton St.
John E. Buell, 64 Cranch street.
John J. Sullivan, 44 Payne street.
James O'Connell, 8 Intervale street.
Jerome J. Connolly, 55 Willard St.

Patrolman Hollinshead, since his connection with the department has performed duty in various parts of the city and has been the summer man at Squantum the past two years. The past week he has been doing plain clothes duty in the business section, extra protection having been extended by Chief McKay because of the huge increase in business during the Christmas season.

Patrolman Fallon has been the manager of the Boston Ice Cream Co., since that company commenced to do business in Quincy. He was born in Roxbury and his father was a Boston officer for many years. Since he came to Quincy as the local manager there has been an enormous increase in the local production of the Boston Ice Cream Co. A plant was built here to supply the demands and manufacturing has been carried on. Patrolman Fallon in addition to duty in various parts of the city has been a Houghs Neck officer in the summer season.

Joseph F. Delorey is a motorman for the Quincy division of the Bay State Street Railway Co., and has a fine record during his employment which has been over a period of years.

Lawrence J. Galvin has been doing regular police work the past summer and was on duty along Hancock street from Murphy's corner to the South Quincy line.

All four men have fine reputations and are "splendid fellows" in the words of Mayor Campbell. The efficiency of the department will be greatly promoted through the increase of these men. Not only have they had a practical police experience, from the duty standpoint but also a good knowledge of the preparation of cases for court an important chapter in the career of a policeman.

The appointment of Jerome J. Connolly, may camplicate matters in the eyes of some of the public, should his correct name, Jeremiah J. Connolly be used. Already there is a reserve officer of that name and now there are two. Shortly after the new reserve man became a special, Chief McKay, then acting chief, decided the Jerome J. would be the way the second Connolly would be designated in the department. Most of the officers had more or less fun over the similarity of names but it has since died down. The police designations are Reserve office Jeremiah J. Connolly, and Reserve Officer Jerome J. Connolly.

DIRECTORS MEET

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the directors of the new Quincy Trust Company held in the bank Wednesday evening. The immense business which the directors report is coming to the new bank kept the directors convened till a late hour. It is expected that the large amount of business will necessitate holding meetings weekly.

TWO MORE CITY OFFICIALS NAMED

Mayor-elect Appoints August N. Weeden Tax Collector and Dr. John H. Ash City Physician

PROMISES ANOTHER APPOINTMENT FRIDAY

Mayor-elect Gustave B. Bates named two more of his official family this morning. The offices filled today are those of Tax Collector and City Physician. August N. Weeden of Centre street has been named as Tax Collector and Dr. John H. Ash as City Physician.

The appointment of a Tax Collector means that Mr. Bates is to separate the offices of Tax Collector and Treasurer, which under the administration of Mayor Campbell have been filled by one official.

The Mayor-elect promises to make public other appointments tomorrow.

AUGUST N. WEEDEN

August N. Weeden, the new tax collector is one of the foremost Swedish residents of the city and has lived here since 1890. He was an assistant assessor during the last year of Mayor Shea's administration, and served in that capacity for two years under Mayor Stone and one year under Mayor Miller.

He came to the United States in 1880 and settled in Maine. After living in that state ten years he came to Massachusetts, chose Quincy as his home and went into the meat business.

He engaged in that line for 15 years and then sold his interests to enter the real estate and insurance field. He is the owner of considerable real estate in the South Quincy section.

Mr. Weeden is married and with his wife and family makes his home on Centre street. His son, William A. Weeden is one of the New England salesmen for the American Straw Board Co. His daughter Esther A. Weeden is a sophomore at Woodward Institute. Mr. Weeden is 56 years of age.

He is not a member of any fraternal societies. He has been a faithful attendant of the Swedish Baptist church and for 22 years has served as its treasurer. During that time he has also been a member of the Board of Trustees.

DR. JOHN H. ASH

Dr. Ash who has been named as City Physician is almost too well known to need any extended introduction to



DR. JOHN H. ASH

the public, for he has long been in public life having served as a member of the School Committee from Ward Four, as a Trustee of the Thomas Crane Public Library, on the Board of Health. He also served as City Physician under Mayor Shea and under Mayor Stone. He was a candidate for Mayor in 1913 on the Democratic ticket but failed of election. He is the physician for a large number of fraternal organizations.

Dr. Ash was born in North Weymouth, April 17, 1870 and received his education in the public schools of his native town. He received his medical education at Harvard College. After graduating he began the practice of medicine in West Quincy where he has since been located.

He is a member of a number of fraternal organizations, the Massachusetts Medical society and the Granite City club.

SAY RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ASKED

Rumor has it City Solicitor Pinkham Has Been Requested to Give up His Office on January 1

MAYOR-ELECT BATES HAS NOTHING TO SAY

When asked this noon if it was true that he had suggested to City Solicitor Walter S. Pinkham that he hand over the reins of his office as City Solicitor to Judge Bumpus on Jan. 1, Mayor-elect Bates replied that he had nothing to say. When pressed further for some reply he said, "It is up to Mr. Pinkham tomake a statement if he desires to do so."

Mr. Pinkham when seen declined to have anything to say but did not deny that such a letter had been received.

It has been reported for several days that the Mayor-elect has in preparation a bill, embodying his ideas for the abolition of the grade crossings at Saville and Water streets which he will submit to the next General Court.

That Mr. Bates will give some attention to this all important subject when he assumes office next Monday is generally understood. As the time for filing petitions before the General Court expires Jan. 14, it is perfectly natural if he intends to file a petition and bill that he should desire his own City Solicitor to draw it.

Mr. Bates has never dropped his opposition to the so-called decree plan, and has often declared that he would not give up the fight as long as there was a stone to stand upon.

City Solicitor Pinkham's term of office does not expire until February and because he is not in sympathy with the depression theory Mayor-elect Bates could hardly be expected to confer with him on the new bill said to be in preparation. For that reason alone it is understood Mr. Pinkham has been asked to resign and create a vacancy so Mayor-elect Bates could appoint Judge Bumpus and have the benefit of his services a month earlier than he would shouldhe take office at the regular time.

PRIMARY MARCH 7.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30—In preparation for Indiana's Presidential primary March 7, 2000 Indiana republicans gathered here for the big state rally.

"This caps a year of political activity on the part of the Indiana republicans exceeding anything in political history of the state for any party for an off year, said L. W. Henley, secretary of the state committee.

The seventh rehearsal for the K. of C. minstrel show was held Wednesday evening in A. O. H. hall.

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER
ESTABLISHED 1886

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance
One Year - - - - - - - $5.00
Six Months - - - - - - 2.50
One Month - - - - - - .50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. P. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield, Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
F. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1915

APPOINTMENTS

No appointment of Mayor-elect Bates will give more satisfaction to the general public, than will that of Emery L. Crane, as City Clerk. His office is the one above all others at City Hall, which one desiring information of any kind about city affairs seeks. It is necessary that he should be well informed upon all matters pertaining to the city, and perhaps without exception Mr. Crane is the best informed official in the city. His long service in the office has enabled him to accumulate a fund of knowledge so that becomes invaluable. Aside from that he is the one official nearest to the Mayor, and will therefore be of inestimable assistance to him.

Up to the present time Mr. Bates has announced three appointments, Judge Everett C. Bumpus as City Solicitor, Walter E. Piper as City Treasurer and Emery L. Crane as City Clerk and nothing but commendation has been heard of his selections. If his selections for the remaining offices are as good he need not fear criticism, for there will be none.

It seems to be the idea of the Mayor-elect to announce his appointments one at a time instead of waiting until the latter part of January. The chances are therefore that all of the principal members of his official family will be known before many days.

After denouncing the government for not making better military preparation, some employers of labor will proceed to turn down applicants for work because they want a little time off in summer to attend militia camp.

Who says the magazines are not contributing to popular uplift, when nearly 10,000 girls wrote to a popular periodical this year, asking for information as to how they can make themselves more beautiful.

Many people have a bonfire of the packages and wrapping paper in which their Christmas gifts are done up, and probably some of the gifts are surreptitiously slipped into the blaze.

It is claimed that bronze leather is running short, but there are other ways of attracting attention to the feet.

Some people think the money spent in Christmas decorations should be given to the poor, but so far as noticed none of these critics has circulated a subscribtion paper for that charitable purpose.

The popular way to reform anything is to form an organization every member of which is confident that all the other members are going to do big things.

1915 REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR

Stories of Internal Turmoil and Lack Of Interest in England Come Chiefly From Germany

BRITISH MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER

By ED. L. KEENE
United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 30—If John Bull could see himself as others see him he might mend his ways. But being constitutionally unable to apply the reverse English to his eyesight he gives his friends, neighbors and enemies an erroneous notion of his disposition.

Americans recently arrived in England have been astonished to find that this country is not in a state of utter despondency and demoralization. The visitor soon becomes convinced that the stories he has heard and read of internal turmoil, dissension and lack of interest in the successful prosecution of the war have been chiefly made in Germany. He quickly learns that although there has been much grumbling about the management of the war in the last year, a certain amount of industrial unrest and a negligible pro-peace sentiment, the great mass of Britishers is more determined today than when the war started, to defeat Germany thoroughly.

John has himself to blame for the unfavorable opinion of him that apparently has been growing in the neutral world in the last few months. "What's the matter with England, anyhow?" constantly comes the query from his friends in America. Kipling says it a "certain God-given lack of imagination which saves us from being over-concerned at the effect of our appearances on others." Others call it modesty; others, stupidity.

The worst failure of the year—the loss of Bulgaria is to Allied cause—might have been prevented by a proper amount of judicious self-advertising applied at the right time where it would have done the most good. But John's dignity couldn't abide the press-agent methods as skilfully employed by Kaiser Wilhelm. Bulgaria frankly put herself up for the highest bidder and the safest guarantee. Germany having a field in the advertising line with no effective counter-measures on the part of the Allies, the Bulgars naturally concluded that the Central Powers were the most likely to be able to deliver the goods. It pays to advertise, not only for recruits but for possible allies.

The Englishman's fondness for grumbling, which he simply can't curb even in war time is another token of his indifference to outside opinion. It is the inalienable privilege of the British soldier to carry a grouch against his officers, as it is the right of the British civilian to denounce the government. But this characteristic doesn't detract one whit from the bravery of the one or the loyalty of the other. It would be a great mistake to regard the recent hot debates in Parliament, the outspoken and at times bitter criticisms of military miscalculations and diplomatic blunders, as evidents of mutiny or even weariness of the struggle.

True, the Englishman has found plenty in the last year to which to apply his traditional prerogative. From the grumblers' point of view it has been a dismal chapter. The Dardanelles disaster, the Gallipoli fiasco, the failure of the Big Push on the Western front in the Spring and Fall, the German occupation of Poland, the obliteration of Serbia and the British retreat in Mesopotamia, against which the accession of Italy to the Allied cause and her recent brilliant operations on the Isonzo front, the British conquest of German Southwest Africa, the putting out of business of some 60 German submarines in the North Sea and adjacent waters, and the successful invasion of the Baltic by British submarines, make a comparatively meagre offset, in the grumblers' opinion.

After all Great Britain really owes a good deal to the whimperers as Premier Asquith in a moment of petulance recently labeled them. If it hadn't been for these whimperers the country and the war would still be managed by the old one-party cabinet. It was the grumblers who exposed the lack of high explosives and by persistent denunciation of those responsible brought about the creation of the Ministry of Munitions. It is these pestiferous naggers who are to be credited with the scotching of the German spy system in England through the wholesale internment of enemy aliens, the reduction of Germany's high-explosive resources by making cotton absolute contraband, and the partial reformation of the censorship whereby at times the veil of secrecy has been lifted from the battlefront.

In fact, the experience of the last year generally has shown the croakers to have been more useful patriots than the croakers, although in some instances their energies undoubtedly have given a certain amount of aid and comfort to the enemy.

On the threshold of the New Year Britishers are extracting considerable satisfaction from the old Napoleonic maxim: "wars are won, not by the occupation of territory, but by the smashing of armies." With the exception of the one in Serbia, the armies of the Allies are intact. On the Western front Germany has not gained a foot in the last year; on the Eastern front she has acquired considerable geography, but she hasn't smashed the Russian army. Meanwhile she has extended her lines to the Balkans, weakening them correspondingly in West and East. Military experts estimate that she has been losing men, killed and seriously wounded, at the rate of 200,000 a month, and they figure that even with the boys of the classes maturing in 1916 and 1917, the only human resources she has yet to draw upon, she will be unable to stand the strain much longer than another year. England and Russia alone, in the meantime, will be able to put nearly 10,000,000 additional men in the field.

In the matter of munitions the Allies at last have the ascendancy. Thanks to the marvelous work of Lloyd George in organizing the war industries of the country, and the effective co-operation of Japan, not to mention the vast and steady stream of supplies from America, the Allies now are prepared to throw two shells to the enemy's one, and the proportion is gradually increasing.

As for money, Germany is manifestly approaching the end of her tether, whereas the resources of the British Empire, the real reserves of the Allies, have barely been tapped.

So, if the winning of this war is to depend upon men, munitions, and money, Great Britain and her Allies feel that they have small reason to view the outlook pessimistically.

☞PRATT'S BREAD is always in favor because delicious in flavor. Your grocer.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

A CLOSE CALL

The reputed affinity between the Southern negro and unguarded poultry is the subject of a story told by Senator Bacon, of Georgia. An old colored man, notorious for his evil ways, after attending a revival meeting, desired to lead a better life. At a later meeting, he was called up to be questioned.

"Well, Rastus," said the revivalist "I hope you are now trying to live a Christian life in accordance with the rules of the church. Have you been stealing any chickens lately?"

"No, sah. I ain't stole no chickens ob late."

"Any turkeys or pigs?"

Rastus, grieved, replied, "No, sah."

"I am very glad to hear that you have been doing better lately," replied the evangelist. "Continue to lead a holy and Christian life, Rastus."

After the meeting was over Rastus drew a long breath of relief and, turning to his wife, exclaimed:—

"Mandy, if he'd said ducks I'd been a lost nigger, suah!"

☞PRATT'S BREAD—baked by experts in a light, well-ventilated building. All grocers.

KING ALBERT CABLES THANKS

King and Queen Very Grateful for Christmas Shoes Sent to Belgian Children

One hundred thousand pairs of winter shoes have been sent to Belgium for distribution amongst destitute children, the expense being defrayed by the Dollar Christmas Fund of which Mr. Henry Clews, Broad Street, New York is Treasurer. The following cable was received today from Monsieur Ingenbeck, State Secretary to King Albert and Queen Elizabeth:

"To Henry Clews, Treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund. The King and Queen have been deeply touched by the generous work you have undertaken and the sucess accomplished Their Majesties offer their congratulations and ask you and your fellow-workers to accept their heartfelt thanks for the brotherly aid they are rendering to our unfortunate fellow-countrymen. Such marks of sympathy are truly consoling. Will you be good enough as Treasurer of the Dollar Christmas Fund to express the acknowledgments of our Sovereigns to all those who have been associated with you in your work of mercy for Belgian children?

Very truly yours,
J. Ingenbeck."

The above message was sent by mail dated Dec. 22 and was cabled to New York by the Belgian Minister in London. Mr. Clews announces that the Fund now exceeds $65,000 and in view of the pressing need for winter shoes for little ones in Belgium he will be glad to acknowledge donations for a few weeks longer. The shoes are bought through the Commission for Relief in Belgium at wholesale rates and forwarded to Belgium free of charge. The Commission has kindly undertaken to distribute the shoes amongst the poorest of the poor.

Hon. Lombard Williams of Dedham will be candidate for delegate from this congressional district to the next Republican national convention. Mr. Williams has been a member of the House and of the Senate and is at the present time one of the directors of the Port of Boston.

FOR SALE
2 PUNGS Suitable for Store, Milk or General Use
1 Bailey Sleigh
Inquire at the
COAL and WOOD
OFFICE OF
C. Patch & Son Inc.
1422 HANCOCK ST.
QUINCY

FRENCH ARMY IN ALSACE

Large Percentage of German Officers Have Been Captured by the French

By WILLIAM PHILLIP SIMMS
United Press Staff Correspondent

With The French Army in Alsace, Dec. 30,—An unusually large percentage of German officers have been captured by the French in the severe fighting on Hartmannsweilerkopf.

A French officer who escorted me to the village where the prisoners were awaiting transportation to the interior complimented a German captain on that fact.

"That proves," he said, "that your officers are where they belong, fighting among their men."

Some of the French officers, proud of their achievements in the Alsace fighting, were angry because Berlin officially denied the French claim that 23 German officers and 1,360 men were captured in the Hartmannsweilerkopf fighting. To disprove this statement, they had the German prisoners file by. There were 1,368 unwounded men in line by actual count. It was stated that several who have proven refractory had been ordered to their quarters.

There were many jagers among the prisoners. The French officers asserted that on the whole Germans recently captured in Alsace have been poorly trained indicating that Germany is now using many men previously deemed unfit.

—How many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on the postage stamps? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.—Nantucket Inquirer.

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press

TENNIS CLUB

(Continued from Page One.)

A near blizzard raged during the early part of the evening while the guests were arriving, but the sky was clear at 11.30 when the affair was over, the only disagreeable weather condition being the clouds of snow which was blown from roofs and trees.

The patronesses and ushers were:

Mrs. George W. Abele, Mrs. Charles A. Andrews, Mrs. Edward H. Angier, Mrs. Eugene R. Atwood, Mrs. Perley E. Barbour, Mrs. Herbert S. Barker, Mrs. Francis V. Barstow, Mrs. William R. Bateman, Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur, Mrs. Frederick H. Breslyn, Mrs. W. Harry Brooks, Mrs. John D. Buckingham, Mrs. Clarence Burgin, Miss Charlotte Burgess, Mrs. Walter E. Burke.

Mrs. William E. Cooper, Mrs. Emery L. Crane, Mrs. Horace G. Crocker, Mrs. Joseph A. Dasha, Mrs. Thomas B. Davenport, Mrs. Carl C. Davis, Mrs. Edwin E. Davis, Mrs. Andrew M. Deane, Mrs. William H. Doble, Mrs. Herbert T. Drake, Mrs. Horace R. Drinkwater, Mrs. James L. Edwards, Mrs. Alice E. Edwards, Mrs. Nixon W. Elmer, Mrs. Samuel W. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. Henry Emery, Mrs. Joseph S. Evans, Mrs. Charles F. Doble.

Mrs. Henry M. Faxon, Mrs. Lorenzo H. Gilson, Mrs. Luther W. Glover, Mrs. Joseph B. Groce, Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, Mrs. Edward R. Hall, Mrs. George E. Hall, Mrs. Joseph H. Hall, Mrs. C. Theodore Hardwick, Mrs. Sidney C. Hardwick, Mrs. Charles E. Haskins, Mrs. Henry R. Holden, Mrs. Charles L. Homer, Mrs. Eugene C. Hultman, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Hunting, Mrs. Edward E. Jameson, Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mrs. J. Brooks Keyes.

Miss Georgiana C. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Lacey, Mrs. Herbert Lawton, Mrs. Ralph L. Lovell, Mrs. Russell C. Low, Miss Maud N. Macfarlane, Mrs. William B. Nichols, Mrs. John J. Nolan, Mrs. William J. Nolan, Mrs. Warren G. Ogden, Mrs. Frank A. Page, Mrs. James F. Paige, Mrs. W. G. S. Pattee, Mrs. Chester L. Pepper, Mrs. George E. Pfaffmann, Mrs. Alvah H. Pierce, Mrs. Henry W. Porter, Mrs. Joseph W. Powell, Mrs. Charles A. Price, Mrs. John E. Prouty.

Mrs. Alfred H. Remick, Mrs. Harry L. Rice, Mrs. James A. Ring, Mrs. Walter L. Sargent, Mrs. Russell A. Sears, Mrs. Joseph M. Sheahan, Mrs. Carl R. Sheppard, Mrs. Fred Simpson, Mrs. James H. Slade, Mrs. Frederick H. Smith, Mrs. H. Gerrish Smith, Mrs. Walter H. Soley, Mrs. Maurice P. Spillane, Mrs. L. H. Sturtevant, Mrs. Moreton T. Swallow, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Mrs. S. Wylie Wakeman, Mrs. Frank H. Walsh, Mrs. Joseph Warriner, Mrs. Joseph L. Whiton, Mrs. Ira M. Whittemore.

The ushers were: Frederick Atwood, Herbert S. Barker, Jr., Maurice I. Blackmur, Paul Blackmur, Richard Blackmur, Frederick H. Breslyn, Walter E. Burke, Morris E. Bumpus, Willard F. Crocker, Charles F. Doble, L. Kenneth Edwards, William C. Edwards, Henry H. Faxon, Arthur W. Hall, Henry R. Holden, J. Brooks Keyes, Delevare King, Hobart A. Lawton, Warren G. Ogden, George E. Pfaffmann, John S. Pfaffmann, Karl S. Pfaffmann, Henry W. Porter, Charles A. Price, Carl R. Sheppard, Fred Simpson, James H. Slade, Morton Smith, Moreton T. Swallow and Lucien H. Thayer.

ALL SORTS

New York, Dec. 30—Enrico Caruso will sing a new court scene as a result of his determination to pay no more to lawyers. A chauffeur sued for $1,000 and Caruso announced he would appear as his own attorney.

New York, Dec. 30—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is staging a comic opera from her own pen, announced as a satire on society, for the benefit of the cause of suffrage.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 30—After Sam Wolfe had wooed and won Ida Giner and the wedding date had been announced, Sam's brother Frank appeared to the scene and married her.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Declaring she "posed for neck and shoulders only," Mrs. Irma Roche O'Dea sued for $10,000 when a knitting mills calendar showed her garbed only in underwear.

New York, Dec. 30—James P. Brennan melded twelve witnesses to prove he was playing pinochle at home at the time of the burglary and won his freedom from a charge of theft.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30— Conversion of the 1,000,000 acres of burial grounds in the United States into sanctuaries for birds is the aim of the National Association of Audubon Societies here.

Washington—Supplies of special Panama-Pacific exposition postage stamps are exhausted, but those left in local post offices will be honored for use.

Louisa, Va.—Pendleton Butler, 18, hung himself from grief over the death of a pet colt. Discovering his son's body, Zach Butler, also committed suicide, shooting himself through his head.

Boston—The will of Levi Richmond Reed, shoe manufacturer of Weymouth, made while an inmate of the Taunton Insane Asylum, was sustained by Judge Pierce of the Supreme Court. Decision said to be first of its kind on record.

WE PAY INTEREST
ON Checking Accounts — where the daily balances are $300 or over.
ON Savings Accounts The Quincy Trust Company's Coin will be worth money to you on a deposit of $5. or more. You can start an account with One dollar.
ON Christmas Savings Club — The only Christmas Savings Club in the City paying interest. You can join any time.
WE PAY YOU TO SAVE

Quincy Trust Company
1482-1486 Hancock Street
Opposite Alpha Hall
Open all this week 8.30 a.m to 9 p.m

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE
FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce a Christmas Savings Club
FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce a policy of co-operation with their customers by calling for deposits, delivering withdrawals, making up and enveloping pay rolls
FIRST Bank in Quincy to announce regular bank hours Saturday Evenings
WE PAY INTEREST

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank the public for the generous share of trade extended to me and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.
C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 NIGHT 780 EMBALMERS
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

TENNIS LEAGUE

Jenner is Star Bowler at Wednesday Matches Getting Single of 138

The bowlers of the Wollaston Tennis Club kept their promise to set new records in the Wednesday evening matches at the Poor alleys in Wollaston. Jenner came through with a single of 138 and a total of 328 His single is one of the best made in competition this year. Ela caught the fever and topped off a single of 122 and a total of 318. W. Smith hit out a single of 118 and several others came over the century mark. The summaries:

CAPT WELD 4—CAPT LITCHFIELD 0

CAPT. LITCHFIELD				
Hopkins	75	75	75	225
Redlon	70	97	88	255
Crossley	76	83	74	233
Hutton	74	73	79	226
Litchfield	103	104	109	316
	398	432	425	1255
CAPT WELD				
Gardner	85	85	85	255
Mullen	98	86	98	282
R. Baker	67	85	71	223
Geddes	107	92	101	300
Weld	93	105	110	308
	450	453	465	1368

CAPT. BAKER 4—CAPT. BROWN 0

CAPT. BAKER				
Couch	93	99	93	285
Carr	82	83	85	250
Bentham	82	82	85	249
Nickerson	76	102	68	246
C. Baker	93	87	110	290
	426	453	441	1320
CAPT. BROWN				
Estes	81	82	86	249
Emery	77	82	83	242
Hiller	99	83	99	281
Smith	84	92	77	253
Brown	79	83	87	249
	420	422	432	1274

CAPT. MUNROE 3—CAPT. GREEN 1

CAPT. MUNROE				
Raymond	83	83	83	249
Newell	82	82	82	246
Brigham	86	91	87	264
Davis	88	80	94	262
Munroe	91	101	84	282
	430	443	430	1303
CAPT. GREEN				
Emery	81	87	83	251
Allen	86	78	77	241
Albee	94	83	80	257
Murray	99	92	84	275
Green	84	74	72	230
	444	414	396	1254

CAPT. JENNER 3—CAPT. POWERS 1

CAPT. JENNER				
W. Smith	118	78	83	279
Melendy	78	88	84	250
Oldham	85	75	98	258
Barker	76	99	90	265
Jenner	138	79	111	328
	495	419	466	1380
CAPT. POWERS				
W. Baker	77	78	72	227
Sutermeister	84	85	88	257
Ela	112	122	84	318
Pinkham	91	91	91	273
Powers	75	96	93	264
	439	472	428	1339

—The young man had seen the play before. He let everybody for four seats around know that, and he kept telling just what was coming, and how funny it would be when it did come. He had a pretty girl with him, and he was trying to amuse her. At length he said: "Did you ever try listening to a play with your eyes shut? You've no idea how queer it seems." A middle-aged man with a red face sat just in front. He twisted himself about in his seat and glared at the young man. "Young man," said he, "did you ever try listening to a play with your mouth shut?" The silence that followed was almost painful.—Washington Post.

DR. J. M. NELLES
Graduate McGill University, Montreal. Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.
OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve at the West Quincy reading room the children of the district were entertained at a Christmas story hour by Miss Gertrude Callahan.

The room was crowded to its capacity at 4 o'clock when the word had been passed around of the time of this most popular event. With the other work of the Reading Room being carried on at the same time was demonstrated the need of larger quarters for this very useful, flourishing branch of the Library system.

The stories told were, Christmas in the Year One, A Tale of Christmas Eve The Three Wishes, How the Fir Tree became a Christmas Tree, and Mrs. Santa Claus. Miss Wainwright read The Three Kings by Longfellow. The children listened attentively,—sometimes their mouths opening as well as their eyes, in wonder or surprise as the story proceeded.

The story hour closed with the reading of Eugene Field's "Jest 'fore Christmas," and the children went home happy, declaring it the best yet, and asking when there would be another.

Among the appointments of Melvin M. Johnson, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Massachusetts who assumed the office for the coming year, Wednesday was H. Everett Crane of Quincy as Grand Pursuivant.

Free and Easy Servants in Japan.

In Japan domestic service is very honorable. Domestic servants rank before tradesmen, who are considered at the bottom of the social ladder. In the absence of his master a servant will receive the callers and chat away familiarly, but politely, until the arrival of the head of the house. After rubbing his knees together and hissing and kotowing he will invite you to take a seat—on the floor, or, more correctly speaking, on your heels, with a flat cushion between your knees and the floor to make the ordeal a little less painful. He will then offer you five cups of tea. Even after his master has arrived he may stay in the room and is likely to cut into the conversation and quite certain to laugh at the smallest apology for a joke. He brings all his sisters and cousins and aunts to be introduced when he takes service, and the house is seldom without a few of them engaged on some business or errand. In the European hotels in Japan the servants are all men, who are dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose and run about barefoot.—London Answers.

A Prince's Chilly Dip.

Prince Henry of Prussia is an ardent sailor, says Pearson's Weekly, but he is known among the bluejackets as a great martinet. The following story is typical of his methods, and shows that although he expects those under his command to put up with all kinds of hardships, he is by no means above "roughing it" himself.

One day, when he was on board a warship in the North sea, he suddenly gave the order, "All hands to bathe!"

It was a bitterly cold day and the water was like ice. The order was so evidently distasteful that one of the officers ventured to make a mild protest to the prince. Without answering him a single word, Prince Henry, although fully clothed, sprang over the vessel's side, swam out a good distance in the icy water and returned to the deck dripping from head to foot.

After that the sailors took their bath without demur.

A Pretty Hot Story.

Chabert, the fire king, who was a popular favorite in London over eighty years ago, claimed to be able to swallow arsenic and other poisons with impunity. Visitors to his entertainment were requested to come provided with phosphorus, arsenic and oxalic acid, which he proceeded to consume before their eyes, taking an antidote afterward which was supposed to neutralize their effects. Then, to show that he was as impervious to heat as to poison, he would take a raw leg of lamb into an oven heated to 220 degrees and remain inside until the joint was cooked, when it was carved and handed around to the audience. The performance concluded by Chabert rubbing a red-hot shovel on his head and face and allowing any one who wished to drop molten sealing wax on his tongue and hands.—London Mail.

Eskimo Candy.

Tallow is the Eskimo's candy. It is put up in bright red packages made out of the feet of a waterfowl. The women cut off the red feet of this bird, which is called the dovekie, draw out the bones and blow up the skin so as to make pouches, which they fill with reindeer tallow for their little folk. None of the food that the Eskimos eat seems very inviting to us, but they are extremely fond of it and are very apt to overeat. It is said by explorers who have gone into Greenland that it is no uncommon sight to see an Eskimo man who has eaten an enormous meal of the raw frozen flesh of the reindeer, seal or walrus lying on his back and eating blubber until he cannot move.—Exchange.

Furniture Storage Warehouse
Separate Rooms under Yale Lock in our Steel Covered Funiture Storage Warehouse
Rates $2---$3---$4 per month
HENRY L. KINCAIDE & CO.
1495 Hancock St. Quincy, Mass.
Tele one Quincy 1200
Jan. 26 tu.-th.-s.-tf.

Woman's World

Mme. Calve Makes Dolls For the Lafayette Fund.



Photo by American Press Association.

MME. EMMA CALVE.

Thousands of toys, all the work of maimed French soldiers under the direction of Parisian artists, are now on exhibition and sale at the old Knickerbocker club, Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue, New York, under the auspices of the Lafayette fund, composed of more than a hundred well known New York men and women. Mrs. William Astor Chanler is the moving spirit in the movement.

From shelf, from stand and from packing case dolls look down in all the array of their "Sunday best," and beaus from Paris flirt outrageously with gayly dressed women from the provinces. From under the shelter of glass, dolls, artistic creations, every one copied from celebrated paintings in the Louvre, watch with rather supercilious air those



MADE BY FRENCH SOLDIERS.

who cannot trace their ancestors back as far as the old masters. The dolls range in price from 50 cents to $500.

The most striking and certainly the most costly piece of the entire collection is the "Algerian Wedding," a group which includes two dozen dolls and which is so correct in every part and detail that it would make a valued addition to a museum. The piece occupies one side of the room and is about six feet long. There is the Algerian house, open on one side, and through the arches the spectators can see the bridal scene. There are the family gathering in the corner, the bride in all her glad array, the dancing girls, the blacks, the musicians and the guests, all gathered awaiting the coming of the bridegroom, who is lounging in another room watching a chess game and drinking coffee with his friends. Architecturally the house is said to be perfect, and the figures are exquisite.

Mme. Charles Le Verrier, who brought the collection to this country, explained that in order to obtain this accuracy the heads of the dolls were made by French artists and were faithful reproductions of the Algerian cast of countenance. After the figures were completed they were shipped to Algeria and there dressed and grouped.

Mme. Calve has dressed three huge, delightful dolls in the costumes of her three famous parts—two from Manon and one from Carmen.

Mme. Calve's dolls are being sold at $1 a share, but each purchaser of a share is presented with an autographed photograph of the singer.

Part of the funds realized from sales in "Soldiers' Toyland" will go to buy kits, which cost $2 apiece. Each kit contains a suit of fleece lined undershirt and pants for winter trenches, a gray wool muffler, an abdominal belt, blue worsted gloves and helmet, a pair of socks, a pad of writing paper and a pencil, a bit of soap and six safety pins, and, most heartrending of all, a box of mercurial salve to relieve the insufferable pest of vermin the men endure in the trenches.

Masonry Weights.

Granite or limestone masonry, well dressed, weighs 165 pounds per cubic foot; mortar rubble weighs 154 pounds, dry rubble 128 pounds and well dressed sandstone masonry 144 pounds.

For the Children

F. C. Bradman, Jr., Youngest United States Marine.



Although his parents didn't raise him to be a soldier, Frederic C. Bradman, Jr., of Mare Island, Cal., aged seven years, has twice formally enlisted in the United States marine corps and is a corporal in his second "hitch," to use the sea soldier vernacular.

Corporal Bradman wears a service stripe and a good conduct medal as a reward for excellent service during his first enlistment and also sports a sharpshooter's badge that was won by proxy. The youngest marine has had two years' foreign service in Cuba, which will count as four years toward the thirty years necessary for retirement. And Corporal Bradman says he will re-enlist until he shall have served thirty years.

Major Frederic L. Bradman, U. S. M. C., father of the boy, is proud of the fact that the regularly enlisted marines have accepted his son as a comrade and obey his orders as corporal.

"French Roll."

A good many children can play in this game. One player is called the buyer. The rest form a line in front of him and take hold of each other. The first in the line is called the baker, the last the French roll. Those between are supposed to be the oven.

When they are in place the buyer says to the baker, "Give me my French roll." The baker replies, "It is at the back of the oven." The buyer goes to fetch it, when the French roll begins running from the back of the oven and comes up to the baker, calling all the while, "Who runs? Who runs?"

The buyer must run after him, but if the French roll gets first to the top of the line he becomes baker, and the last in the line is French roll. If, however, the buyer catches the French roll the French roll becomes buyer, and the buyer takes the place of the baker.

An Alphabet Game.

The best place to play this game is at the table. Somebody begins by saying, "I had for dinner an apple;" the next person says, "I had for dinner an apple and a beet;" the third declares he "had for dinner an apple, a beet and some celery." Each player contributes the name of something to eat beginning with the next letter of the alphabet in order, and he must repeat everything that has been mentioned up to that point in the game. By the time the company has reached "z" there are, of course, twenty-six names to remember, and it is quite likely that most of the players will have missed and have fallen out of the game.

A New Year's Jumble.

The words have been jumbled to form other words. For example, No. 1 is New Year's day.

1. The next holiday after Csristmas—Yes wade yarn.
2. The time when Mr. New Year arrives—Dim thing.
3. An old man with a scythe—He trim fate.
4. What takes place when the new year comes—Bea gill grin.
5. The name of our century—Cute wiry tenth ten.

Answer.—1, New Year's day; 2, midnight; 3. Father Time; 4, bell ringing; 5, twentieth century.

New Year's Long Ago.

Way back in the days of the Romans the New Year celebration was a gala one. They decorated their houses and temples with wreaths of evergreen and presented each other with branches of trees as omens of good luck for the coming year. Also they feasted and made merry in the dance and in the masquerades, visited each other and exchanged gifts much as we now do on Christmas day.

New Year's Eve.

New Year eve's the time for fun,
'Fore the New Year has begun,
When it's everybody's plan
To make all the noise they can.
An' you take most anything—
Horn to blow or bell to ring,
Whirl a rattle hard an' quick,
Pound a dishpan with a stick.
Any nonsense is allowed,
An' you join in with the crowd
An' parade around the square,
Makin' racket everywhere.
An' as you go 'long the street
You must cry to all you meet,
"Happy New Year!" If you do
They will say, "The same to you!"

Quite Easy.

Mother (annoyed)—I don't see, Elsie, how you can be so naughty. Elsie—Why, mamma, it isn't a bit hard.—Boston Transcript.

Handsome Calendars FREE TO LEDGER READERS

This calendar is printed in a handsome duotone on Silkote India Tint Paper. Each monthly sheet is appropriately illustrated. To insure its going to our friends we request that you leave three coupons of three different days at the Ledger office with your name and address and we will on Jan. 1 mail to you this handsome calendar.

If it is not convenient to call mail the three coupons.

Calendar Coupon
Quincy Daily Ledger
Dec. 30, 1915
Name .....
Address .....
Fill out name and address and send to Circulation Dept., Quincy Ledger, 1424 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Malnati has returned to their home in Niantic after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Litchfield on Marsh street.

The annual Christmas party for the senior Sunday school of Christ church will be held this evening at 7.30 in the Parish House.

The two-story house building for E. Hobart on Pearl street is nearing completion. Enos Costa is to move into the house soon after New Years.

Rev. Alan Hudson will give the preparatory lecture tonight in anticipation of Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in January at the Bethany church.

The Monday club meets this evening with Mrs. Frank Hobart on Mill street. The evening's program will include a turkey supper and Christmas tree.

Alice Hanan, 12 year old daughter of Stephen Hanan of Crescent street who was operated on for apendicitis at the Quincy city hospital on Tuesday is resting comfortably today.

William Belanger and Paul Botanico of the West Quincy Blue Hill Gun Club made a trip with John L. Payson in his auto to Hanover and Greenbush on a rabbit hunting expedition, Wednesday.

Many members of the choir of the Water street Presbyterian church were entertained by Miss Annie McLeod at her home on Liberty street, Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

A. R. Alessi of the A. R. Alessi, Marble and Granite Works in a suburb of Philadelphia was a visitor at the Henry C. Smalley Granite Company's plant on Wednesday purchasing his New Year's stock of granite.

Leo P. Noonan of this city, deputy collector of the Federal Internal Revenue Service, was a speaker at the reunion of the class of 1911 of Boston college at the Elks home, Boston, Wednesday evening.

Miss Gladys Pinel entertained her sewing club at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at her home on Washington street. On this occosion the gentlement were invited and one of the attractions was a Christmas tree.

Voices of the Sea.

In "The Log of the Snark," by Charmian Kittredge London, is this bit of sea description:

"The sea is not a lovable monster And monster it is. It is beautiful, the sea, always beautiful in one way or another, but it is cruel and unmindful of the life that is in it and upon it. It was cruel last evening in the lurid low sunset that made it glow, dully, to the cold, mocking, ragged moonrise that made it look like death. The waves positively beckoned when they rose and pitched toward our boat laboring in the trough. And all the long night it seemed to me that I heard voices through the planking, talking talking, endlessly, monotonously, querulously, and I couldn't make out whether it was the ocean calling from the outside or the ship herself muttering gropingly, finding herself. If the voices are of the ship they will soon cease, for she must find herself. But if they are the voices of the sea they must be sad sirens that cry, restless, questioning, unsatisfied—quaint homeless little sirens."

Uncle Sam's Big Checks.

When the government pays a claim or debt it is done by a treasury warrant, signed by the secretary of the treasury. In May, 1904, the secretary signed a warrant for $40,000,000, which was delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York as disbursing agents of this government on account of the Panama canal purchase. This was the largest warrant ever issued. The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for $7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1868 on account of the Alaskan purchase. The next largest sum was $5,500,000, paid in 1876 to the British government on account of the Halifax award under the treaty of Washington for infringement of fishing rights in Nova Scotian waters. In 1899 this government paid Spain, through the French ambassador, $20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of $5,000,000 each.—Philadelphia Press.

Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Cleveland, Dec. 30—Clevelanders daily consume 320 gallons of fish scales, sand sewage and other varieties of dirt in their 80,000,000 gallons of water, which is pumped from Lake Erie, a recent test shows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph F. Berry late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, George H. Brown the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the sixteenth account of his trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 30-Jan. 3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Perkins late of Quincy in said County, deceased:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Hiram A. Perkins, of Rochester in the State of New York. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 30 Jan. 6-13

MORTGAGEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by August Erfeldt and Arvid Pearson, both of Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Thomas J. Dwyer of said Quincy, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1274, Page 75, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described (being the same premises described in said mortgage) on Saturday, January 8, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Quincy called Houghs Neck, and comprising the lot numbered sixty-one (61) and part of lot numbered sixty-three (63) in Section 2, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Sea Shore Lots at Houghs Neck, Quincy, Mass., 1891, owned by the Manet Land Associates," H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds at the end of book 668, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—Southerly by Sea Street, sixty-nine and 94-100 (69.94) feet; Easterly by lot numbered sixty (60) as shown on said plan, about one hundred nineteen and 6-10 (119.6) feet; Northerly by a line parallel with and twenty (20) feet distant northerly from the northerly line of said lot numbered 61, seventy (70) feet; Westerly by a division line between lots numbered 61 and 62 as shown on said plan, and extending Northerly twenty feet, about one hundred twenty-two and 5-10 (122.5) feet. Containing about eight thousand four hundred and sixty-seven (8,467) square feet of land.

Being all and the same premises conveyed to us by Frederick E. Tupper by deed dated Feb. 6, 1914, herewith to be recorded; and the premises are subject to a prior mortgage given by us to the Quincy Co-operative Bank, dated Feb. 24, 1914, to be recorded with Norfolk Deeds.

Terms and conditions of the above sale to be announced at the time of sale.

WILLIAM F. MACY,
Assignee and present holder of above mortgage.
3t Dec. 16-23-30

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable
T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penniman's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of George L. Perkins late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hiram A. Perkins of Rochester in the State of New York without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Dedham in said County of Norfolk, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 30 Jan. 6-13

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Julian H. Thayer and Susan J. Thayer his wife in her right to Hattie E. Smith, dated May 10, 1915, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 1310, page 299, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on Saturday the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: the land and buildings thereon, situated in Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, containing eighty-eight thousand, eight hundred and thirty square feet of land, being lots One and Two on a plan drawn by L. Briggs & Co., surveyors, dated April 1, 1874, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, book 457, page 312; bounded northeasterly by Hancock street, two hundred and ninety-five feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Keith, two hundred and forty-five feet; southwesterly by Clay street, formerly Webster street and formerly Atlantic Avenue, three hundred and eight feet; northwesterly by lot Three on said plan, one hundred and eighty-four feet; northeasterly again by lot Four on said plan, being land now or formerly of Webster, seventeen feet; northwesterly again by said land of Webster, two hundred feet. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Susan J. Thayer by the said Hattie E. Smith by her deed dated May 10, 1915, and duly recorded with Norfolk Deeds and subject to the restrictions therein contained.

$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance in cash within ten days thereafter.

HATTIE E. SMITH, Mortgagee.
J. Winthrop Pickering, Attorney for Mortgagee, 28 School street, Boston
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Celenda G. Pierce in her own right and James Pierce, husband of said Celenda G., to Margaret A. Babcock, dated March 20, 1889, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds Book 618, Page 552, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows: "A certain lot of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, and being nearly all of lot No. 11, and a small part of lot No. 10 on a "Plan of lots drawn by Granger & Hobart living between Copeland, West and Center Streets in West Quincy" said plan to be found recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Lib. 449 fol. 109. The premises hereby conveyed are bounded as follows, viz: northerly on Town Hill street, sixty (60) feet, easterly on lot No. 12 on said plan about one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet, southerly on lot No. 3 on said plan, forty-nine (49) feet, westerly on land of Mary E. Smith, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet. Being a part of the premises conveyed to me said Celenda by Frances Torrey by her deed dated Nov. 15, 1884, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds in Lib. 562 fol. 135."

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and other municipal liens, if any there be. Two Hundred Dollars will be required to be paid in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days upon delivery of the deed.

MARGARET A. BABCOCK, Mortgagee.
Charles J. McGilvray, Atty., 23 Adams Bldg., Quincy, Mass.
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

THE BROKEN COIN

A Story of Mystery and Adventure

By EMERSON HOUGH

From the Scenario by

GRACE CUNARD



COPYRIGHT, 1915, BY WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company.

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TWENTY-SECOND INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER LXXVI.

The Treasure.

Deep within that chamber of horrors which before now had smitten the souls of both with terror, two persons were bending over in the light of the candles, which gave a faint illumination.

"It is here," said Count Frederick, glancing at the little compass which he had brought with him. "The northeast lies there—it is yonder, where sists yonder skeleton in the iron chair! That was the last guard of the king."

"What shall we do?" gasped Kitty Gray. "I dare not."

"Nonsense! my dear. Fear?—why should we feel fear? Yonder friend of ours has kept the place well and safely—seated there in his iron chair waiting so long—for us!"

Kitty Gray, pale and disturbed, still feeling a woman's terror at these grim scenes about her, spoke with solemnity in her tones. "He was waiting for liberty and justice, Sir Frederick," said she. "He shall have them. We will give all these Christian burial—shall we not?"

"Whatever you wish shall be done," said Count Frederick. "Yes, we will take all these poor victims away to their last rest and let them lie in peace. I shall seal up this cavern here."

"But come," he said; and so laid a hand on the grinning guest in the iron chair. The bony frame was confined upright by metal bands which supported it. He found the ancient chair heavy to move, but applying his great strength, at length, gently as he could, he shifted it to one side. On the floor of the chamber, formerly beneath the iron chair, there showed dimly in the dust the outline of a steel plate, an iron ring welded to its center. Count Frederick pointed. "This is the place," said he, with conviction. "It was guarded well. See here—I doubt not this is the lid which covers what is below."

Yet even his strength failed to remove the covering. He found at last a part of an old bar, pushed it through the ring and put his strength to it. A faint dust arose, the lid yielded slowly, and at last fell back with a clang upon the rocky floor. At the edge of this newly made aperture there showed the edge of another plate, close fitting.

"It runs farther," exclaimed Count Frederick. "See—look what is below!"

Kitty, overcoming her terror, bent forward with him to gaze down. "Yes, it is here," said she. "But look how much there is!"

"Softly," said her companion. "Let us open this cavern more widely. Here is the grave of a giant treasure—I had not dreamed what really it was."

Carefully he pushed in and under the edge of the bar, removing plate after plate of that which had been the covering of the treasure place. Below this, they saw a cavity filled with steel receptacles. Each was locked, clamped and banded, tight against all intrusion.

"What is here?" said Count Frederick. "Are we baffled even at the last?"

Kitty Gray cast the rays of her light here and there about her in the cavernous interior. By chance her eyes rested—indeed were drawn, fascinated, to the skeleton which sat bent forward in the iron chair. A dull gleam of something like metal caught her eye.

"Look," said she, and pointed. There, fastened by a metal band to the wrist was a key—it was half hidden between the bones of the forearm.

"Look," said Count Frederick, and held it up before her. "Cunning enough was the man who hid this treasure, and yet he left it plain for those he meant to find it."

He stooped and tried the key in the lock of the central chest of those which lay below. The next moment he had flung back the lid.

Their eyes rested upon what would have made glad the heart of any buccaneer. Gold, countless pieces of gold!

It was the lost treasure of the king!

They stood, awed, spellbound and looked down at what they saw.

"But look yonder," said Kitty, plucking at his sleeve—her hand had grasped it comfortably for many moments now, for she took comfort in the touch even of his clothing, the presence of the bulk of his body near her. "Look, Sir Frederick," said she, "what is that in this chest below?"

He bent over, casting down the gleams of his little light. What he saw was a long package of folded parchments thrust down at the side of the chest. Gently he drew it out and held it in his hands for a moment, regarding it curiously.

"I shall not open it!" said he. "With you, I feel a certain fear. I believe here is something come down to us out of the past—some message from the king. If this be so, it belongs not to me, but to the people. It must go before their duly constituted rulers."

CHAPTER LXXVII.

The Reckoning.

"Now," said Count Frederick to Kitty when at length they had reached the upper portion of the palace, "we must advance to what remains yet to be done. The ministers must be summoned. The writs must issue for the attendance of the parliament. 'Tis long since one has been convened. Michael the king—he alone has been our government—and what a government!"

They were now passing toward the central portion of the palace, having ascended from the vaults below. Absorbed—intent—Count Frederick, at least, was inattentive to aught else save the presence of the woman at his side. But now she plucked his sleeve.

"Listen!" said she, and laid a finger on her lips.

At her signal, Count Frederick softened his footsteps and walked with her stealthily. The sound of the voices engaged in whispered conversation came now to his ears. Suddenly he stepped forward, convinced, flung open a door off the main hall, and passed within unannounced. It was no time for formalities in Gretzhoffen palace now.

"So," said he, "you are here again. What, Sachio, you honor us yet by another visit? That is most kind of you! You, Grahame, you, my former bodyguard—here with this arch traitor, this liar, this treacherous snake!"

They stood, surprised as yet without plan for their defense.

"Ho, there!—the guard—the guard," cried Count Frederick, stepping back to the door.

But to his call there came no footsteps of the guard. Instead, one man came—Roleau, who for the past few moments had been in search of the two men. He hastened past Kitty as she stood; thrust himself into the room, and with Count Frederick, faced the trapped men who stood before them.

Count Sachio, with a snarl of rage sprang forward at his foe, and Roleau with a quick motion flung himself between. He felt the iron hand of his master on his shoulder.

"Leave him to me, Roleau! Take care of the other man."

The two noblemen faced one another calmly now. Not so with Roleau. On the instant, he flung himself upon the man accosted as Grahame. The struggle was unequal and under Roleau's powerful grasp the intruder soon was helpless.

"Well," said Count Frederick; "Sachio, how shall it be? Shall I choke you with my hands?"

The man whom he accosted was one not easily dismayed. He greeted these words with a smile which showed his white teeth. His own fighting blood was up, and fear was a thing he did not know.

Suddenly his eye, rapidly glancing about the room, caught sight of a trophy of arms hung across the room. From it he caught down two swords. Bowing, he handed both, hilt forward, to Count Frederick. "At your service, monsieur," he said.

"On guard!" said Count Frederick.

Lightly, gracefully, gently, the tips of the two blades met, shivered a trifle, each feeling of the other, scarce more than a hair's breadth from its course.

The icy eye of Count Frederick cold, merciless, looked into the dark and smiling face of Sachio.

"I am going to kill you now," said Count Frederick. "Shall it be soon?"

The answer of Sachio was more than a smile. Fiercely he whipped free his blade. His knuckles up, his blade shot forward in a long and deadly lunge.

Suddenly the jaw of Count Frederick shut the tighter. None could have said that he had seen what ensued. In some fashion, the blade of the nobleman of Gretzhoffen went out, vibrating, catching in its grip the blade opposed to it. There was a wrench, a twist. The weapon of Count Sachio was torn from his hands, he stood unarmed. He stood one half moment before he felt, hissing hot through all his body, the point of his antagonist.

Count Frederick turned, not waiting to see his foe sink down, for he knew the work was done. He advanced half a pace to the man Grahame, cowering in the corner before Roleau. Him he smote across the cheek with the bloody blade, and said: "You coward and traitor, you shall go to the law."

M. MIRKIN

Upholsterer

is the one who will give you the full satisfaction in work and prices of repairing furniture, mattresses and cushions. 1060 Hancock St., near the Quincy High School tel. Quincy 501-W

"As for you, Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "you have proved your faithfulness once more."

"What? I am captain, master?"

"Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "I thank you."

And so he turned and strode from the room where one was waiting.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

Long Live the King!

In the great throne room of Gretzhoffen palace, there were gathered, late that day, those men highest in power of all the realm.

Count Frederick entered the room at last—but not alone. At his side there walked one whose presence was greeted with a frown by those grave and revered seigniors—it was a woman.

"Gentlemen," said Count Frederick, smiling as he saw this reception, "you will pardon me that I bring with me one whom I honor, whose wisdom I value. Thanks to the fate which brought this young woman to our shores, we have found the lost treasure of the king!"

A sighing silence fell upon them all. Alone of all these—till now almost unnoticed, in the corner where he sat sunken down—the weakling king made some show of resentment at what he heard. A snarl, a growl of rage almost inarticulate, came from him.

"You, Michael, our king!" said Count Frederick, suddenly turning to him, growing wrath in his tones now, "I call you 'your majesty' as yet, but I dare say to you, your majesty—your drunken majesty—your weak and helpless coward majesty—that there shall never be wasted upon you or your purpose one penny of this treasure which we have found.

"That, gentlemen," said he, turning to the councilors and ministers who stood about, "is the treasure of the people. It was saved for them. It has been guarded for them by Michael the good king, whose name this man is not fit to wear.

"Do not doubt what I say to you, gentlemen. I myself have seen that treasure with my own eyes—this lady also was with me. There is enough there to make our people very rich—more than that, to make them contented and happy—if ye use these treasures wisely. What shall we do—hand them over to yonder weakling to squander, to dissipate? No, I tell you."



"I Am the King! You Shall Sit Beside Me."

They stood silent, grave, looking from one to the other and at him. He extended before him the folded parchment which he had taken from the treasure chest.

"This," said he, "we found in the treasure chest. I have brought it unopened. I have fancied it may be some document of importance to our state. It was not for me to open. Will you, your excellency?"

He offered it to the prime minister of the government. The latter gravely took it in his hands—gazed at the great seal which fastened it—broke the seal—undid the confining band and gazed upon the contents of the parchment thus unfolded. His hands shook—the great sheet almost fell from them as he read.

"Read, then," demanded Count Frederick. "What is it that you have found?" It was natural for men to obey his voice when he spoke thus.

"It is strange and wonderful—it is incredible!" said the prime minister.

Count Frederick caught in turn the parchment in his own hands. In turn his own face showed amaze, astonishment—his own strong hands shook.

"Your majesty," said he, smiling at length as he turned toward the covering figure in the corner of the room, "I shall call you that for the last time!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Michael with one last show of resentment, summoning such resolution as he could to his own bloated face. "What do you mean—treason, in the presence of the king?"

"No treason, for you are not our king."

"These," said he, "are the imperial scripts of Michael the First of Gretzhoffen. They were buried with his treasures. In some part, they govern the disposition of those treasures. You hear in this the voice of our king, and that must be our governing power hereafter."

"What is it, then?" at length exclaimed the prime minister. "Has there been a mistake—you say Michael here is not our king—who then is our king?"

"Your excellency," said Count Frederick slowly, as he turned toward him, "yourself, these noblemen of Gretzhoffen, the council of ministers, the parliament of the realm—all these shall at length perhaps bear out my statement which I make now. I myself—I, Frederick—am the king."

At these words they made no answer. There was nothing on those calm features of insincerity, of intrigue or dishonor. His words carried with them his own conviction as to their truth.

"Listen, gentlemen," said he, gently, at last. "Great things have happened to us in our realm. We shall this day save our kingdom. As I believe, I am your king. I accept that station solemnly, and here I have the proof—it may not be doubted that ultimately its substantiation will be complete—by the parliament, by the people themselves—by all our courts—by your voice unanimous, as I doubt not, you noblemen of this kingdom.

"Shall I then read?"

"In the name of God, Amen! I, Michael of Gretzhoffen, by the grace of God, king, leave this script with the treasures of the kingdom which I have concealed herewith beneath the floor of the torture chamber. With them I place the secret governing the ownership of the treasures of this kingdom. That secret is known only to myself and my bodyguard, who has been a faithful man—Boris Roleau.

"For now these many months I have been cognizant of dangers at the hands of my own foster brother Stanislaw. Should he be successful in what I conceive to be his plans, my life may forfeit, but not the treasures themselves.

"It was my pleasure to have made a medal or a coin which should be the token of this secret. When my bodyguard, Boris Rolean, a faithful man, with myself planned the burial of these treasures, I gave him the indenture, the half of a certain coin or medal which I caused to be made and inscribed, as record of the hiding place of that which we were about to conceal. Upon the face of that medal or coin this inscription was written: 'Sub pavimenti — angule vergentis— cruciati camerae — reperietur—thesaurus—Regis Gractisjovensis.'

"So shall be preserved the secret of the hiding place of that which is the people's. Somewhere there shall exist, even though I shall die, this record. Half of it I have given into the charge of the man whom I have known to be faithful. At my death he is to take both halves and guard them well.

"Should I be slain, as well may be in these troublous and treacherous times in which I live, my wish and command is that my son be known as Michael the Second, and that he shall take from me the rule of this kingdom in his day, and the administration of these properties of the kingdom.

"It is my wish and command, my hope and my prayer, that he shall govern wisely with justice to all, firmly and with wisdom.

"There may be a long regency before my son shall reach the age of maturity. There is another, older than himself, the son of my foster brother—not of royal blood, but the bastard of a serving woman—Frederick, he is called. It may be within the purpose of my foster brother that that boy shall be brought up as the king, in case I, myself, should fall. He is not fit to rule. He is not your king. But signed hereunto is the name and the seal, unmistakable, done in my blood and his, of your king, Michael the First, and of your future king, Michael the Second, my son. He is as yet too young fully to know the gravity of these presents. But by this sign you shall know your ruler, shall these presents come to you, well beloved.

"In the name of God, amen! Michael, Rex."

"Below this signature of Michael the Good," said the measured voice of Count Frederick, "there is another signature—'Michael the Second, Rex.' Gentlemen, there are two signatures to these scripts, and there are two seals."

A sigh of wonder, almost of consternation, came from those assembled. The only protest was from the huddled object in the farther corner of the room, where still remained Michael, the drunken.

"What then, the guard!" he shrieked. "Treason to me—after him, men! This pretender—what is it that he says? What proof has he?—what proof?"

"This proof, sir!" said Count Frederick, coldly, and approached to him the broad page of the parchment sheet.

Michael gazed stupidly at what he saw, uncomprehending. Others gazed also, and at first could make nothing of what was there. Count Frederick went on:

"I recall now, as I see this page," said he, "this writing of the king, my father—you hear me, gentlemen—my father!

"I recall that I saw him place beneath the great seal, that other seal—done in his own blood. I saw him draw the blood from his own arm and put his thumb in it, and place it here, thus sealing this document with the unmistakable seal—the one alone which cannot show a mistaken identity.

"And here, gentlemen, beneath that other line of signature, which you have heard and seen, there is another, a smaller, a very small seal of a similar sort! It is the print of a human thumb—the thumb of a boy, of a baby—a baby then, a man now—who recalls that scene vaguely. And here is the proof. Gentlemen, I recall now, it was my father made this mark; but it was his great hands which took my little one and dipped my thumb in the blood which he drew from my arm, and set it here below that name which he has written, 'Michael the Second.'

"Gentlemen, who then is your king?"

Even yet they could not grasp the full significance of what they heard, and again the voice of Count Frederick resumed:

"Go, now, gentlemen, send out your agents quickly. Bring here those men of science skilled in the reading of such things as these. It was Bertillon who developed that science of infallible identification. It was he who showed that each man carries with him, in his person, from his cradle to his grave, that unmistakable seal which identifies him infallibly.

"Now bring here your men of science. Here is my hand as God made it, and as my father held it in his so many years ago. Small then—larger and stronger now! God grant it be strong enough today to do what my father did, and do it well. And may my mind have justice and liberty before it always, as those things were before his.

"Gentlemen, you know the history of this kingdom as well as I. You know the long regency following the Gretzhoffen war. You know why that regency was established. Rumor was that King Michael died like a king, in his own bed. The truth was otherwise. He was murdered here in the vault below by the men of his own foster brother.

"If that be true—and as God is my witness, I believe it to be true—then we well may guess which boy was brought up under the regent to take the place of a king. That was not myself—others, relatives of mine, reared me, as you know, until I am what you know. And yonder man—this drunken waster—not even the son of lawful wedlock, never the son of a queen—that man, he was the one accepted as your king! Treason, you say—why, there was treason to every human being who lived on Gretzhoffen soil, when that pretender took the throne!

"As for you, sir!" and he stepped over to lay an iron hand on the shoulder of the cowering man who sank back upon his seat, "your day is done. I do not say you were a party to this—I only say, you must go. For the rest, the parliament of our realm shall formally decide."

His steellike grip half lifted Michael from his place, thrust him toward, through, the door—and instantly the door closed behind him. Beyond, there was an outcast king. Within, before them all, fronting them all, stood a man, stern and resolved to accept whatever responsibility now there was.

"Gentlemen," said he, "you have my proof. I submit my case to you and the parliament. I submit myself to the law. As for that law, if it is given me to reign, always shall I support it, and always shall it be my ambition to give to the people that liberty, that justice which I myself have learned to love."

Still the silence, the tense electric silence which thus far had held them all. They stood thus for one moment. Then as with one common impulse—as though the same thought had caught them at the same instant, each of these men—idlers and wasters, or men of purpose and of principle, raised his hand. There rose in unison the old cry:

"LONG LIVE THE KING."

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Katharine.

Two were alone once more, two whom fate had so strangely cast together in such scenes. The tumult had ceased. Quiet and order now obtained within those ancient walls. Those two were alone in the great throneroom of the kingdom, for the nobleman had signified that such was his wish.

He turned toward her now gravely and held out his hands. She placed hers in his, trembling.

"Was it true?" she whispered. "Did they indeed and indeed—did they call you—the king? Or, how can I be happy at that. Now, I must go back—I must leave you!"

"You shall never go!" said the quiet voice of the man who confronted her. "You shall never leave me now."

"But how? You are the king? It has been confirmed. The scripts were true—what we thought was true."

"I am the king! Yes, but how shall I rule alone? You shall sit beside me, for 'tis you have taught me how a king should rule. 'Liberty and justice'—those words were strangers to my ears until you spoke them. Think you I could go on in this business now, this solemn undertaking which I must assume, and miss your counsel in the future? You shall be as much queen as I am king in establishing those principles in this kingdom."

"But I cannot! I am an unknown woman. I am of no birth. I am not your—"

Again he laid his fingers upon her lips lightly.

"Cease!" said he; "do not say that word. Michael, himself, my father, perhaps was of no lofty lineage so far as traced kings could be named. He himself came from where he grew—he seized the reins of power—and he gave the people such liberty and justice as then was possible. Am I better than he? Was he better than you?—am I? Say no more, think no more that word which you were about to name."

Again he held out to her his hands, and now, in spite of all she could do, she could not withhold her own—could not withdraw them, so firmly clasped were they now. Trembling, weeping, she looked up into his eyes.

"It is all clear," said he to her at length. "It was Grahame, my unfaithful bodyguard, who had the knowledge of these things, and who betrayed us by that knowledge. He got the coins from Boris Roleau. I accord him but one item of thanks—it was through his treachery that I lost the coin at the time that I was in your country, on the errand of the Gretzhoffen loan. He stole that coin. He must have lost or pawned half of it, or sold it. At least, that is how you found it. So I thank him, for so much as that.

"As for Roleau—the son of that faithful servant of my father—he shall be honored by us both, because he has given loyalty. I myself have grieved that once I was cruel to him—that I struck him even—after the old fashion of our rulers here. Not again shall that occur. Roleau, your friend, my servant—he shall be captain of the Imperial Guard. I have told him so much as that.

"What a curse attends these treasures! See now, out of all these who have been about me, two have been faithful—the son of that man who was faithful to our earlier king, and you! You fought me, yes, but you fought fair. You kept your word—you honored your own parole—you always will do so. I trust your word as I trust the beating of my own heart. You then shall be—you are—my queen!"

She could not answer, and still he went on slowly: "Ahead of us is duty, responsibility—for both of us. We serve for liberty and justice."

He led her gently to the great throne of Gretzhoffen, which stood before them now. They bowed before it.

"I give you my faith, Katharine," said he, simply. "Do you love me?"

"I do," said she, so low he could scarce catch the words.

And even in these words spoken there, the one to the other, in the silence of the great throne chamber of the kingdom, their plighted troth seemed as the words of the priest and the roar of the great organ and the later applause of the assembled multitudes, who hailed them as saviors of the land.

He gave her a hand now up the steps to the great throne itself, and bowed to her as she dropped back upon the great seat of power.

"God do so to me and more also," said he solemnly, "if ever I betray them or you."

L'ENVOI.

Under the sea there sped from the little kingdom of Gretzhoffen to the great republic of America a message carried in the electric spark which united the world. It was directed to the editor of the Daily Star in Kitty Gray's own city, and it was enough to give even Billy Cutler, city editor, pause for at least a moment.

"Well, good Lord!" said he, "who'll I put on the society page? Boys, the flowers were a total loss—and so am I! Here is an alias and an alibi! Listen!" He read from the little yellow bit of paper which he held:

"'Great story, but cannot return to America inside six months as promised. I have lost my wager, but have gained a husband and a home. Katharine, Regina Gractisjovensis.'"

THE END.

STATE AND OUT OF STATE NOTES

Boston, Dec. 30—Twenty boy scouts have been employed by the Chamber of Commerce to deliver a personal letter, pamphlets and maps outlining work the chamber intends to accomplish next year, to its 3500 members.

Fifteen automobiles will be at the disposal of the boy scouts as they will call on all members within a radius of five miles. At each stop they are expected to get a receipt signed by the addressee or his representative.

The boy scouts were employed by President Liggett who addressed them before they started. He said, to the best of his knowledge this was the first time boy scouts were employed in a purely commercial enterprise. When all letters are distributed and the result is satisfactory President Liggett promises to increase the compensation 50 per cent.

Boston, Dec. 30—One thousand leading citizens of Boston have received letters containing an appeal to contribute toward the fund for the relief of the families of Charles C. Willet and Dennis A. Walsh, two members of engine 10 who lost their lives while fighting a fire last week. These letters were authorized by Box 52 Association, which is taking the leading part in raising the fund. A committee of twenty persons will also make personal appeals. Treasurer Patrick O'Hearn, who is president of the Hibernia Bank, acknowledges the receipt of $1,466.15.

Boston, Dec. 30—Postmaster Murray recently received a sub-committee from the Committee on Metropolitan Improvements of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the matter of the consolidation of postoffices at the North and South stations and the Back Bay. That the consolidation was effected by efficiency which it is believed would result, was explained by the postmaster.

Boston, Dec. 30—A meeting under the auspices of the Association to Abolish War will be held Sunday evening in Faneuil Hall at which William Lloyd Garrison will preside. Several prominent advocates of peace will address the meeting.

DELEGATES IN JOINT SESSION

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30—City Planning was to be discussed at a joint session of the American Civic Association and the Pan-American Scientific Congress this morning, Surgeon Gen. William C. Braisted, U. S. N., presiding.

Speeches were to be made by Frederick Law Olmsted, Brookline, Mass., John Nolen, Cambridge, Mass.; D. J. N. Hurty, Board of Health, Indianapolis; J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, Harrisburg, Pa.; and Richard R. Watrous, secretary, Washington.

This afternoon's session is to be devoted to Better Industrial Housing. The speakers: Perry R. MacNeille, New York; Lawrence Veiller, secretary, National Housing Association; Dr. Caroline Hedger, National Americanization Committee, and Edwin W. Fiske, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Replies and discussions were to follow.

A THOROUGH TEST

One To Convince the Most Skeptical Quincy Reader.

The test of time is the test that counts.

Doan's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by effective action.

The following case is typical.

Quincy residents should be convinced.

The testimony is confirmed—the proof complete.

Testimony like this cannot be ignored.

Charles J. Somers, barber, 17 Newcomb street, Quincy, says: "I had a lame back and weak kidneys for ten years. Nothing ever relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They soon restored my kidneys to their proper working order and corrected the other ailments."

ALWAYS RELIABLE.

On a later date, Mr. Somers added: "I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills after they helped me so much and I have watched their effect in other cases since. I still use Doan's Kidney Pills off and on and I wouldn't be without them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Somers has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

DRY AS BONE AFTER TOMORROW

(By United Press)

Denver, Colo.,—Colorado's saloons and liquor stores, to be closed by law after tomorrow night, enjoyed great and final prosperity today. Customers were taking home supplies for the expected long dry spell. There were many joblot bargains of beer, wines and whiskies. After tomorrow liquor can be bought in Colorado only on a physician's prescription or imported for private home consumption. The state had 1600 saloons.

One of the saloon keepers forced to close up is the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company owned by John D. Rockefeller. Their mining camp saloons will be forced out with the rest.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURDIN, Treasurer

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

For three years now she had been engaged in government work identical to his—only she had posed as a stewardess, not as a person of leisure.

To right a wrong, almost personal, she had elected to betray just once the office which fed and clothed her generously. Vaguely in her work she had heard of Cranford—a word dropped here and there by high officials.

Thus, that day—she would always remember it!—in Uncle Billy's boathouse, the introduction had struck terror to her heart.

For a few days she believed that he was here for the same purpose as she, but his frank confession, the address of his valet in case harm befell him, together with the avowal that he loved her, convinced her that he suspected nothing, that he had really come a-fishing.

Ah, this miserable business! She had not dared to put it off till the morrow. She had seen the hydroplane arrive and depart. Storm or no storm, the time to act was now.

While she had effectually blocked telegraphic communications, there was no way of stopping the arrival of a letter in the morning.

A sudden silence, a cessation of vibration—she came back to actualities. The dreaded thing had happened. The engine had stopped. Now for the real battle between humanity and the elements.

Uncle Billy, quick to appreciate that this was no time to tinker, slung out his starboard oar and pulled with both hands. Fortunately the mishap took place after they had made the shoal.

It required quick work with the oar to get the boat back in line with the light. Still pulling with his left hand, he pawed back of him for the three pronged anchor. He shipped the oar, heaved the iron and made fast.

For a minute or two they dragged; then some friendly rock offered purchase, and the boat came about with her bow head on to the wind. They were safe for a time.

Lester crept nearer and nearer.

Uncle Billy was perhaps 300 yards from the dock. Lester could tow him in as far as he deemed necessary to go. There was no possible chance of making a landing with the boats.

The surge as it struck the dock and the boathouse runway flung upward from ten to fifteen feet tons of water, sand and gravel. The current was very powerful besides.

"I guess I've gone 'n done it, Miss Wynn," said Uncle Billy, rubbing his bleeding knuckles. "I'll never be able t' look th' folks in th' face again. For thutty years I ain't never took no risks. I never see it blow worse 'n this. Know whut we got t' do?"

"Yes. When we get near enough drop over and swim or wade in."

"See whut they're doin'?" pointing to the huge combers racing past and flinging themselves like ravening wolves against the island. "Miss Wynne, this is no time fer foolin'. Plain talk. We'll never git ashore 'thout some one o' us gittin' hurt. I'll never fergive myself fer lettin' a hundred dollars git me int' this hole. You're a strange young woman. Y've made me do sumpin no man on earth could do. Four lives depend on level heads, miss. Y' ain't afraid?"

"No, Uncle Billy. I'm only sorry for all this trouble."

"Well, if you ain't afraid we got a chance. A scared woman's worse 'n a hoss in a barn afire. When y' strike out head a few points t' th' west. That'll keep y' from bein' slammed against th' dock. They break jes' 's big on th' runway, on'y they can't slam y' so hard. Y' got t' fight it out yourself. Nobuddy can help anybuddy else in there. Keep th' head clear 'n' plug. We three men 'll git y' in somehow. But I had no business comin'—hundred 'r no hundred. I'm crazy. My ol' bones told me a rampage was loosenin' up. It ain't on'y gittin' on that blasted island, miss, but it's stayin' there all night an' mebbe losin' both boats. An' if you git hurt"—

"Don't worry about me, Uncle Billy. I'm all right. I have seen worse storms than this. Every one for himself. There must be no worrying about me, no foolish sentiment because I'm a woman."

Billy watched the new hemp cable. It was lucky he had brought that. If the old mudhook held the Navarre would come out of it scot free.

"I hope your wife will not worry."

"I've told her never t' worry till twenty-four hours after I'm missin'. They'll know where we are; they call us th' Pidgins. Whut's worryin' me is this here cable. It's got t' hold all night, an' these motorboats ain't 's easy ridin' 's skiffs. Mebbe when I wake up in th' mornin' th' ol' Navarre 'll be nosin' int' Henderson's harbor 'f she don't baste her brains out somewheres between here 'n there. All right. I'm t' blame. I've let a hundred dollars foozle me. An' I've dragged Mr. Cranford 'n Lester int' it too. By jings, they've seen us!"

Coming out of the dwelling was the lightkeeper himself, arrayed in sou'wester, rubber coat and rubber boots. He carried a heavy coil of rope on his arm. He stopped at the side of the boathouse, calmly smoking his corncob.

There was no use of his wasting his breath, of shouting advice. All he could do was to wait and lend a hand when the time came. Fools, all of them that came out here to fish!

"Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester, who was now within reach.

"Wait till I git th' anchor up!" More trouble. It required fully ten minutes' maneuvering to loosen the mudhook.

"All right, Lester!"

It was Diana who spoke.

She stood up. Lester heaved the water soaked cable and fell short. Hand over hand it went back.

All the while the boats were drifting off. If Lester's engine refused to work it meant hunger and cold and mayhap death, for they would be blown out into the lake.

"Ready?"

"Throw it!"

This time she caught it, knelt and wound it about the forward seat.

She choked back a little sob as she heard the putt-putt of the loyal little engine in the other boat. Slowly they came back to the shoal and headed for the dock. Thirty feet offshore Lester held up his hand, and both anchors went over. A short drag followed.

Without a word—indeed, Uncle Billy said afterward that she smiled at him—Diana slipped over the side and struck out for the runway. One after another the men followed in after her.

Up, up and then forward with almost incredible swiftness, as if some invisible hand was flinging them, into a smother of foam and down, down till their feet touched the bowlders, and up again and down again—playthings.

Than plunging water nothing else more quickly robs the human body of its vitality. The dragging weight of it, the inability to breathe, make for immediate exhaustion.

Lester was first to catch the lightkeeper's line.

He knew that the latter would need help. He made the landing with but slight bruising. Together they pulled in Uncle Billy.

"Keep back, Diana!" warned Cranford. "Wait till I reach the foot of the runway."

She smiled at him bravely.

She was growing weak. She caught the line just as a comber smothered down over her.

"Now!" she heard Cranford cry out.

But when they began to pull her body seemed too heavy for her numb arms, and she let go.

Desperately Cranford fought to her side with the line.

He was himself half drowned in his endeavor to tie the line about her waist. He succeeded, but the effort cost him about all his strength.

"Haul away!"

She was literally dragged ashore.

Surge after surge crashed upon her. The men lifted her to her feet. She pressed them aside and turned to look for Cranford.

It was an unfortunate movement. A comber vaster than all which had gone before rose and dashed against her, throwing her down against the runway, where she lay motionless.

To Be Continued



"Stand by for the cable!" shouted Lester.

Sheriff's Sale

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
NORFOLK, ss.

Quincy, Dec. 3, A. D. 1915.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 8th day of January, A. D., 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M., at my residence, No. 163 Franklin Street, in said Quincy, all the right, title and interest which Mary E. Moran, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 6th day of May, A. D., 1915, at nine o'clock and thirty-five minutes A. M., the time the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Quincy, on Washington Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning, at the Southwesterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed at land now or formerly of John L. Souther and running in a Southeasterly direction bounding nearly Southerly on Washington Street, eighty (80) feet, then turning at right angle and running in a Northerly direction bounding nearly easterly on land of John R. Graham about two hundred and ninety-five (295) feet to land now or formerly of James Blanche, then turning at right angle and running nearly Westerly bounding Northerly on land of said Blanche eighty (80) feet; then turning at right angles and running nearly Southerly bounding Westerly on land now or formerly of John L. Souther two hundred and ninety-three (293) feet to the point of beginning.

GEORGE H. FIELD,
Deputy Sheriff.
3t Dec. 23-30 Jan. 6

ATHLETIC LIFE IN OUR SCHOOLS

School Athletics Have Got Beyond Control of Some School Authorities

Schoolboy athletic systems are subjects which at the present time are engrossing the attention of many of the school masters, as well as school committees of New England. Athletics in schools, especially in Massachusetts, have grown so rapidly in the past few years, that they have got beyond the control of some authorities, and are bound, by intense local feeling to permit a state of affairs that the school authorities know is not good or healthy for school spirit, or for the development of good sport in young men.

In other words, the authorities have not watched and supervised athletics as closely as they have the other departments in their schools, and consequently affairs have grown along the lines of least resistance, until the present state of affairs has caused a general feeling of uneasiness and dissatisfaction.

"The Hand Writing On the Wall" can be seen by the recent meetings of the Schoolmasters' Club in Boston, where such matters as age, studies, post graduates and other "bones of contention," were talked over, and it shows that at last the principals realize that some uniform eligibility rules should be laid down and lived up to.

That sports in all schools will be much improved by these suggested conditions goes without saying, but the real remedy has not been pointed out, nor will it be for a number of years to come, according to the Boston Advertiser.

Headmasters Do Not Understand

In the majority of instances the men who have attained the position of headmaster have reached this position through study, and ability to direct others along the same lines.

During their college career the athletic side of their life was largely neglected, and they never came to know intimately the viewpoint and requirements of the active, athletic boy.

Hence, is it any wonder that in this reorganization that is bound to come that mistakes will be made, which will leave the future system in nearly as bad a condition as the present one?

Questions are now being asked, answers are being given—tentative rules and conditions are now being drawn up—which may be ideal from the master's point of view, but may be unjust or undesired by the coach, physical director and athlete.

Past history shows us that there were certain schools which were stronger in sports than others, and remained so year after year.

Upon closer view we find that it was because school sport was not left to a hap-hazard system, but was the result of some one who had been engaged by the athletic council to devote his time to this object.

Thus a system was established. Some schools engaged men for part time, some for full time, and the result was that the larger schools always secured the better coach.

Teacher Coach Is Helpful

Some of the School Committees realized that such conditions were not ideal, and they created the teacher-coach, which is the system we find in most of our schools today. From one ideal viewpoint this seems to meet the requirements, and many of our foremost educators are advocating this form of supervision. They will tell you how ideal it is for the teacher-coach to meet his pupils in the class room and upon the field.

It sounds fine and looks ideal, but ask any one who has coached under these conditions, and find what he has to say. I know because I was a teacher-coach for four years, and I know the conditions as they are. The theory is all right—in theory only.

Look at the teams which represented the Boston schools last fall and see what unsatisfactory results were obtained. Everett High 2d team could have defeated almost any of them. The conditions and consequent results are different in Everett, than in any other school.

Some educator has said: "It's a good thing to lose once in a while, to let the boys realize that obstacles are in their path and must be overcome." This man is absolutely lacking in the knowledge of the fundamental principles of competitive athletics.

To Win Fairly

Every boy and girl ought to be taught to win as many times as possible, but win fairly. During their school days they are under the process of forming character and resolutions, and if they do not get these ideals on the field of sport, where will they obtain them? To be a good winner always makes a good loser!

Principal Avery of Somerville, when he says, "The school boards in every city and town in the state have the right to appoint an athletic director," hit the nail on the head, and the time is not far distant, when the various committees will exercise this right. Having done this, however, they will doubtless sit back and allow the new director of athletic destinies to go ahead, each in his individual line, and the general conditions will not be improved upon.

What every sensible human being wants is winning teams, but they do not want them at the sacrifice of the rest of their school. Those who shout loudest about abolishing the box office receipts are the ones that do not have any—in excess of their expenses—and are obliged to play post-season games, or resort to other methods in order to make both ends meet. You want, I want, and every one wants to see all the pupils taking active part in the athletic life of their school; but you cannot have this condition by abolishing the box office, and developing four or five inferior teams.

A system that will induce many to take part, and does not produce a winning team and consequently a fair gate return, is not a system but a chaos.

Public sentiment may be somewhat changed, but all the world loves a winner, and a system of physical education which does not produce that life-giving element,—a winner,—will never interest the public or the pupils as a whole.

There are schools in Massachusetts which are aiming along the right lines, and have made good strides in this direction. At Newton High in the fall, for instance, 40 or 50 football men are practising daily for the first and second teams.

There are four class teams, besides tennis matches and field hockey for both boys and girls. Probably a larger number of pupils are actually engaged in some form of recreation than any other school in Massachusetts.

It makes no difference what the material is in football, baseball, hockey or track, Newton always has good teams. This school plays its schedule of games in a dignified manner, makes no claim for championship honors, has a fair gate return, and controls its athletes on a good, wholesome basis.

Reorganization is surely coming. What the powers that be will decide upon is awaited anxiously by the athletic coach and director.

Masters Make Mistake

That they are attempting to arrange conditions without calling in for consultation and assistance, men who are trained and experienced in these lies, whose life work is the up-building of athletics and athletic spirit, lead many of us to believe that they will fail to accomplish the very purpose they are endeavoring to forward.

It is possible that the view point of the coach is wrong; it is equally true of the master. That a better code of rules, better methods of physical training and more diversified athletics is desired, is admitted by both.

Such conditions can only come by a united effort by all who are connected in any way with the sports of our public schools.

Faculty managers, student managers, faculty coaches and athletic directors, masters and sub-masters, all have a different viewpoint. No rules made by any one body, no course of training laid out by any one class, can ever attain the ideal co-operation—consequent reorganization will do much towards placing schoolboy athletic systems upon a good universal basis.

TANDEM LEAGUE

Team 7 Winner in Third Match at St. Mary's Hall Wednesday Evening

Team 7, Hagerty and Saville, were the winners by 57 pins in the third game of the newly organized St. Mary's C. T. A. & M. R. Society's Tandem bowling league held in St. Mary's hall, Wednesday evening.

Saville's three strings for the winners were 94, 108 and 87. His partner Hagerty's were, 100, 93 and 113. For the losers Duggan bowled the highest average getting 98, 85 and 99, or a total of 282. Reinhalter's three strings were 82, 98 and 76 or a total of 256. Team 3 total was 538 as against 595 of team 7.

In Tuesday's game team 2, O'Rourke and L. Garrity were the winners over team 5, Joyce and Connoly. O'Rourke bowled the highest string 118 and totaled 322 for his three strings. Teams 2, 4, and 7 now have 4 points each.

Two teams have been added to the list of ten, J. Morrisette and J. Garrity are to hold team eleven's honors and George Reinhalter and Edward Howley are to roll on team 12.

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Property
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Room 8, Durgin & Merrill Block, Quincy

CHURCH LEAGUE

Rand Class and Makarias Carry Off Honors Wednesday Evening

Two of the Church league teams rolled at the Wardwell alleys Wednesday evening. The match between the Congregational Men's Club and the United Presbyterian church bowlers—was postponed.

Both the Rand Class and the Makarias gathered in three points each while the Hall Place and Clark Class secured one each.

Nicoll jumped his single string record to 131. Thomas of Hall Place secured a single of 117. Nicholls was the only one to triple. The scores:

RAND CLASS 3—CLARK CLASS 1

RAND CLASS				
Hatfield	86	71	87	244
Weeks	86	82	81	249
McKay	109	96	71	276
J. P. Cahill	88	91	76	255
W. D. Cahill	104	84	109	297
	473	424	424	1321
CLARK CLASS				
Tinney	67	82	77	226
McIntosh	99	81	81	261
McLeod	90	81	83	254
Summers	90	82	97	269
Moyle	82	82	90	254
	428	408	428	1264

MAKARIA 3—HALL PLACE 1

MAKARIA				
Tytler	86	84	82	252
McFarland	93	94	82	269
Prescott	75	90	91	256
Eaton	86	84	83	253
Nicoll	86	131	92	309
	426	483	430	1339
HALL PLACE				
Mitchell	81	92	71	244
C. Thomas	90	94	81	265
Johnson	84	84	97	265
Dummy	75	84	82	241
A. Thomas	84	86	117	287
	414	440	448	1302

BISHOP FIVE DEFEATED

The Sons of St George five rolled the Bishop's five and defeated them in a special match at the Wardwell alleys on Wednesday evening by a fair margin. C. Moyle of the winners had best total with 297. His single of 108 was also high. The score:

BISHOP'S TEAM				
C. Bishop	90	86	104	280
B. Bishop	93	91	76	260
F. Pearce	103	85	66	254
G. Prout	77	87	87	251
J. Bishop	84	82	70	236
	447	431	403	1281
SONS OF ST. GEORGE				
G. Rowe	69	101	82	252
E. Medlyn	73	86	95	254
C. Moyle	95	108	94	297
J. Andrew	87	90	75	252
Dummy	94	92	85	271
	418	477	431	1326

WIN FOR GYM TEAM

The Cunningham gym basket ball team flirted with pneumonia by autoing to and from Cohasset Wednesday evening in the storm. During their stay in the town they defeated the Cohassets 24 to 10. The Duggans starred. The summary:

Cunningham Gym	Cohasset A. A.
J. Duggan rf	lb Neagle
J. Reid lf	rb Enos
F. Duggan c	c Carlson
Carden rb	lf Scollard
L. Cross lb	rf Pray

Score, Cuningham Gym 24, Cohasset A. A. 10. Goals from floor, F. Duggan 4, J. Duggan 3, J. Reid 2, Carden 2, L. Cross, Carlson 2, Scollard 2. Goals from fouls, Enos 2. Referee, Johnson, Scorer Jason, Timer, Ruiter. Time, 20m periods.

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arborway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway
Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

$3300 ½ Acre Bargain $3300

New 6 Room House; all improvements, apple orchard, on car line, $300 down. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 28-6t

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—Large square furnished room. On bathroom floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Will let for light housekeeping. Apply 30 Chestnut street. 30-3t

TO LET or FOR SALE—A new six room house. Gas and electricity instantaneous hot water, oak floors, modern in every detail. C. E. Joss, 62 Stewart street, Quincy. 27-6t

TO LET—To a lady or a married couple, furnished room in private family. Very reasonable all conveniences. Board if preferred. Write M. S. care of Ledger Office. 27-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hilda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1857-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—200 laying hens, incubators and brooders. Also 20 Collie puppies, from 6 weeks to 8 mos. old. Reason for selling, illness, J. Netsch, 505 Adams street. Phone Quincy 2019-M. 29-3t

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car, driven about 2400 miles. Telephone Quincy 2284-M. 28-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Director
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1698 W

LOST—A green cloth bag containing 2 pairs evening shoes, nail file and vanity case. Reward. 99 Beach street, Wollaston. 29-1t

WANTED.

WANTED—Shipper for furniture store. Must know how to "finish" and assemble furniture and able to handle own help. Apply W. G. Shaw, City Square. 29-3t

WANTED—Experienced general maids, places waiting. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W. 29-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family of adults. Must speak English. Apply to Mrs. C. F. West, 308 Highland avenue, Wollaston. 29-1t

WANTED—Educated gentleman desires one or two rooms with private bath, two daily meals, in private family of refinement. Near Fore River Works preferred. State full particulars. Write Ledger Office A1. 28-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by day, experienced seamstress at reasonable prices. Call Miss Collins at Quincy 881-W, 95 Quincy street. 28-6t

WANTED—A boy at the Ledger office. Fine chance to learn the business. Must have good recommendations as to character. Apply at the Ledger Office, 1421 Hancock street.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help mornings from 8 to 12. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. E. 52 Lant street, Norfolk Downs. 27-6t

WANTED—Experienced saleslady on Boys and Childrens Furnishings. Steady position. Write A. H. Ledger Office. 2-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME
I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.
They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.
A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.
H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 499

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 light up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms —Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms — With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21056) Quincy

Nationally Advertised Goods

comprise a line of foodstuffs that without exception represent

THE COUNTRY'S BEST

They must be. National advertising is expensive and it would be unwarranted could the article itself not confirm it.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE

of these goods for which there is a demand in this territory and there are but few exceptions we pride ourselves on such an

EXTENSIVE STOCK

for remember the fact that a foodstuff well advertised is in itself well guaranteed and may be obtained at

SOUTH QUINCY MARKET
Water, cor. Quincy Sts.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

ADAMS MARKET
City Square
Phone 1980

MUCH INTEREST IN THE CONTEST

The state wide contest for first grade High schools of the Quincy Board of Trade is receiving much favorable comment, both from congressmen and senators at Washington, according to Dock Commissioner Crane who recently returned from the capital where he had been attending the waterways convention. It is said that many of the senators and congressmen are receiving applications for documents relating to the merchant marine, referring to a circular issued by the Quincy Board of Trade, as the source of their inquiries.

The contest, of which previous mention has been made in the Ledger is one offered to the High schools of Massachusetts for the best essay on "The American Merchant Marine—Its Decadence; Its Restoration" The prize offered is a gold medal.

Under the terms of the offer, essays must contain not less than 1,000 nor more than 2,500 words and must be filed with the principal of their school on or before January 1, 1916. The judges are to make their decision by Feb. 15.

THE LAST DAYS

(Continued from Page One.)

here. No one trusts anyone in Monastir. The few Serbian officials rule with an iron hand. Two weeks ago the Serbians ordered that any person who refused to change a ten-dinar paper bill when he could, should be taken before a court martial and tried for treason for hoarding silver.

There is a story that recently a Bulgarian merchant refused this change andthat the would-be purchaser, so the story goes in the Bosnio coffee house, denounced him to the military, who searched the premises and found 1,500 silver dinars hidden away. Whereupon, so Monastir believes, the merchant was shot.

There's a touch of Mexicosm in the situation. In the markets you hear Spanish spoken at every turn by Jews whose forefathers were driven into Macedonia from Spain over 500 years ago. Huerta's paper money went as slowly in the last days in Mexico as Serbian money is going here now. Twenty Serbian comitadjis came to Monastir on the same train that I like that means a panic. In Nish the consuls of all the nations fled. So did the government. The American consul, J. B. oYung, caught the moving fever and went to Cacak.

The same fever will strike Monastir some evening, if the loud shrill whistles of the single train from Salonica is not heard. Even now the people do not go to bed until they hear the reassuring three-minute blasts. The engineers seem to understand.

BRIEFS

Jeffery Kelly has returned from a two months visit to Mansfield, to his home on Copeland street.

Mrs. Matthew Fay of South Quincy has been confined to her home with a nervous break-down for three weeks.

Miss Grace Spargo and Miss Viola Ford of South Quincy left this morning for a short visit to relatives in Dorchester.

At the weekly tournament of the Granite City club Wednesday evening the two best scores were made by Nathan Ellis and Fred Drake.

John Casey is erecting a large garage of granite blocks at the rear of his store at the corner of Miller and Copeland street.

TWO SIDES TO A STORY

Grignon Tells His Side of Story of Checker Match With Kiley

"There are two sides to a story always," writes Napoleon Grignon of West Quincy, holder of a state checker title and a strong player, in a letter to Michael Kiley, who claims the city championship. Kiley "Lacks true sporting blood," writes Grignon as he recounts the other side of the story of why both men failed to finish a last winter series referred by Jordon. He states in closing, "I want to see what you know about the game, not what your coach knows. You will have nothing do with any arrangement only to play good clean checkers."

Open letters containing challenges and making sensational charges against Grignon have been written by Herbert Morrall, the English expert, and Kiley. Mention of a trophy Grignon won as a "leather medal from a fourth rate player" and other references of slighting nature has prompted Grignon to make the following reply:

"Grignon a quitter. I have heard this almost a year from admirers of Michael and smiled at their lack of knowledge of the true facts," he writes. "Now that my friend Michael has written a public letter to the same effect with not an atom of truth in any one of his statements, I suppose it is up to me to put a stop to this farce. It seems to me Michael must have been dreaming and when he awoke he really believed everything dreamt. The true and real facts are:—

"I insisted on a certain law being lived up to and my friend saw if I compelled him to live up to that law he would have no possible chance of winning the match, so he refused to play the rest of the games and wanted to start another match. I said no sir, we will finish this one first, and moreover, you had better finish this match as you will have a better chance of winning this than you ever will again, and to show his friends how I quit, to induce him to finish the match, I said I would agree to let Jordon stay, keep time, and let him see every move we made on the board but he would have to sit behind Michael.

"His own referee said that was fair enough, but did Michael think so? Oh no. He said I want him right there, and he seemed to be very particular about the place. Why do you want him there, I asked? He's my coach, he gives me encouragement.

"What will you do when Jordan leaves here. How can you play checkers," I asked again. I want him right there he said, and walked out with his referee leaving me alone in the room, and that is how Grignon quit and quit cold.

"This is only one incident in a checker players career. You say you know I played a Mr. Bell for $10 and won it. I did play Bell a match and won but I did not place one dollar on the game. This is another laughable case where the biter was bitten. I would like to write an account of it as an object lesson showing the method used to rope me in.

"Now about winning a cheap championship medal from a fourth class player. I wonder what my friend Matlin would say to that. Let me quote something 'Pheanis Matlin who recently contested a draw match with George W. Dearborn, a member of the American International team, showed he is one of the strongest young players in the state and justifies the claim of his friends for a position among the claimants of the state championship Again in a sitting with Morrall, four games were played. Morrall won one and Matlin drew three. Considering the reputation of Mr. Dearborn and Morrall, my friend has the best record I ever heard of for a fourth class player.

It only shows that Michael is a way off in his judgment in classifying a man of Mr. Matlin's ability.

Be a sport Michael, not a cheap sport. Give Matlin the credit he deserves, and keep this game of all games clean.

"In conclusion let me say this—if ever I have the pelasure of playing you again it will not be under the same conditions that prevailed at our last meeting. I want to see what you know about the game, not what your coach knows. You will have nothing to do with the arrangement, only to play good clean checkers."

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Pennington's Choice
Romantic 5 Act Photo Drama
with the distinguished screen favorites
Francis X Bushman & Beverly Bayne
Comedy 2 Reel Picture Rheumatic Joints" and "Pathe Weekly"

VAUDEVILLE

"HILL & FOLEY" Comedy Talking Act
"THREE RAY SISTERS" Singing, Dancing and Changes
"SHELLO" Refined Violinist
"NOVELTY QUINTETTE" Happy Songsters

DAILY AT 2.30 10c—15c
EVENINGS AT 8 10c—15c—25c

Quincy Music Hall
Monday & Tuesday nights, Jan. 3-4
(THREE CELEBRATED STARS)
Pauline Frederick in "Zaza"
John Mason and Hazel Dawn in
"The Fatal Card"
Two 5 Act Paramount Productions
300 Seats Reserved at - - 15c
Balance of House - - - 10c
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45 STARTS AT 7.30



AS OTHERS SEE BRAINTREE

Factories on River at Point Where Paul Revere Had Bell Foundry—One Company to Develop Twenty Acres for Dwellings

The fact that there are 70 trains each way every 24 hours is far from being the chief inducement for people to live in Braintree. This town of 9000 people offers a great many other desirable features. It is one of the healthiest towns in this section of the State; high, dry, with a good water supply and from its hilltops a view of the Blue Hills worth going a long way to see.

It has one of the best preparatory schools in the State in Thayer Academy, and its social life is comprehensive. The Cochato Club, the town's social centre, is open to any reputable citizen and his wife, and the fee of $20 a year is far from prohibitive. It s a community of self-respecting citzens, who are named for their fathers, and commute to their business n Boston and—and this deserves a new paragraph.

It is nearer Boston, in point of time han Brookline Village.

People who live in Brookline Village will be loth to admit it, but it is nevertheless true. There may be disadvantages in living in the country. There are such disadantages, but the one which is first advanced by opponents of the idea—the inacessibility of the country—will not hold. Braintree is nearer than Brookline Village, Hingham than West Roxbury, and a man who lives in Scituate can get in on the train as quickly as one who lives in certain parts of Dorchester, the latter depending on a street car. As the benefits of living in the country, it is unnecessary to go into them.

Braintree, industrially considered, has a few factories to offer. Of these the shoe factory of Rice & Hutchins is the largest, and the works of that group of allied interests surrounding and a part of the J. H. Stedman Co. are the most interesting. J. H. Stedman is himself an interesting man, a member of the Massachusetts Prison Commission and of the Braintree Park Commission, two bodies which are not, he says, as incongruous as they at first blush appear. For, says he, "In direct proportion as we increase the number of our playgrounds for children we will decrease the need for prisons for children of a larger growth."

The J. H. Stedman Co., the Mayflower Rubber Works Co., and the Monatiquot Rubber Works Co., all allied companies, of which J. H. Stedman and Robert C. Harlow are principal owners, although doing business under different management, are grouped together on the banks of the Monatiquot river at the place where Paul Revere once had his bell foundry. Yes, it was the same Paul Revere. Paul's single exploit as a herald was so well advertised that people lost sight of his commercial activities. He was a foundryman and made good bells just where the Monatiquot Rubber Works Co. is today taking old busted automobile tires and decrepit gum boots and by a process which I could not describe if I would, is converting them back into what is called "naturalized rubber." This is something which greatly resembles crude rubber except that it lacks a little of the "nerve" as they call it of new rubber. Rubber goods manufacturers do not, however, lack the nerve to make the use of this product in making rubber goods.

Not but that it is good rubber. Stedman is authority for the statement that for some purposes it is better than crude rubber. In any case, there is hardly a boot or shoe, teething ring, tire, bath spray, camera bulb telephone receiver, phonograph record, bathing cap, cat bag, water bottle or anything else that is made of rubber, that does not contain some of this naturalized rubber. At one of these international trade conventions which nobody ever hears of except people in the trade who hear of nothing else, this product received the world's award—or medal, or mention, or whatever they give—for three years running.

In this group also are the candy kitchens of the Priscilla Sears Shop on Avery street. This business is conducted by two young women, Miss Edith Stedman and Miss Thirza Butterfield. The former is a descendant of Priscilla Sears, who left Cape Cod on horseback in early days to make her home on Cape Cod Hill, near Farmington, Me. She was a famous cook and housewife and her molasses candy was known through four countoes. What portion of her skill has been handed down in family tradition is not apparent, but it is certain that in these immaculate, painfully clean kitchens they make dainty morsels which it is hard to leave off once you yet going. The cream, butter and eggs which are used in the making of these candies comes direct from the Priscilla Sears Farm on Cape Cod Hill.

Across the river from the works of the Stedman Co. is a tract of 20 acres of land which the company has just bought and which it will develop and build up with houses for its employees. This development is just at present in the hands of a landscape architect.

It will comprise streets, parks, large lots, and a bathing beach, to be constructed on the shores of the large pond owned by the company. The plot will include about 50 houses. As worked out, it will be a great boon for working people or others who wish to build and own their own homes. The land is high and well drained and is covered with a growth of pine and oak, as much of which as is feasible will be preserved.

Thayer Academy was founded in 1877 by Sylvanus Thayer, LL. D., brevet brigadier general U. S. A., who was born in Braintree, and there passed the last years of his life. At his death in 1872 he left his property in trust for the establishment of a school in Braintree (now the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook and the city of Quincy), for the benefit of the people of those towns. The Academy was therefore built and opened in 1877.

Although the parts of the town referred to above have since been set off, the trustees felt it their duty to allow residents of these towns and of Quincy to partake of the benefits of the bequest. Thus it is that boys and girls, who were born or whose parents reside in Braintree, Holbrook, Randolph or Quincy, may, without fee, attend Thayer Academy, after having been two years in a high school.

This last condition applies to all others. Non-residents must pay a tuition of $75 a year. The school is now under the direction of Dr. William Gallagher, A. M., Ph. D., head master, and well-known as an educator. The others of the faculty include Charles Alfred Pitkin, A. M., Ph. D., Anna Boynton Thompson, A. M. Litt. D; Otis B. Oakman, A. M.; John Milton Townsend, Ph. B.; David T. Pettinger, A. M.; Phoebe Lee Hosmer, B. L., and Marion Thornecroft Fessenden. The course of study is divided into a general and a classical course, and the work of the academy is chiefly in college preparation. Thayer is highly regarded as a prep school.—Boston Advertiser.

COMPETENT

"How about your new stenographer? Is she quick and accurate?"

"Yes, sir; she can powder her face, arrange her bracelets and fix her hair quicker than any stenographer I ever had. And do it acurately too—"Pittsburgh Post.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

This chart shows what certain sums deposited on or before the last day of each month in our Savings Department, drawing interest at the rate of 4 per cent will amount to at the end of each year for ten years. Interest compounded quarterly.

Accumulated Amount at the	AMOUNT OF MONTHLY DEPOSIT							
	$1.00	$2.00	$3.00	$4.00	$5.00	$10.00	$20.00	$25.00
End of 1 Year	12.26	24.52	36.78	49.00	61.30	122.60	245.22	306.52
2 Years	25.00	50.02	75.02	100.02	125.06	250.14	500.34	625.42
3 Years	38.26	76.58	114.82	153.10	191.40	382.84	765.76	957.20
4 Years	52.06	104.18	156.20	208.32	260.42	520.90	1041.90	1302.40
5 Years	66.42	132.90	199.22	265.76	332.22	664.54	1329.20	1661.54
6 Years	81.34	162.76	244.11	325.52	406.94	813.98	1628.12	2034.16
7 Years	96.88	193.84	290.78	387.70	484.66	969.44	1939.12	2423.19
8 Years	112.96	226.16	339.28	452.38	565.52	1131.93	2262.68	2827.61
9 Years	129.76	259.80	389.76	519.68	649.66	1299.23	2599.30	3248.47
10 Years	147.24	294.80	442.26	589.70	737.18	1474.31	2949.52	3686.23

Interest Starts First Day of Each Month

It Pays You to Save

Our Savings Department is under the State Supervision and subject to the same restrictions and safeguard as all Savings Banks

Quincy Trust Company

1482-1486 Hancock Street
Opposite Alpha Hall

Open all this week 8.30 a.m to 9p.m.

Christmas Savings Club

CLASS 2, Pay 2 cents the 1st week, 4 cents the 2nd week, 6 cents the 3rd week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $25.67.

CLASS 5, Pay 5 cents the 1st week, 10 cents the 2nd week, 15 cents the 3d week, and so on for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $64.18.

You may Reverse the Order of Payment if you wish to Do So.

In Class 2, you may start with $1.00 the first week and pay 2c less every week until the last payment will be 2c.

In Class 5, you may start with $2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5c.

CLASS 25c, Pay 25 cents each week for fifty weeks and we will mail you a check for $12.63.

CLASS 50c Pay 50 cents for each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check for $25.25.

CLASS $1.00, Pay $1.00 each week for fifty weeks, and we will mail you a check December 15th for $50.50.

We Pay Interest

Many slabs of granite may daily be seen passing through Quincy square from the John Lavers' turning company, to the South Terminal subway station in Boston where they are to be used in building the station.

Get the Ledger habit and not be a back number. The "home daily" has all the news and is going hunting for more. Subscribe now for next year.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Sleigh, in good condition. Price reasonable. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Telephone 1657-M, Quincy. 30-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, best location, near city square, Quincy. Modern Improvements. Apply W. B. Kemp, 14 Alleyne Terrace, Quincy. 30-6t

Established 1870 Telephone
JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

ADAMS SHORE FIRE

House on Mallard Road Badly Damaged by Noon Fire

Smoke poured from the upper part of the stucco house of Ernest Main at Adams Shore this afternoon and handicapped the firemen in their efforts to prevent the structure from being gutted.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Main who sounded an alarm from Box 18 at 1.45. When the department arrived the smoke was pouring out of the chimney and the upper windows, indicating a stiff blaze in probably one of the chambers.

The house is near Mallard road, a short distance from the Ben Johnson bungalow and near the houses of the late Robert Johnson which were destroyed during a spectacular fire several years ago.

Joseph LeClair is erecting a garage at the rear of his home on Copeland street to house his recently purchased Studebaker car.

Albert Spargo has returned to his place of employment in Milford, N. H. after a visit to relatives on Centre street.

The Seneca club are still looking for acceptances to their challenge to meet other Social clubs of Quincy in bowling tournaments.

Jomn M. Hall of Ridgeway street who has been confined to his home with pneumonia for some weeks is improving.

The Largest Circulation Of Any Newspaper In Norfolk County

ESTABLISHED 1889

THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

HOME EDITION

VOL. 30 NO. 303. QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1915 PRICE 2 CENTS

CITY SOLICITOR CONFIRMS RUMOR

City Solicitor Pinkham Gives Out Letter from Mayor-elect Asking for His Resignation Jan. 1

EXPRESSES HIS THANKS FOR COURTESIES

Verification of the beliefs of the reports as presented in Thursday's Ledger to the effect that Mayor-elect Bates had requested the resignation of City Solicitor Pinkham because he favored the abolition of grade crossings as decreed by the special commission and therefore could help but little in the preparation of a bill to be introduced in the legislature this fall was obtained this morning.

Neither Walter S. Pinkham city solicitor or Mayor-elect Bates would discuss the matter on Thursday, but the latter saying it was up to the former to make a statement if he cared to do so. This morning Mr. Pinkham allowed the reporters to see the letter he received.

It can be stated with all certainty that the resignation will not be tendered as long as Mayor Campbell is in office, but what may follow after the inaugural of Mayor-elect Bates on Monday is not known at present. It would not be surprising then if Mr. Pinkham did resign so the incoming Mayor could have the benefit of the services of Judge Bumpus who is to be city solicitor, and who it is understood opposes the grade crossing decree.

The letter from Mayor-elect Bates contains a most kindly reference to the courtesies extended by Mr. Pinkham to Judge Bumpus, and states that under ordinary circumstances the resignation would not be requested until the expiration of the term. The letter follows:

Mr. Walter S. Pinkham,
City Solicitor;
My Dear Mr. Pinkham:—

Judge Bumpus has spoken to me concerning a talk he had with you yesterday as to the business of that office and I greatly appreciate the courtesies extended him by you. I also appreciate the ability with which you have conducted the business of that office and under ordinary circumstances I should not desire a change in the administration of the same until Feb. 1st, but as you know we differ radically upon this very important question of petition the legislature, and must do so early in January, it will be necessary for the rendition of the preliminary grade crossings, and as I propose to so early in January, it will benecessary for the rendition of the preliminary services in this matter that I have a solicitor who will be in harmony with the administration. In order to avoid any embarrassment in regard to this matter I would greatly appreciate the receipt of your resignation, to take effect upon the incoming of my administration.

Very truly yours,
(signed) GUSTAVE B. BATES,
Mayor-elect

SHOULD BE LOYAL

Norwegians Told They Should be Loyal to Adopted Country

The Christmas and New Years festival of the Norwegian Society in Protection hall Thursday evening was largely attended by members and their families. The festivities lasted until midnight.

The hall was hung with flags of the United States and Norway, and was decorated with potted plants, palms, and yards and yards of bunting.

Luncheon was served, at the close of which Past President L. A. Jakobsen pointed out that the Norwegian ideals must never be forgotten but that all should be loyal to their adopted country which so far has skilfully avoided being drawn into the vortex of war.

Nils Loddengaard was chairman of the committee of arrangements. Andrew Jakobsen was floor director during the dancing and he has assisted by Thorwald Johnsen and Andrew Olson. Quartette selections were given by Axel Andersen, Theodore Hoiby, L. A. and Julius Jakobsen.

FRANCES W. BUDD

Frances W. Budd, 16 years, of 30 Walnut street, Atlantic, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Budd died Thursday at the Massachusetts General Hospital where she was operated upon for an abcess on the spine. She was a graduate of the Quincy grammar school at Atlantic. Mr. Budd is in Amherst. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after he reaches Quincy.

NEW TELEPHONES

Following are the subscribers connected with the Quincy Exchange for week ending Dec. 29.

759-J Brisben, E. R. Mrs.
1729-J Mannix, Alice B. Mrs.
1888-W Mead, Geo. P.
1951-W Bradford, S. M.
2201-1 Clayman, H.
572-M Young, James H.
1393-W Nash, Clement B.
417-J Quincy Tire and Vul.



Good-by, Old Year!



GOOD-BY, Old Year! With words of grace,
Leave us with him who takes your place,
And say, Old Year, unto the New,
"Kindly, carefully, carry them through,
For much, I ween, they have yet to do."

—John Godfrey Saxe.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Scandia Glee Club Will Welcome New Year at Alpha Hall

The new year will be ushered in tonight in Alpha hall by the Scandia Glee club whose members have completed arrangements for the grand concert and dance under the direction.

The entire program will be a Swedish one and will be under the direction of John Lofholm, leader of the club, which was organized several months ago for the purpose of preserving to the Swedish people of Quincy and to their children the folk and national songs of Sweden.

In addition to selections by the glee club there will be vocal numbers by Miss Sigrid Lundquist of Quincy and cornet offerings by Mr. Pillsbury of Cambridge. The dancing is to continue during the midnight hour and Chairman Sundstrom has prepared a surprise for the passing of the old year.

WITNESS ILL

Mrs. Dr. Lovell, a medical officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is threatened with pneumonia and could not appear at court today to participate in prosecuting two charges against Frank Ryder of Houghs Neck, arrested by the Quincy police on a warrant charging two statutory complaints, the result, the police say, of information furnished by his 14 year old daughter. The case was continued until Jan. 8. Bail of $2000 furnished by Ryder's mother was allowed to stand.

NOTED SWIMMER TO MARRY

(By United Press)

Boston, Dec. 31—Miss Rose Pitonoff, famous long distance swimmer has fallen a victim to Dan Cupid. Her engagement was announced to Dr. Fred I. Weene, dentist of 44 Pearl street, Somerville. They will be married early next fall. Miss Pitonoff is 20 years old and has made many notable swims, being the first girl to reach Boston Light.

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE.

The epidemic of la grippe in Quincy has spread to all parts of the city and many physicians are daily seeing from 10 to 15 patients who are suffering from that ailment.

Children as well as adults have been affected. Commissioner Brown and Chairman Buchan of the Board of Health, both of whom have been under the weather, are much improved and were able to take charge of their departments today after an absence of narly a week.

TO OUR READERS

TOMORROW, NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE LEDGER MAY NOT LOOK NATURAL, AS IT WILL BE CHANGED IN MANY WAYS EVEN TO GIVING UP ITS NAME. JAN. 1ST THE QUINCY DAILY LEDGER AND THE QUINCY PATRIOT WILL BE MERGED INTO ONE PAPER TO BE KNOWN AS THE QUINCY PATRIOT-LEDGER AND WILL BECOME AN EIGHT-PAGE PAPER. PROMINENCE IS GIVEN THE PATRIOT BECAUSE OF THE HOLD IT HAS ON THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND BECAUSE OF ITS AGE, BEING ESTABLISHED IN 1837. ITS FRIENDS ARE LEGION. SO OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATION IN MEMORY OF ITS LATE EDITOR AND OWNER, GEORGE W. PRESCOTT AND TO THE OLDER RESIDENTS OF THE CITY, THE NEW QUINCY-PATRIOT IS DEDICATED.

PLEDGES HIS ASSISTANCE

Mayor Campbell Wishes Citizens a Happy New Year and Returns Thanks

Mayor Campbell pledged his assistance to the incoming administration in a statement issued this morning in which he extended New Year's greetings to the citizens. The statement follows:

"A hearty New Year to all the citizens of our city. And in relinquishing the office of Mayor on Monday next I feel that I would be ungrateful did I not express to those citizens of Quincy who believe in a "non-partisan" civic administration my thanks.

"I have tried to give to Quincy during the year the best that was in me and to interpret the numerous matters which have come for my consideration strictly on that merit, and to carry the work of the city solely as I saw it for the best interests of all. In doing this I have had the hearty co-operation of many of our citizens and our various city officials and their assistants and to them all I wish to give much credit for the work which I believe has been accomplished during the year. Every ward in our city has received the attention of our departments, and such improvements as the treasury would allow have been given to them.

"I have found during the year some citizens who are ever ready to criticize departments and officials without full knowledge of the existing conditions or the reason for certain course of action. Just criticism, placed rightly and offered justly is a good thing and is welcomed by any business man, but I bespeak for the incoming administration that the citizens should cooperate in every way that they can to assist the new Mayor and his appointees in the perfonmance of their duty and in doing this they will assist the city as a whole and make Quincy "A good place to live in and a good place to do business."

"I extend to the incoming administration and to all the new Mayor's appointees as well as to the Council my heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a successful year, and if it is possible for me to aid or assist in any way in making the new administration accomplish results for the benefit of our city, I stand ready so to do."

☞ The service of the United Press means that the Ledger has the latest world news up to the minute of going to press.

THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday. Sunday increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature.

Tomorrow's Almanac

Sun rises	7.14
Sun sets	4.22
Length of day	9.08
Moon sets	8.03
High Water, A. M.	7.15
High Water, P. M.	7.45
Days increase	0 hrs. 2 minutes

New Moon, Jan. 4, 11.45 P. M.
First Quarter, Jan. 11, 10.38 P. M.
Full Moon, Jan. 20, 3.29 A. M.
Last Quarter, Jan. 27, 7.35 P. M.

Quincy Noon Temperature

At 12 M. today	30 degrees
Dec. 31, 1914,	38 degrees
Dec. 31, 1913,	39 degrees

NEW LIEN LAW

Law Has Caused Much Litigation Dead. New Law in Effect

Today the mechanic's lien law, which has given rise to so much litigation between owners of buildings and workmen, passes out of existence and a new law, very much different, goes into effect tomorrow. The new law curtails the rights of the workmen in some respects and hereafter a workman can recover not more than eighteen days wages in lien proceedings, whether the contractor has paid him or not for the balance. Persons advancing money on mortgages are also more fully protected, for the new law requires a copy of the contractor's agreement to be filed in the registry of deeds; otherwise the mortgage comes first.

The inferior courts will have nothing to do with enforcing claims under the new statute. The superior court alone will have jurisdiction.

ASSAULTED OFFICER

Joseph Hennessey was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction today for assault on Patrolman Johnston of East Braintree. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file. Hennessey is said to have mixed it up with the officer when he placed him under arrest near the residence of Judge Avery, and only to have ceased his fighting when Edward Avery, son of the judge and a practicing attorney at law told him he was in the hands of the law and it was best to let it take its course.

ATTRACTIVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Little Audrey Thomas of Warren avenue has a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, but the wonder and joy of it all to the young folks who have seen it is its surroundings. At the foot of the tree a railroad track with full equipped train runs on a third rail through tunnels and covered bridges. Signals which work automatically, electric wires overhead for lighting the small bulbs, a fine station, two story house and nearby a barn with horses, donkeys, cows and sheep and goats around it are features

THOMAS SWITHIN COMMISSIONER

Well Known Real Estate Operator Named by Mayor-elect to Highest Salaried Position in Gift of Executive

APPOINTMENT NOT OF HIS OWN SEEKING

The announcement made by Mayor-elect Bates this morning that he has selected Thomas Swithin as Commissioner of Public Works caused some surprize, in-as-much as it had been said Mr. Swithin would not acept the position on account of his pressing real estate business. The ruor that he would be appointed was quite prevalent a few days ago but of late the impression seemed to be gaining ground that some one else would receive this appointmnt.

The Commissioner of Public Works is the highest salaried office in the gift of the Chief Executive. In addition



THOMAS SWITHIN

to the care of the streets, he is in charge of the sewer and water departments and of the care and maintenance of public buildings.

Mr. Swithin is well known as he has resided in Quincy all of his life and has been active in many business enterprises. He was born Oct. 2, 1854 and after obtaining his education learned the granite business of John Thompson & Sons. Leaving school he entered the employ of his father, who at that time was engaged in the general contract business, building sidewalks and streets and laying paving in the streets of Boston.

In 1888 be began the manufacture of granite with his brother under the firm name of Swithin Bros., which firm did the largest retail granite business in the city. Of late years he has devoted himself entirely to real estate. He was one of the prime movers in opening up Presidents Hill, and Cranch hill as a residential section, now one of the most thickly populated residential sections of the city. He was also interested in the opening of the Bigelow Park, Sumner Park and Wellington Park properties and his built upwards of fifty homes in the West Quincy district.

He is also a large property owner at Nantasket and has been largely interested in the development of the Strawberry Hill and other sections of the beach.

Socially he is a home man the only organizations he is affiliated with being the South Shore Real Estate Exchange of which he is the president and Clan MacGregor, O. S. C.

He was one of the original twelve charter members of the clan and was the one who called the first meeting, at which the institution of the clan was planned. He is now one of the few honorary members of the clan.

Mr. Swithin said this morning that the office was not one of his seeking, and that it was not until after considerable pressure had been brought that he consented to accept.

PROTECTION WANTED

The new police officers appointed by Mayor Campbell Thursday will be present at roll call in their new capacity for the first time on New Years evening. Many of them will be assigned to routes they now cover.

A movement has been started to secure extra police protection in Quincy Point, along the South street section which has always been a loitering place for belated Fore River shipyard employees and foreigners. The department has recorded many complaints made by people who said they were either chased, nearly assaulted or approached by strangers. These complaints were so frequent last summer extra men were detailed to the scene of the reported holdups. Several arrests were made and one man was sent up for a short term, after a wide search for a man who entered several houses in an attempt to speak to girls.

TO LEAVE QUINCY

Lt. J. S. Evans has been detached from the U. S. S. Vestal and assigned to duty at the works of the General Electric Co., at Schnectady, N. Y. Lt. and Mrs. Evans have made their home in Quincy and expect to leave here within a few weeks.

Start a Savings Account for Your Children
AS A NEW YEAR'S GIFT

APPEAL TO REASON

If you are a wise, discriminating and prudent father you will use much care and forethought in selecting a New Year's gift for your son and daughter. It is safe to say you never thought of opening a bank account as a gift, but you do find it necessary to teach your son or daughter the value of saving. Now then, start them out rightly and they will end rightly invariably. A small amount deposited is all that is necessary in starting them saving. Make your 1916 New Year gift an appreciated one as well as a profitable one. Not only will the money deposited be of great value to the son or daughter later in life but he or she will have learned the important lesson of thrift. Consider this, fathers and mothers. It means much to yourself and children. With One Dollar or more you can start a Savings Account. A deposit of five doliars or more in our Savings department entitles you to the Quincy Trust Company's coin. It's worth money to you.

Our Savings Department is under state supervision and subject to the same restrictions and safeguards as all Savings Banks.

Quincy Trust Company
OPPOSITE ALPHA HALL

QUINCY DAILY LEDGER

ESTABLISHED 1884

Owned and Published Daily (Except Sunday) by the George W. Prescott Publishing Co., Inc., 1424 Hancock St., Quincy. Telephones: Quincy 425, Quincy 1916.

Entered at Boston Post Office as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Payable in Advance

One Year	$5.00
Six Months	2.50
One Month	.50

ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION.

Display copy to insure insertion in all editions should be in this office at 6 P. M., preceding day.

The Ledger is on sale daily at
BOSTON—South Station after 3.30.
QUINCY—Ledger Office, Hancock St.
Brown & Co., 1395 Hancock St.
C. F. Carlson, oppo. Depot.
Thompson's Waiting Room, City Sq.
H. P. Kittredge, City Square.
J. P. O'Brien, 1595 Hancock St.
Geo. L. Lambros, Hancock St.
WOLLASTON—Shunk's News Stand.
NORFOLK DOWNS—Branschied & Marten.
ATLANTIC—Branschied & Marten.
NEWCOMB SQUARE—Stetson Pierce.
QUINCY POINT—H. H. I. Smith.
McGilvray Pharmacy, cor. Chubbuck.
George Kenyon.
E. H. Lowe, Washington St.
George E. Sprague, cor. River St.
SOUTH QUINCY—Litchfield. Water St.
A. Pierson, 92 Granite St.
Miss C. Booth, Brooks Avenue.
Miss F. N. Williams, 29 Independence Avenue.
BREWER'S CORNER—Emma Lark.
T. J. Pierson, 149 Granite St.
WEST QUINCY—Edward F. Drohan.
John C. Belanger.
HOUGHS NECK—A. H. Dunham, and his newsboys.
NORTH WEYMOUTH—D. A. Jones, Sea St.
EAST MILTON—Michael Dunnican's.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1915

USEFUL NEW YEAR CUSTOM

The Heathen Chinee is said to have the very agreeable custom of paying all bills Jan. 1. In our highly civilized country, Jan. 1 bills are often considered valuable for filling the waste basket. The rag man will pay something for them.

Not every one who lets his bills go unpaid at this time and other periods is indifferent about it. Many people would gladly pay all they owe, could they collect the debts due them. They are caught in the cogs of the machine, and can only advance as fast as those behind them.

The easier some people could pay, the less ready they are to do it. It would make them very tired to sit down monthly and write off a dozen checks. By letting the bills run, they can do it all in one job. This saves them work. Yet they may have idle money in banks.

Some business men allow bills to run to save a trifle of interest. It would offend their thrifty souls to drop a dollar that has been accumulating in the savings bank. Of course the creditor is in the meanwhile losing interest. But creditors are considered grasping creatures who have all the money they need. These habits of debt paying, so often needlessly slow, clog the whole business machinery.

A large percentage of the business failures are of people who would be perfectly solvent if they could collect their bills merely from those debtors who are easily able to pay.

It is surprising how quickly a dollar will run around a town. When you pay that long standing bill due the grocer, he is immediately able to satisfy the teamster. The latter can settle with the butcher, who can now pay that old bill at the printer's. So it goes.

The net result is a new feeling of confidence and good will. If a general debt paying custom could prevail Jan. 1, a great many people would feel a new courage about their business future. They would buy more freely. This would mean more orders for the factories. A wave of new business would spread over the country. Let everyone do what he can toward it.

LABOR MARKET IN MIDWINTER

Labor conditions in winter create some peculiar problems in the United States. Skilled labor is rarely unemployed for any length of time. But there is always a large class of seasonal laborers for whom winter brings little but odd jobs and often not those.

The great grain and other crops of this country keep an enormous number of men busy through the summer months for whom there is little or no work in winter. Another great army of men are released by the stoppage of highway work, construction jobs, etc. The condition of these men and their families through the winter is often pitiful.

Summer is the cheapest time to live. In the farming districts great quantities of vegetables and fruits can be had for low prices. The family chicken yard is a great source of dependence until the short days when the hens go on strike. In cold climates it is pathetic to see the high prices the poor have to pay for fuel. In many of the staples the man who who has the least money pays the highest prices, through his inability to buy in quantities. Winter brings the seasonal worker up against the most costly living conditions with only odd jobs to depend on.

The only radical remedy is for the seasonal worker to learn some skilled trade which will make his service desirable the year around. This is often impossible because of physical weaknesses or other incapacity unfitting men for the strains and tasks of indoor mechanical work. If there was no labor reserve to draw from, the question would arise as to how the great farm staples of the country could ever be harvested.

People who have work of any kind to hire that can be performed in winter would render a public service by having it done at that time when unskilled labor is less well employed than usual. Often they subject themselves to annoying postponements by putting off repairs and improvements until the busy season comes. The equalization of the demand for labor would do a great deal to relieve conditions of distress.

After Christmas some merchants advertise their surplus stock, turn it into cash, and put in new goods. Others carefully lay the old stuff away until next year, without making any effort to turn it, and then they complain of dull times.

It is claimed that there are $41,000,000 worth of batteries in our coast defences with no men to handle them, but anyway they are considered useful as points of interest for tourists to visit.

The custom of tips at the holiday season seems to be growing, and it is generally considered obligatory on a person with an $800 a year income to remember underlings who are getting $20 a week.

Although there is great danger of this country being infected with the spirit of militarism, it is probably safe to permit the Boy Scouts to parade with broom handles for guns.

Now that the Leap Year dances are soon coming along, the men will find out what good fun it is to ornament the walls of the hall all the evening.

COST OF SEEING THE NEW YEAR

New York, Dec. 31—This is what it will cost one and a friend to see, in a modest way, the New Year hit the White Way:

Table reservation (dinner)	$14.50
Dinner	10.00
Tip	1.50
Theatre seats	7.00
Table reservation (supper)	14.00
Supper	20.00
Tips	2.90
Cab	4.00
Total	$73.00

DEATH SAD ONE

Much Sympathy for Hjalmer G. Kjllander in Death of Young Son

Ralph Gottfred Kjellander, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar G. Kjellander of 60 Bennington street, died at noon on Christmas day at the age of one year, two months and twenty-one days. Little Ralph had only been sick about a week, contracting a severe cold which later developed into bronchial pneumonia.

Ralph was a remarkable child in many respects. Everyone that saw him had occasion to remark that he was not only one of the prettiest children that they had ever seen, but that his intellectual development was far above the average. The parents had all occasion to be so happy over their first born little son, but the joy was not for long as he was taken away so suddenly. No one expected the end to be so soon. The parents had taken extra precautions to make this the best and happiest Christmas for little Ralph's sake. Presents had been bought, the home decorated, a fine Christmas tree and when the time came to bring joy and gladness to little Ralph he had passed away. It was indeed a sad blow to the parents as well as to the relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted from the home on Monday, Dec. 27 at 2.30 P. M. The Rev. Newton F. Sundstrom conducted the service. He spoke from the text: "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me." Herbert Carlson of 25 Squantum street East Milton sang two appropriate solos "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "God will take care of you." Later interment was in Mt. Wollaston cemetery.

That little Ralph although dying so young, had many friends was shown by the many beautiful floral tributes that were given him.

ACCIDENT AVERTED

A head-on collision was narrowly averted Thursday noon between the wet-wash auto delivery truck of John Brown and a Brockton car at the corner of Franklin and Water streets after the snow caused them to meet unavoidably. They did not strike as witnesses for a few moments feared, because of the quick work of both in applying the brakes.

1915 REVIEW OF EUROPEAN WAR

German Campaign at End of Year Spreads to two More Foreign Lands Turkey and Egypt

BUT SHE HAS LOST MOST OF HER COLONIES

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Berlin, Dec. 31—As the 1915 twelve month draws to a close the German campaign spreads to more foreign lands: to Turkey and Egypt. Many enormous battles and campaigns in 1915 have decided the war in certain war theatres.

In the Russian campaign the Russian army was pushed into Russia. Serbia has been entirely submerged. Belgium is occupied. Eight of France's richest provinces, with nearly three million people, are under German control.

Germany has lost most of her colonies and her overseas commerce. But between the Central Powers and the Allies there has been no decisive battle, no deciding campaign.

Both sides await with equal confidence and determination this contest. Whether it will be fought or avoided no one knows. Events will decide. The fate of Belgium depends upon the outcome. If the war is a draw, Belgium's future will depend upon the peace terms.

Peace today depends upon the solution of the Belgian Question. Until England and Germany come to an understanding on Belgium's future the war will continue. These statements have been made so often that the United Press asked the censor to pass this article to tell the outside world what everyone here talks about.

During the last few weeks two things became evident. England declared that she will not make peace until Belgium is evacuated. Germany is determined that Belgium will not be given up until Germany is assured that it will not be a political or military ally of Great Britain's.

For several weeks, I have asked high officials what Germany is going to do with Belgium. The answer has been that not even the Kaiser knows. This undoubtedly is true. Much seems to depend upon the future progress of the war.

In Germany there are two parties with regard to Belgium. One wishes to keep Belgium. The other wants to give it up. The line is not distinctly drawn. Many think Germany should keep Antwerp and the forts of Namur and Liege, or that Germany should have the right to garrison those fortresses. Others believe Germany should keep Antwerp as an outlet to the channel for Germany. Others wish Germany to keep all of Belgium, but this is considered a minority.

There is a general feeling that Belgium should never be permitted to return to the position she held before the war. It is felt that Belgium was not neutral because of the documents found in Brussels showing informal discussions of conventions between Belgium and England about landing British troops in Belgium in case of a violation of its neutrality by Germany, which Germany considers, in effect, treaties. The universal opinion seems to be that Germany will not give up Belgium while there is a probability of a renewal of these conventions. The fear exists that England may in the future use Belgium to defeat Germany.

Germany considers that she holds within her hands the terms of peace and that she has won the war—so far as the war and 1915 is concerned. It is asserted, however, that through English control of news channels, what are considered victories here reach the world as defeats. Or, if not as defeats, as indications that Germany is weakening. This breeds concern in Germany that when it comes peace making time the Allies will cause any peace terms to be interepreted as German defeats, especially if Germany shows a willingness to evacuate Belgium. It is said here that the Allies will declare that Germany is defeated or she would never give up Belgium. Many Germans want to keep Belgium because they think it will be the best evidence that Germany has won the war.

Many things are interpreted as evidence that Germany intends or does not intend to keep Belgium. One is that Germany never would have spent the millions of marks for bridges, new railroads, public buildings and other improvements, if she wasn't going to keep Belgium. A large government printing establishment has been erected in Brussels. A wealthy German count, reported to be a friend of the Kaiser's, has erected a large newspaper office there.

On the other hand it is declared Germany could not keep Belgium without giving the people representation in the Reichstag and one official said that would be impossible because "we could never have so many French speaking members of our parliament." Alsace and Lorraine are not considered similar. Less than one-seventh of that territory is inhabited by people of French origin. In Belgium there are practically no Germans.

The whole of Germany therefore, looks to the Kaiser to decide what Germany's final position shall be with regard to Belgium. The constitution provides that the Kaiser shall make the terms of peace. When the Kaiser does decide his lead will be followed.

BRIEFS

Mrs. John Murray of New York is the guest of her grandmother, rMs. Benjamin Johnson of Washington street.

William Wilson of Wilson's orchestra has added victrola's and Edison phonographs to his line of musical instruments.

John Guthro entertained friends at a dancing party in Electa hall Thursday evening. Music was by Thompson's orchestra. Dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock.

The stork in its final distribution did not overlook Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coy of 198 Franklin street. On Thursday a daughter was born to them.

Miss Margaret Leary supervisor at the Quincy Telephone Company is wearing a beautiful pearl pendant and chain, a Christmas gift from the operators.

During the closing moments of the old year and the first moments of the new year, Miss Ruth Kemp, a teacher in the Adams School will recite "The Death of the Old Year" at the annual ball of Clan MacGregor, which takes place tonight in Music Hall.

The first concert of the season of the Wollaston Glee club will be held, Monday evening, January 10, in Wollaston School hall. Rafael Diaz, tenor, of the Manhattan and Boston Opera companies, will be the soloist. W. Edwin Wallace will be the accompanist.

Owing to the fact that the Wollaston Glee club concert takes place on January 10, the regular meeting of The Wollaston Parent-Teacher Association will be postponed to Monday evening, January 17. The speaker will be Deputy Commissioner William Orr, of the State Board of Education, whose subject will be "The school and the community."

Arthur Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leary of Hall place left on Tuesday for the Dominican mission in Somerset, Ohio. The mission is connected with the St. Joseph's convent in that city. Arthur Leary is a graduate of the Boston College of Boston and has been a resident of West Quincy since birth. Francis Howley, of West Quincy is also a member of the mission.

WAR ODDITIES

Hull, Eng., Dec. 2—(By Mail)—City authorities are in a quandary. The telephone system, which is a municipal affair, has lost all its male employee to the war. Headed by a band, 70 inspectors, linemen, construction men, clerks and others, marched to the central recruiting station and enrolled en masse.

The solution of the problem will be mostly women.

London—The benevolent wife of a naval officer who sent her husband half a ton of wool so the sailors could knit mufflers for themselves was notified that the sailors were too busy, waiting for the Germans to come out, to do any knitting.

London—The South African Highlanders, just beginning to arrive from South Africa, garbed in kilts and tam o' shanters and who look decidedly Scotch, are mostly Dutch.

London—Two American lieutenants and five American Red Indians are part of the Fiftieth Canadian Battalion, recently arrived from Canada.

PRATT'S BREAD is baked by experts in proved ovens. Sold by grocers.



Say to Yourself this New Years

"I RESOLVE

To have better coffee during 1916 by using

Wood's Gilt Edge Boston Coffee

"Then I'll be certain of the highest quality coffee on the market—a brand that has won approval for 40 years—the choicest blend of perfect crops. And I'll also take steps to get a handsome

$2.50 Royal Rochester Percolator Practically Free

"I'll get the facts about how to acquire the Percolator from my grocer today. *AND* for Tea I'll try the famous

Wood's Primrose Tea, per half pound **30c**

and at the same time help myself get the Royal Rochester Percolator."

Berry-Dodge Co., Importers
33-36 Commercial Wharf, Boston Mass.

TROOP THREE DEMONSTRATES

A large number of parents and friends attended the demonstration held by Troop Three, of the Boy Scouts, in the Park and Downs vestry Wednesday evening.

In addition to physical exercises and drill, demonstrations of signaling and first aid work were given. Specimen knots were tied, bandages applied, and one youth was carried off on an improvised stretcher made of poles and Scout coats.

Pyramid formations of ten of the boys and another group of seven brought forth loud applause. The demonstration was held under the direction of Scout Master Walter Fair and Assistant Scout Masters Warren Smith and Michael Arenberg.

The gathering was addressed by Ormond E. Loomis, Scout Master of the Greater Boston district, who placed before the boys the high ideals of scoutship and delivered a lecture on personal habits and the proper attitude toward the organization.

A feature of the occasion was a group of selections by the Scout orchestra, consisting of: Mrs. Frederick Arenberg, leader; and Celia Arenberg, Harold Merrill, Royal Weymouth, Nestor Arenberg, Junior Tanner, Mark Arenberg, Victor Brown and Walter Fox.

The program was brought to a close by repeating the Scout oath and a selection by the orchestra. The latter was enlivened by the exhibition of Rev. William B. Ayers on the drums. Candy was sold by the Scout Mothers.

POSITIONS IN SLEEP

Lying on the back would seem to give the most ease, but general experience and practice prove that it does not, and it is liable to some definite objections. In a weakly state of the heart and blood-vessels, and in certain morbid conditions of the brain, the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head, and to produce troublesome dreams. Persons who have contracted chests and who have had pleurisy and retain adhesions of the lungs do not sleep well on the back. Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so in that position.

For these and other reasons it is therefore better to lie on the side, and in lung diseases to lie on the weak side, so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand. It is well to choose the right side, because, when the body is thus placed, the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach into the intestines.

Sleeping with the arm thrown over the head is to be deprecated; but this position is often assumed during sleep, because circulation is then free in the extremities and the head and neck, and the muscles in the chest are drawn up and fixed by the shoulders, and thus expansion of the thorax is easy. The chief objections to this position are that it creates a tendency to cramp and cold in the arms, and sometimes seems to cause headaches and dreams.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the public for the generous share of trade extended to me and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous New Year.

C. C. HEARN
Druggist CITY SQUARE

NEWS ITEMS FROM MILTON

The new Milton directory has been issued and is larger than ever. It has a double list of the residents besides the Boston theatre diagrams, including the Boston Opera House, also a number of illustrations of public buildings, old land marks, etc. A map of Milton and Hyde Park is also included.

The Milton High hockey schedule has been issued. It is as follows: Jan. 1—Norwood at Milton. Jan. 4—Belmont at Milton. Jan. 8—Canton at Milton. Jan. 14—Revere at Revere. Jan. 15—Hyde Park at Milton. Jan. 19—Middlesex at Concord. Jan. 25—Academy at Milton. Feb. 4—Brookline at Brookline. Feb. 5—Boston Latin at Milton. Feb. 11—English High at Milton.

Emma Forbes Ware Tent, Daughters of Veterans, have elected their officers for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. Vinnie C. Farrell; senior vice-president, Mrs. Dora McCue; junior vice-president, Mrs. Margaret E. Wiles; treasurer, Miss Pauline Lincoln; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Robinson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Viola E. Starkey. To the council were elected Miss Grace E. Bolster, Miss Ida Strangman, and Mrs. Mabel Leavitt. The officers will be installed January, probably at joint exercises with the Sons of Veterans.

William Hecker has been confined to his home on Reservation road with an attack of apendicitis for the past two weeks. It is thought that an operation will be unnecessary.

Tent 57, Daughters of Veterans, and Camp 74, Sons of Veterans will hold a joint whist party in the Town hall, Thursday evening, January 13.

James B. Lewis of Petersburg avenue is recovering from his serious mishap when he fell down the cellar stairs two weeks ago and fractured four ribs.

The members of the East Congregational Church Sunday school were given an entertainment Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church. Owing to the bad weather there was only a handful present. Herbert Clarke of Boston, a well known entertainer, provided the entertainment. He gave impersonations of different nationalities, sang songs and told funny stories. He made-up before the audience so that every one could see him. Following the entertainment candy was given to the children.

At the meeting of the Milton Junior Suffrage League Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frederick Millikin of Brush Hill road it was voted that the organization should not disband. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

Additional personal property in Milton amounting in value to $252,700 has been found by the Assessors this month. It will yield $3,158.75 in taxes. The town's total valuation now is $33,681,817, of which $33,429,117 was fixed by the spring assessment. The personal property valuation is now over $19,000,000.

FLIVVER MEETS LIMOUSINE

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 31—The flivver met the giant limousine on common ground today when the National Automobile shown began at Grand Central Palace with eighty-seven makes of cars on exhibition. The smallest one-lung—a much improved vehicle affecting some of the upholstery and springs of the bigger cars, shone in its place beside the $15,000 perambulating palace.

Notable in the exhibit was the prominence given the "poor man's car." The smaller machines, automobile men said, are becoming more and more popular, enabling families of moderate means to enjoy motoring who heretofore found the price of a car prohibitive. The rise of the small machine, however, has not diminished the popularity of the more expensive makes, according to automobile authorities. In addition to the exhibits of automobiles, 250 accessory firms are showing their wares in booths in the Palace. The show will end January 8.

FRAUD PROSECUTOR RESIGNS

(By United Press)

Indianapolis, Dec. 31—Frank C. Dailey's resignation as U. S. district attorney became effective today and he retired to become a member of a local law firm. Dailey prosecuted the Terre Haute election corruption conspiracy cases, sending Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Judge Eli Redman and many others to prison. Dailey was a possible candidate for Governor for the anti-Taggart democrats. L. Ert Slack, whom Vice President Marshall beat for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908 was appointed to fill the Dailey vacancy.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.
Dec. 10-mwf

HOW HOSPITAL WAS ASSISTED

Report of President at Annual Meeting of Hospital Aid Association

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

How the Hospital Aid Association assists the Quincy City Hospital trustees in helping and caring for the sick and injured was brought home forcibly at the annual meeting in the Adams Academy Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur the reelected president, pointed out in her annual report that a long list of necessities had been secured and given to the institution. A suggestion that the association membership be increased to 300 was debated and plans for a campaign were prepared to be discussed in the near future.

The officers elected:

President—Mrs. Paul R. Blackmur.

1st Vice President— Mrs. George MacFarlane.

2d Vice President—Mrs. Thomas Lacey.

3d Vice President—Miss M. Gertrude Sampson.

Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Townsend.

Treasurer—Miss Etta M. Prescott.

Directors to serve three years:—Ward Two, Mrs. Fred Smith; Ward Three, Mrs. Joseph Sheahan; Ward Four, Mrs. George L. Badger; Ward Five, Mrs. Thomas Fenno.

The aggregate attendance at meetings for the year was 267, it was reported, and the average attendance was 27, an increase of 108 per cent over the attendance of 1914. The smallest meeting was held Dec. 31, 1914 with an attendance of 16 and the largest on July 28 with an attendance of 38.

Miss Hill, Superintendent of the hospital, has been a guest at five of the 10 meetings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The cash balance Jan. 1 1916:

Endowment fund	$432.39
Int. on fund	17.46
Savings Bank	108.80
Mt. Wollaston Bank	184.65
Cash on hand	34.00
Total	$777.30

AVAILABLE FOR USE

Savings Bank	$8.80
Mt. Wollaston Bank	184.65
Cash	34.00
Total	$227.45

"The Hospital Aid Association has held ten regular meetings this year," reported Mrs. Blackmur. "The recess, coming as usual during July and August. Ten ladies, members of the association have served as hostesses. The attendance at the meetings has been very encouraging and a great deal of sewing has been accomplished. The membership of the Hospital Aid Association is 244. Sixteen new members joined during the year, three members have moved from the city and three have died. In April our association became an associate member of the Quincy City Federation.

"Through our efforts and expenses the city has placed in various sections signs directing strangers to the hospital. On July 4 a flag was raised on the main building of the hospital which with a flag pole was the gift of this association. In September four nurses graduated from the hospital and the Hospital pin was given to each by us, thereby carrying out a custom established many years ago. In the early part of December the Harvard Musical Clubs gave a concert for the benefit of the Hospital Aid Association. It was a great success socially and financially. It gives me great pleasure to announce that we made at the concert $147. This is very gratifying in view of the fact that our expenses were about $100. Three days before Christmas a committee of four ladies with the president as chairman decorated the hospital with laurel. Wreaths were hung in all the halls and walls of the hospital and also in the nurses home. This little sign of Christmas certainly gave cheer to the sick people.

During the past year we have supplied the hospital with 146 bandages of different shapes and sizes, also the following:

13 doz. pillow slips.
4 doz. 9 small pillow slips.
2 doz. crib sheets.
5 doz. two-yard sheets.
4 doz. dimity spreads.
3 doz. Gertrudes.
6 nainsook dresses for infants year.
2 pieces gray outing flannel for pajamas.
2 doz. maternity night gowns.
2 doz. women's night gowns.
2 doz. roller towels.
1 piece linen crash.
1 roll crash.
6 doz. napkins.
1 doz. doilies.
1 doz. tray clothes.
40 bags for hot water bottles.
12 bed pan covers.
12 slings.
36 yards White Indian Head for screens.
5 doz. wash clothes.

"Two societies of city churches have given all day meetings to sew for us. The Alliance of the Wollaston Unitarian Society made 9 men's pajamas and the Guild of St. Chrysostom's church, Wollaston, made muslin curtains for the nurses home. Numerous gifts to the hospital have been made through the association and have been gratefully received.

"Although the hospital Aid Association is in a flourishing condition there should be a larger membership as it is the members fee of $1 a year which supports the association. It is my special request that some organized effort be made to increase the membership this year to 300."

DR. J. M. NELLES

Graduate McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Special attention given to Bronchial and Lung diseases and Nervous affections.

OFFICE
Room 10, Durgin-Merrill building
HOURS
10 to 12 A.M. 2 to 4 & 7 to 8 P. M.
Nov. 3-3m.

M. MIRKIN
Upholsterer

...e one who will give you the full ...action in work and prices of re... furniture mattresses and ...ns. 1060 Hancock St., near the ... High School tel. Quincy 501-W.

FIRST ANNUAL

Fore River Football Club Hold Well Attended Dancing Party

Many members of the Fore River Football club were present at their First Annual ball in Hibernian hall, Franklin street, Thursday evening and proved themselves to be as lively with their feet in dancing as in football and the last defeat at the hands of Babcock & Wilcox did not keep the happy boys down in dancing among the 200 other guests.

A mixture of Scotch and American dances were on the program of twenty-three numbers, with two intermissions. Reeds orchestra played, from eight until two.

William McGregor was the floor director, Robert Muir, assistant floor director, and James Woods chief of the following aids: Hugh McLeod, R. Barr, J. Clarke, N. McCrory, Robert Hamilton, F. Delaney J. McAnarney and S. McMenemay.

SECOND AT HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Receive Older Members of the Church Informally

A large number attended the second informal at-home given the older members of the church and their friends by Rev. and Mrs. Clarence C. Campbell at the Manse on Quincy street, Thursday evening, proving how completely the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Water street, and his bride have won the hearts of the parishioners.

Decorations were confined to the pretty Christmas tree. The absence of the mistletoe, prominent the night before, was somewhat regreted by some of the comely misses who served the lunch.

All enjoyed the many opera pieces played on the victrola; the songs by Mrs. Campbell accompanied by Hilton Marr, the three humorous selections by Rev. Mr. Campbell, accompanied by his talented wife on the piano; and the songs of the chorus, Louis Marini, Alfred Bishop, J. S. Jenkins, Wendell Clark and Forbes Craig.

Over one hundred were present, among whom were John D. Mackay of the School board and Mrs. Mackay and Miss Martha M. Keogh of Birmingham, Alabama, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Robbie of this city:

The young ladies in charge of the refreshments were: Misses Annie Cummings, Minnie Miller, Annie McLeod, Ruth McLeod, Winifred and Flora Collins and E. Charlotte Anderson. Turkey sandwiches sent by a relative of Rev. Mr. Campbell from Tennessee were a feature of the luncheon.

VISITATION

Over 50 members of Buckminster Encampment were the guests of Manet Encampment, in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening. The visitors were warmly welcomed. The Royal Purple degree was conferred on a class of candidates and at the close of the session a collation was served.

BERRY—GREGORY

Elton B. Berry of 28 North Central avenue and Jessie L. Gregory of 62 Field street were married at Christ church on Wednesday evening. Rev. William Grainger, rector, performed the ceremony.

LOSES BOTH GAMES

First and Second Y. M. C. A. Teams Defeated at Lynn

The local Y. M. C. A. fives were defeated at Lynn Thursday evening in fast and wel played games, at the gym in that city. The senior team was beaten 35 to 25 and betwen the halves the second team was thrashed 33 to 14. The summaries:

LYNN Y. M. C. A.	QUINCY Y. M. C. A.
Newhall rf	lb Shirley
Brack lb	rb Kennen
Watson c	c Jenkins
Bowzer rb	lf Morrison
Perkins lb	rf Trask

Score, Lynn Y. M. C. A. 35, Quincy Y. M. C. A. 25. Goals from floor, Newhall 6, Brack 4, Watson 2, Bowzer 3, Perkins 2, Kennen 2, Jenkins 3, Morrison 3, Trask 3. Goals from fouls Newhall, Trask 3. Referee Robertson. Scorer, Day. Timer, Madan. Time, 15m periods. Attendance, 200.

LYNN 2d	QUINCY 2d
Demons rf	lb Penel
White lf	rb Dominic
Becker c	c King
Williams rb	lf Bemaen
Rinds lb	rf Foss

Score, Lynn 2d 33, Quincy, 2d 14. Goals from floor, Demons 8, Becker 4, White 2, Williams 2, Dominic 4, Penel, King. Goals from fouls, White, Penel, Foss. Time, 10m. Periods.

AUNT JANE SAYS

"Well," exclaimed Aunt Jane, removing her hat, "I've tasted tilefish." "Tilefish, you know, is that newfangled fish that is really quite old fashioned, that the United States Government wants folks to eat. It seems like the Gulf stream treated tilefish the way the Germans have treated the Servians, practically extermination 'em when it shifted back in '82. They 'came back,' however, and now they're on the market again.

"I just had some over to Aunt Myra's and it was good. She knew how to cook it 'cause she'd read some Government booklet where Charles Doucot, who's cook up at a Boston hotel, told how.

"To boil the fish, take a piece weighing about three pounds, cut it in five pieces, place in a kettle with an onion and a carrot, both sliced one-fourth glass of vinegar, one tablespoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper, a bay leaf, a little thyme, one clove; cover with water, bring to a boil, and keep boiling slowly for twenty minutes. Drain and place on a platter. Serve with a cream sauce."

"To broil tilefish," Aunt Jane continued, "you cut and scale the fish, cutting it into five equal slices. Sprinkle it with a little salt and pepper, dip it in olive oil, and broil it slowly over a good fire for seven or eight minutes on each side. When nicely browned, place the fish on a hot platter, and spread over it a sauce made of two ounces of butter, some lemon juice and a little chopped parsley."

"To fry tilefish in New England style," continued Aunt Jane, "cut the fish as usual, season well with salt and pepper, and roll in fine cornmeal. Try out a dozen pieces of fat salt pork in a frying pan. Then replace the pork with the fish and fry for seven to eight minutes on each side, or until nicely browned. Put the fish on a hot platter with the salt pork over it, and serve with slices of lemon."

"Here's another one of them French names," sighed Aunt Jane, as she went on with her discourse on tilefish, "it's a fairly easy one though, 'saute meuniere.' Of course, it's easier to make than to say. You cut your tilefish in slices a half inch thick, season with salt and pepper, roll 'em in flour, and fry in a shallow frying pan, in which you have placed two ounces of butter. Seven or eight minutes ought to be enough. Take the fish and place it in a hot platter, and squeeze the juice of a lemon over it.

"Add a little more butter to your frying pan, and when it stops foaming and is a light brown color, pour it over the fish. Serve it very hot with slices of lemon and chopped parsley."

INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 31—New England's fight against the new railroad tariff to a large portion of the country, higher than New York tariffs, was lost today when the Interstate Commerce Commission declined to suspend the tariff going into effect at midnight.

The tariffs affect southeast lines, east of the Mississippi and south of Ohio, and also northeast lines, radical re-adjustment being made on practically all commodities. In some instances the rates are decreased to New England's advantage but for the most part increases are shown. The readjustment does not affect New York.

New York, Dec. 31—Motor vehicles claim one victim every 75 minutes, according to statistics published today. One of every twenty dies.

BRIEFS

Miss May Duffy of R. E. Foy's market is ill at her home on Hall place, with tonsilitis.

Frank McNeil is confined to his home on Pleasant street with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Tera Eastman was taken ill on Thursday and is confined to her home on Albertina street.

Sally Gromberg of Branch street is improving after being on the dangerous list at the city hospital for some time.

Miss Annie Connors of Weymouth Landing is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Catherine Howard of Payne street.

Howard B. Allison of Arthur street has accepted a position as draughtsman with the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. He was employed in the Draughting room two years ago, leaving to accept a position with Chester I. Campbell.

Sidney McLaughlin of Beach street is at home on a ten days' furlough from the training ship Ranger. He is to make trips with the ship to the West Indies and other places of interest the coming season.

Mrs. Augusta Johnson of Boston, district deputy to Circle Daughter Viking, C. F. of A. will install officers of that organization in Protection hall on next Tuesday evening. A social under the auspices of the newly organized degree team will follow the ceremonies.

A Watch Night service is to be held at the Hall Place M. E. church this evening, beginning at nine o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged The service will close with the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

A social is to be held this evening at the Swedish Congregational church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. After which there will be the regular Watch Night service.

Mrs. Frank Fessenden Crane is quite seriously ill at her home with the grip.

The Young People's society of the Swedish Congregational church have arranged a very pleasing program for this evening, to be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served. The watch meeting service will commence at 10.30.

TALKS ABOUT CHINA

Miss Bertha Henshaw, for ten years an Episcopal missionary to China now on a years furlough from the Chinese Missionary service gave an interesting talk on some of her personal acquaintances and experiences among the yellow people before the semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Guild in the Parish house of Christ church, Thursday afternoon.

She exhibited many articles from the country such as text-books, thimbles and rings during her talk which was full of human interest. Many of her anecdotes were of personal experiences. She was one of the most interesting missionary speakers heard in the church. She was dressed in the costume of the Chinese.

Tea was served by Mrs. E. W. Newcomb a member of the guild of which Mrs. Charles M. Chase is president. The next regular business meeting is to be held on January thirteenth when there will be an election of officers.

PROBATION CASES.

Sixty-five probation cases were disposed of in the District Court this morning in various ways and warrants were ordered for those who failed to comply with the condition of the probation.

In many cases the warrants were issued because defendents who were given suspended sentences so fines could be paid failed to keep their agreement. It is doubtful if further leniency will be extended by the court One man who learned today that he was in "bad" for nonpayment of his fine hurried to the building and cleared up the fine in time to prevent a default warrant being issued for him.

SOUTH SHORE MUSICALE.

The South Shore Morning Musicale met Thursday morning at the home of Miss Miriam Ellis, 2176 Washington street, Braintree. A fine program was rendered. The subject "Musical instruments," was given by the hostess and there were violin and 'cello solos by Leon Weltman, accompanied by Miss Ellis and solos and duet by Mrs. Anna E. Wise and Mrs. Mary Hastings Slade. The program:

The Good Shepherd, Van deWater
Mrs. Wise.
Stringed instruments, Miss Ellis.
Meditation, Gounod; Canzonetta, d'Ambrosio; Serenade Drdla, Mr. Weltman.
The Dawn of Hope, Coombs, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Wise.
Berceuse, Jocelyn, Mr. Weltman.

The next meeting will be in the afternoon at three o'clock in Bates Opera house, Weymouth.

Handsome Calendars FREE TO LEDGER READERS

This calendar is printed in a handsome duotone on Silkote India Tint Paper. Each monthly sheet is appropriately illustrated. To insure its going to our friends we request that you leave three coupons of three different days at the Ledger office with your name and address and we will on Jan. 1 mail to you this handsome calendar.

If it is not convenient to call mail the three coupons.

Calendar Coupon
Quincy Daily Ledger
Dec. 31, 1915
Name .....
Address .....
Fill out name and address and send to Circulation Dept., Quincy Ledger, 1424 Hancock street, Quincy, Mass.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

THURS. FRI. SAT.
Pennington's Choice
Romantic 5 Act Photo Drama
with the distinguished screen favorites
Francis X Bushman & Beverly Bayne
Comedy 2 Reel Picture Rheumatic Joints" and "Pathe Weekly"

VAUDEVILLE
"HILL & FOLEY" Comedy Talking Act
"THREE RAY SISTERS" Singing, Dancing and Changes
"SHELLO" Refined Violinist
"NOVELTY QUINTETTE" Happy Songsters
DAILY AT 2.30 10c—15c
EVENINGS AT 8 10c—15c—25c

Quincy Music Hall
Monday & Tuesday nights, Jan. 3-4
(THREE CELEBRATED STARS)
Pauline Frederick in "Zaza"
John Mason and Hazel Dawn in "The Fatal Card"
Two 5 Act Paramount Productions
300 Seats Reserved at - - 15c
Balance of House - - - 10c
DOORS OPEN AT 6.45 STARTS AT 7.30
Mary Pickford and Marie Daro Jan. 10-11
Paramount Pictures

THE NEW YEAR

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false; ring in the true.

Ring out the grief, that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor;
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right;
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

From Alfred Tennyson's
"In Memoriam"

DYING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 31—Rural planning which will do for great stretches of the open country what city planning has done to preserve and extend the beauties and comforts of urban communities, was advocated before the American Civic society today by Prof. Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Country people in every state, he declared, are living in uncomfortable and inconvenient homes, using unsightly and inefficient roads and schools and dying of tuberculosis because there has not been adequate planning of country resources.

"Why should anyone care for hydrangea paniculata grandiflora in the front farm yard," he asked, "while the side yard, where the family ought to live, is strewn with rotting farm machinery; the back yard reeks and the pestilential well gives up water succulent with the drainage from the kitchen sink?"

RATE BOOST

(By United Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31—The proposed 2 1-2 cents a mile rate of the New York railroads except between Albany and Buffalo on local tickets, will not become effective tomorrow. The up-state Public Service commission has suspended the proposed increase until April 1. The case of the railroads and of objectors will be heard. The United Commercial Travelers and others have filed protests.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31—With the arrival of the new year at midnight tonight, Colorado will mount the water wagon, via the stepping stone of her new state prohibition law, for a long, long ride. New Year's cafe parties read significance in the signs posted everywhere, even during the day: NO DRINKS SERVED AFTER MIDNIGHT.

MILLION FOR BARGE CANAL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31—Barge canal completion contracts, calling for the competion of $8,243,861, shortly will be awarded. State Engineer Williams made this announcement here today. Of this amount $2,001,851 will be paid out of the $27,000,000 bond issue, authorized by the November electorate. Settlement of the remainder will be covered by old canal funds.

No. 5686

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT

To Rosario DeBella, Vincenzo DeBella, Nathan Ames, Ida J. Crane, Thomas Swithin, Trustee, William R. Thomas, Trustee, Sadie E. Thomas, Trustee, Thompson B. Crane, George Crane, Mary E. Good, Susan L. Good, Thomas R. Good, Domenico Bellafiore, and Edwin R. Allen, of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Samuel R. Edwards, of Charles H. Edwards and of Patrick Donelan, alias Donion, alias Donlay, formerly of said Quincy, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John J. Donlay, of said Quincy, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Quincy, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Sumner Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; Southwesterly by land now or late of Rosario DeBella et al one hundred sixty-nine and 03-100 (169.03) feet; Easterly by land now or late of Nathan Ames, of Ida J. Crane, of Thomas Swithin et al, Trustees, of Mary A. H. Crane and by the end of Murdock Avenue, one hundred thirty-seven and 73-100 (137.73) feet; and Northeasterly by land now or late of Mary E. Good et al one hundred twenty-eight and 54-100 (128.54) feet. Containing 19,638 square feet of land.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)
CLARENCE C. SMITH,
Recorder.
3t Dec. 31 Jan. 7-14

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed public administrator of the estate of Alexander Nugent late of Quincy in the County of Norfolk, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MAURICE P. SPILLANE, Adm.
(Address) 55 Elm street Quincy.
December 17, 1915. 6t

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next-of-kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles J. Johnson late of Quincy in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Anna J. Johnson of said Quincy without giving a surety on her bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy in said County of Norfolk, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Quincy Daily Ledger a newspaper published in said Quincy the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, James H. Flint, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December A. D. 1915.

J. R. McCOOLE, Register.
3t Dec. 31 Jan. 3-10

Hack, Boarding and Livery Stable

T. Byron Brown. 24 Granite St.
Tel. 1131 W
Formerly Penninian's Stable
Rear Greenleaf Block, Quincy, Mass.

HERBERT A. HAYDEN
78 Cleverly Court, Quincy Point
PIANO TUNER
Office at C. F. PETTENGILL'S
Tel. 1827-W Quincy

Quincy Pianoforte School
Hackelton Pinelard
1419 Hancock St., Quincy
PIANO — VOICE
Call, write or 'phone. Open daily and Monday evenings. Tel. Quincy 1849M. 27-tf

FOR HIRE
7 Pass. PACKARD LIMOUSINE
For All Occasions
BYRON BROWN
Tel. 1131 Sept. 16-tf

M. T. SULLIVAN
REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
Auctioneer Care of Prope...
JUSTICE OF THE PEAC...
Room ... Merrill Bl...

PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Copyright by Frank A. Munsey Co.

(Continued from last issue)

CHAPTER XV.

Married to a Rogue.

UNCLE BILLY stepped outside the boathouse cautiously.

Above him the great, brilliant shaft of light turned slowly. Aside from the beam all the world was black—that intense night black which has the feel of oppression in it, makes you put out your hands instinctively and grope.

The wind blew with a tremendous humming noise, like some huge dynamo, which indeed it was, and the water ran as high as when, five hours ago, they had all been dragged ashore, bruised, cut, exhausted.

Occasionally some comber leaped so high that the revolving light touched it, and in that instant it seemed to stand still in the air vividly, after the manner of objects seen in lightning flashes.

The guide squatted on his haunches and peered out.

By and by his eyes began to absorb what light there was, and he saw two faint gray patches on the water, bowing and kotowing to each other like quadrille dancers. The boats were still there. Would the cables hold till morning?

All he had in worldly possessions, aside from his home, was that boat. It was his bread and butter. Without it (and at present no means of buying another) he might have to mortgage the home next year. He got up painfully and limped off toward the tower.

There wasn't any sense of Lester standing watch up there. Either the cables would hold or they wouldn't, and watching was only prolonging the agony.

All this because he had let the thought of making a hundred dollars dazzle his eyes and obscure his usual caution and common sense. He refused to admit that the girl and the mystery surrounding her had pulled him as strongly as the thought of gain.

He paused and reached down to rub his shin gently.

In helping Cranford in he had fallen on the slippery runway and bruised a shin against one of the rolling pins. Well, the poor young woman was paying for her hardihood—a gash two inches long on the side of her head and an arm strained so badly that her fingers spread out crookedly.

And she lay there on the floor of the boathouse without movement, without speech, too exhausted to moan against the pain of her injuries. Treasure?

He was in a fine mood for treasure.

He would have liked nothing better than to find it and cast it into the lake, to let it remain there till the second deluge (which the minister said last Sunday was on the way) and ever after.

Treasure? What treasure? How could there be any treasure on Pidgin? The adventure itself did not stir his imagination. They were all alive on shore, but he had broken faith with himself, and there lay the sting and the bite.

Known for years as the most careful guide on the river, and to smash that record into smithereens in a moment of mental aberration!

Perhaps the real backbone of his dissatisfaction over his conduct was the fact that he had now given the missus the chance for which she had been waiting for years.

She wasn't a scold, but she would not have upheld the traditions of her sex if she had refused to seize upon this weakness, to enlarge upon it, to fling it in his face from now on, all through the dreary, long winter to come.

Inside the boathouse Cranford sat with his back to the lightkeeper's boat, asleep.

A smoky lantern hung from the roof beam.

Between this and the other lantern, which stood on the floor a little way from Diana's head, swam a pale haze, tainted with the odor of kerosene.

From time to time a dark tongue of water would suddenly come in under the double doors, to seep lazily out again. The bolts rattled continuously.

Diana lay between the boat and the partition.

A blanket was spread over her. Under her bandaged head were two cushions, over and down which her loosened hair flowed, spun bronze in the light so close to it.

Her face, thrown into relief, had that rare mellow tone of a Velasquez portrait.

When she fell on the runway she struck against a bolt.

Fortunately the blow was glancing. Still, it laid open the side of her head as neatly as a knife would have done. How serious this injury was Cranford was unable to determine, but the peculiar twist to the arm, as they picked her up and carried her into the boathouse senseless, alarmed him.

He had been on too many a football field not to have learned that often a strain is far more dangerous than a clean broken bone. Wild though he was with anxiety, he went to work coolly. Billy and Lester were worse than useless in this emergency.

Off went her heavy outing coat. He found it necessary to cut away the sleeve of her sweater, and he was glad she had worn that, for wool even if soaked retains heat.

[illegible] boiled profusely, and this he [illegible] Cranford heartily

ter, ripping up a pillow case for bandages. Next he gave his attention to the arm. No bones were broken.

He bound it tightly to keep down the swelling, soaked it with arnica, which happily, the lightkeeper was able to supply, and slung it across her breast. All this time she remained unconscious. He drew the stool beside her and settled down to watch. An hour or so later she opened her eyes.

"What has happened?" she asked faintly.

"You fell and badly strained your arm. And there's a cut on the side of your head. Now, please, don't talk; keep perfectly quiet. I'm going to pull you out of this all right. The blow will go down by midnight, and early tomorrow we'll make for home. Try to sleep."

"A drink."

A strong cup of coffee was given her forthwith. She drank it greedily, but refused the buttered bread, and lay back, closing her eyes. She was so far gone in exhaustion that Cranford knew the coffee would have no other effect than to hold off hunger weakness.

Himself, he ate three slices of bread and drank three cups of coffee, for he was dead tired, and yet he must watch. Her head throbbed so that it neutralized the pain in her arm.

She kept her eyes shut, not so much to urge sleep as to avoid watching the roof revolve and the four sides of the boathouse expand and contract. And Cranford had so many pale, careworn faces! Truth was, a bit of delirium had possession of her.

How grotesque he looked with a halo above his head and another under his chin, the effect of the contra-lights of the lanterns! What was it she had forgotten? What was it she ought to be doing? Why had she fallen? What had really happened?

But even as she tried to pierce the fog, which seemed to oppress her, sleep "soft footed as the snow" fell upon her. She slept for four hours. When she awoke it was with clear recollection.

She saw Cranford, sleeping with his mouth open, most unheroic, his arms dangling at his sides. She knew now what she had to do. She must rise without disturbing him, steal out. Oh, the pain and misery of it! She fell back, groaning.

Brave and stoical she was, but there are some pains which wrench the cry out of us stifle it how we try.

Instantly Cranford was awake. "What is it?"

"My ankle?"

"Which one?"

"The right." She set her teeth in her lips.

Off went the shoe.

"No, no!"

But he gave no heed to her protest. He bound the stockinged foot and saturated it with what arnica remained in the bottle.

He saw the tears running down her cheeks, but he did not know the real cause of them.

"Diana! Diana! What can I do? What can I do? Poor girl! Poor girl!"

Tender and sensitive, he hated the sight of pain, and to see it twist the lips of the woman he loved was doubly maddening.

"That's better. I'm all right now. Thank you!"

But her thought was: She had failed, failed miserably, after all these weeks of careful planning—failed! She could not stand, let alone walk. There was as much misery in her body as in her mind.

Either she must tell him or let everything go. Why had fate brought him here? It was cruel. If only he had not followed!

Outside, under the light, Uncle Billy was putting questions to the lightkeeper.

"No. Nobody left anything with me," said the latter, shifting his corncob. "A hydroplane stopped here for an hour or so, cooked shore dinner and got out. Sensible. I call 'em. They didn't leave anything with me. One o' the men limped. But I wasn't watching 'em close."

Uncle Billy sighed. All for nothing!

"Why do you want t' know?" asked the lightkeeper. His curiosity was negligent.

He was not much interested in the doings of guides and folks who wasted their time fishing.

"Oh, nuthin'. Miss Wynne was expectin' sumpin. That's why we made th' island. Thought mebbe they'd left it t' you."

"Nope. How's the young lady?"

"I dunno," wearily.

"Pack o' fools, all of you. You've been fishin' Pidgin thirty years, and it was time you learned you can't fish here in safety. Aren't there just as many bass on your side o' the line?"

"That you, Lester?"

"Uh-uh;"

"Think they'll hold?"

"Don't know," gruffly. "It'll cost Mr. Cranford about four hundred if anything happens to my boat. I was against making the Island."

"I reckon Mr. Cranford 'll do what's square. Money don't worry him none. We better turn in. Good night," said Uncle Billy to the lightkeeper.

"Good night. There ain't anything more I can do for you?"

"Nope."

The two guides walked back to the boathouse and entered noiselessly. Without ado they stretched themselves out on a dry spot by the doors and in a minute or two were fast asleep.

Cranford was a light sleeper. The entry of the guides, quiet as it was, served to wake him. He peered down at the face of the girl.

Her lips stirred. "Donald!"

A knife thrust from her hand could not have hurt him more grievously.

He stood up straight, rumpling his hair, a habit he had of doing when deeply agitated. So Donald was his name? Donald, Donald, Donald Hanchett! He remembered now of having seen the name in full on the hotel register. Donald Hanchett, some kind of lieutenant to that hulking rascal Smead [illegible]

wished he had not made the landing; that he had gone out where there was neither trouble nor disappointment. That she was married, he had begun to accept as a fact for which, so far as he was concerned, there was no remedy. Friends.

He was an honorable man. He could still love her and be her friend, for he realized that she might need one. But this new coil rather swept his feet from under him like the angry currents flowing over the shoal.

To a rogue—married to a rogue. The thought was more bitter than death. She had been fooled, deceived, by a handsome rogue.

And she still thought enough of him to speak his name in her dreams! His fingers continued to plow through his hair, which presently stood on end in all directions.

He saw her outing coat hanging from a nail.

Lightly he stepped over the sleeping girl and reached for the coat. It was still heavy with water. He ought to have turned the pockets when he hung it up; the coat would have been half dry by now.

He regained his stool and carefully drew out pocket after pocket. He laid the handkerchief and the gloves on the gunnel of the boat. Smiling suddenly, he took the gloves, folded them wet as they were and put them into a pocket of his own.

He returned to the work. As he pulled out the inside pocket a water soaked envelope fell out. He stooped for it. Mystery and fog were no more. There was no need to see the contents of that peculiar style of envelope. He had received many of them, postmarked, but stampless—official business of the United States customs!

Uncle Billy was up and outside long before sunrise.

The water was flat, the sky cloudless save in the low east, and not a breath of air was astir. Thus the great emotions of nature come and go. Only one boat rode the shallow waters of the shoal—his own. Lester's was gone.

He ran down to the dock. There she was in four feet of water, her bow split, like a pistachio nut. He had left Lester sound in slumber, and he rather hated the task of awaking him and announcing the misfortune.

To Be Continued

NEW YEAR "NEVER AGAINS"

Suggestions for Husbands, Wives and All Lovers, Married or Single, That Are Timely.

If you haven't thought up any, here are a few timely suggestions:

For hubby: Never again to spend a moment out of the presence of the wife unaccompanied by a trustworthy guardian appointed by her, who will report faithfully all of your doings, even to the irregular quiver of an eyelash, or the drinking of soda instead of buttermilk.

Never again to be such a brute as to want to stay at home when the wife wishes to go out, or to wish to go out—by yourself—when wifie desires you to stay at home in the bosom of your family.

Never again to growl, grumble or swear, or pretend to be asleep when the wife pokes you in the back and asks you to walk with the baby in the middle of the night.

Never again to threaten to forbid tradespeople to allow the wife credit if she and the girls do not cease their extravagance—when the monthly bills come in.

Never again to forget to peck wifie on the cheek upon leaving her in the morning and coming home at night, to tell her that her frightful new bonnet is a perfect gem, and that her "fourteen-year-old" short dress is altogether too old-looking for her youthful figure.

For wifie: Never again to make biscuit for breakfast until you have tried them on your own digestion for a few weeks in the absence of the rest of the family.

Never again to notice pa exchanging glances with the pretty girl across the aisle all the way downtown.

Never again to keep the lights turned on when pa has been detained downtown "on business," in order to see what time he gets home, or to insist on his kissing you that you may smell his breath.

Never again to come to the table with hair in crimpers and wearing a soiled kimono.

Never again to subject pa to spells of lachrymose reproaches, telling him that he doesn't love you any more.

For lovers, married or single: Never to miss an opportunity to tell the dear old story over and over again.

Never to lose the coquettish elusiveness that makes lovers so delightful to each other.

Never again to spend the sweets of young lover souls in cheap flirtations when there is such a world of real happiness at your command.

Never to become insensible to the delicious tremblings and flutterings of your own heart, or to become lax in all of those lovely attentions and givings that help to keep a keen response a-thrill in the heart of the beloved.

Helps Some.

"Some folks say dat mere words don't count," said Uncle Eben, "but de fact dat some folks think enough of you to say 'Happy New Year' to you helps some."

MURDOCK CO.
UNDERTAKERS
DAY 260 EMBALMERS
NIGHT 780
ALPHA HALL BLOCK, QUINCY

MISS MASON'S WEEKLY CHAT

By MARGARET MANSON

Written for the United Press

Stuck in her hair, milady fair
A stunning comb elects to wear;
It gives her such a killing air
That all who see, with envy stare,
Then haste to copy all they dare,
'Till every head a comb doth bear,
Quite a la rooster, I declare.

New York, Dec. 31—The new combs are enough to go to anybody's head, so gorgeous and effective are they.

One shop is offering a barbaric model dubbed Mandarin and in the forms of crescents, pagodas and other oriental symbols they are elaborately carved and set with semi-precious stones in vivid hues. These combs are either two, three or four pronged and fit into the new high coiffure most artistically.

Other striking combs of brilliants set in silverite, a metal which is sworn not to tarnish, set off midnight or ruddy tresses to great advantage. Lucky the maid who has fallen heir to an old Spanish comb for her hair. It's an heirloom to be enthusiastic about, with its spreading fan back of tortoise shell, mellow toned and exquisitely hand carved. The combination of such a comb, thrust at an angle into a high knot of dusky hair is irresistable. Then there are the glistening, high backed combs of jet, the exclusive hair adornment of the blond beauty; and in exact contrast, the lovely hand carved ivory combs for her of the ebon tresses. Vieing with the combs, artificial flowers bloom on many a head. Wreaths of tiny rosebuds encircle coquettishly the high knot of curls drawn up on top of the head in Victorian manner. A single perfect rose catches the elfish ringlets dangling in front of each rosy ear in another revised antique coiffure and garlands of mixed flora now usurp the temples which erstwhile the Greek, Classic or Castle, (as you will,) band bound. Chaste chaplets of leaves in natural green or gold or silver are fitting embellishments of the demure, parted in-the-middle 1850 hair dressing now so much in vogue. The San Francisco Fair, with its adjacent Chinatown, undoubtedly gave birth to the penchant for Chinese pins of bone, vermillion tinted or jade green, which bristle like the fretful porcupine out of many of the hard little knots of hair on the napes of the debutantes. They are quite murderous looking as they jut out their long and slender points at all precarious angles. Quite in a class as a killing fashion are they with the jewelled dagger pins Lucille loves to thrust through her manikins' hair. But then, it is only meet that hair adornments should also be hair raising.

Labor.

Labor is the contest of the life of man with an opposite. Literally it is the quantity or house, loss or failure of human life, caused by any effort. It is usually confused with effort itself or the application of power, but there is much effort which is merely a mode of recreation or of pleasure. The most beautiful actions of the human body and the highest results of the human intelligence are conditions or achievements of quite unlaborious—nay, of recreative—effort. It is the negative quantity—or quantity of defeat—which has to be counted against every feat and of defect which has to be counted against every fact or deed of men. In brief, it is "that quantity of our toil which we die in."—John Ruskin.

The American Spirit.

Save to the aged clerk with his silver hair and those destined followers in the race of life whose duties are the bars of habit, work in America is not a "squirrel's wheel." The English Wesley once said, "I can plod." The American says, "I can plod if I can see something ahead to plod for." In this country of vast dreams and huge fulfillments idleness is a rusty sword in the soul, but work that has no point to it turns the iron around and is even more excruciating. The resiliency of the American spirit is proverbial. It is born of hilltop visions of work that is profitable to do, endeavor that gets one on. Everything must be charged with a more or less useful idealism. A business man said to a clergyman who urged him to join his church, "If there is anything I can do that will really count I will come in, but I don't want to join the church just to sit around and sing." It is this intuitive sense that he has taken hold of a great work that explains much of the American's enthusiasm and unquenchable buoyancy.—From "American Ideals," by Clayton Sedgwick Cooper.

Angora Rabbits.

The long haired Angora rabbit is a native of Asia Minor. Its name is derived from the province of Angora, where almost all the animals of whatever species have long fine silky hair. Over a hundred years ago the beauty of the Angora rabbit attracted attention, and it was introduced to Europe. The peasants of Switzerland, Savoy and Flanders have long bred the animal, and in those countries Angora rabbits are a source of considerable profit. Soft furry "Angora" caps and mittens and other articles of clothing are knit from yarn spun from the hair of the Angora rabbit. The hair is not sheared periodically, like the fleece of sheep, but is combed off every few months. In the course of a year some three-quarters of a pound of hair is obtained from a single animal.

FOR SALE
2 PUNGS Suitable for Store, Milk or General Use
1 Bailey Sleigh
Inquire at the
COAL and WOOD
OFFICE OF
G. Patch & Son Inc.
1422 HANCOCK ST.
QUINCY

TURNING A NEW LEAF

By De Lysle Ferree Cass

ROGER FEATHERSTONE rose late on New Year's morning with the barest suggestion of a headache. That was the aftermath of the previous night's celebration, memorabilia of which were scattered all about the apartment in a weirdly incongruous way. Roger's coat was still brightly speckled with red, yellow and blue confetti; there was a battered tin horn protruding from one pocket, and a particolored fool's cap made of tissue paper was set rakishly askew on the bronze bust of Beethoven on the piano.

In the hazily-recalled grotesquerie of last night's homecoming, Roger had denuded himself progressively, beginning with his shoes at the door, his hat and waistcoat beside the dresser; trousers and linen at the foot of the bed and, last of all, his scarf tied in a beautifully neat bow beneath the nob of the bedpost.

Roger sat up regarding all this whimsically for some time and wondering dully how it is that morning daylight always imparts such a haggard aspect to the rosy visions of the night before. He yawned and stretched prodigiously; then made a bound for the washbowl and immersed his head in gratefully cold and refreshing water from the tap.

"Heigh-ho! New Year's morning and my fortieth birthday all in one! The good Lord knows that I don't feel that old, but these periodic 'parties' sure are beginning to pall upon me. If I were to do the conventional thing now, I'd begin the new year by making some amazingly moral resolution and then— But, after all, why not? I'll make a resolution and not break it, either! I'm forty years old today and as comfortable a bachelor as any I know. Hereby I do solemnly avow a placid life of celibacy. No wedding bells for me!"

Roger dressed leisurely, not a little pleased with the positive formulation of the idea that really had been in the back of his head for months past. He liked and admired girls, of course—what real man doesn't? But it was in a detached, impersonal sort of way. He enjoyed their chatty conversations as mentally restful after weighty business conferences at the office all day long; he liked vivacious femininity across the table when he dined out in the evening. But as for actually burdening himself with one woman for life—as for voluntarily domesticating himself, eschewing the good fellows at



Roger Sat Up.

the club, and as for systematizing his life into a humdrum routine—no, no! not for Roger Featherstone!

Ah! there went the telephone bell! His sister Madge undoubtedly—Madge who had married Phil Barnes and taken out of the merry whirl of things as jolly a chap as ever—

"Hello! hello! Yes, this is Roger talking. Oh, I though it might be you, sis. Why, no-o-o! I've no particular appointment for tonight. For dinner at your house? Yes, I'll come, thank you Eh? You don't say? Betty Hurling going to be there with you, too? Well, well, of course I remember her! We used to be sweethearts back in kid days. When did she get back in town? Must be four or five years since we've met. All right, I'll be over."

Roger sighed as he hung up the receiver; then grinned.

"Tonight will be a good time to tell them about my New Year's resolution."

* * * * * * *

The cozy little dinner party was over. Sister Madge and Phil—"Hub" she patronizingly called him—were somewhere out in the back of the house. They had left Roger and his old chum Betty alone tete-a-tete in the dimly lit parlor.

How that girl had grown and "improved" during these five years that Roger hadn't seen her! Why, she had developed into a positive little peach! What a sensation she would make at one of the club dances!

She hadn't forgotten about their old days together, either—recalled lots of little childish intimacies that had slipped even Roger's memory. Why, those fuzzy little tendrils of hair curling at the nape of her neck were positively adorable! Yes, and those liquid, mischievous eyes of hers! Deuce take it! what was that elusive scent she used? Did it come from that fluffy hair, or the gown, or—



She Hadn't Forgotten About Their Old Days.

Roger was in the midst of telling her about his resolution to eternal bachelordom. He had intended to do it humorously, epigrammatically. But the warm, physical proximity of the girl was an indubitably permeating thing—went to one's head—and that little-pink-nailed, soft hand lying passive so near to his was—

"So when I got up and remembered that today is New Year's and my fortieth birthday, I said to myself—"

"Yes, Roger," — oh, the subtle, amused, encouragement of that inflection. It piqued him strangely.

"I said to myself that—"

"Yes, Roger—"

The man stared at her confusedly and all at once was accusingly conscious that, somehow or other, that soft, warm little hand of her was nestling comfortably within his own tremulous grip.

"You were saying, Roger, that you told yourself that—"

"That I've been needing you for ever so long, dear," mumbled the man, red-faced.

And she: "Oh, Roger! What a perfectly lovely New Year's resolution!"

Quincy E. E. GRAY CO. Wollaston
1512 Hancock St. Reliable Groceries 298 Newport Ave.
Tel. 327-M Quincy Tel: 1589-M Quincy

Get a Barrell of Our Famous Golden Gate Flour before the prices go up. This is an excellent all around Bread and Pastry Flour

Per Bbl. $6.39 Per Bag 79c

Goods Delivered

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINA

Occasion When Whole Country Is Painted Red—Time When All Debts Must Be Settled.

New Year is the national payday in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house and take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action families club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year is a great day for the pawnbrokers; their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the New Year. There are crowds, also, who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawnbrokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the government.

The Chinese paint the whole country red, figuratively speaking, on New Year's day, in more senses than one. Red is the color which with them denotes good luck and prosperity, and all the New Year cards and invitations are on paper of that color. Every child gets its New Year's present wrapped in red paper, and red inscriptions are pasted over the doors of the houses. These inscriptions bear characters praying for good fortune, wealth and happiness, and they are posted on each side of the outer door of the houses. New pictures of Chinese generals are put on the front doors and the houses are scoured and made clean.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Roast Duck.

For the roast duck or duckling, as the case may be, there is nothing nicer than a good savory bread stuffing, though many people like an oyster or some other fancy dressing. For the savory bread stuffing take the day before it is needed a loaf of baker's bread and with a sharp knife cut off very thinly the crust of the entire loaf. Then break the bread into pieces and put it into a square of cheesecloth, tie it up and hang it in the air.

When ready to make the stuffing crumb the bread fine and add to it the juice of a large onion, pepper, salt, a quarter pound of butter cut into small pieces, a teaspoonful of powdered sage, a dash of mace, a little sweet basil, a little sweet marjoram, a gill of cream and one beaten egg. Mix the dressing thoroughly; if it seems a little dry add nothing more, as the butter and meat juices will moisten it sufficiently.

A Sunny Morning Face.

A principle of psychology which every mother should know is that the last thought before going to sleep makes the deepest impression. The last thought is sure to be the first waking thought. A child should never be punished just before going to bed if you wish to create in him a joyous disposition. A happy bedtime will mean a sunny morning face.

No one can be at his best morally and spiritually unless he is at his best physically. No child can be improved morally by being injured physically. To send a child away from the table hungry or to send him supperless to bed is a relic of barbarism. A happy bedtime and a happy mealtime are the right of every child.

THE LAST DAYS OF MONASTIR

Indescribably Exciting Air Filled With Talk of Massacres

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
United Press Staff Correspondent

Salonica, Greece, Dec. 16—The last days at Monastir, before its fall, were indescribably exciting. Monastir is really Bulgarian. Talk of massacre was in the air. While the Bulgarian guns boomed within earshot of the town rumors of plans for a general massacre by the Bulgarians of the few remaining Serbian civilians filled the air. The few remaining Serbian civilians were going to massacre the Bulgarians. The Serbian soldiers were going to loot the town Among the Bulgarians were hundreds of Bulgarian soldiers, disguised as civilians, who at the last moment would mobilize in the town and ravage it. All these rumors found believers.

Nish, when the German-Austrian army entered Serbia, decorated with flags of the allies, believing the French and British would come dashing in on trains and stop the German tide. But the days went by and the flags were stained by the rains and became as limp and lifeless as the hopes of Nish for rescue. Nish finally fell to the Teutons and the Bulgars with the bedraggled flags still hanging. The Serbian folk at Ushkub did the same. Ushkub fell with Nish.

Monastir had no such feeling. In Monastir, Bulgarian until 3 years ago, were plenty of folk who would have hung German, Austrian and Bulgarian flags except for the presence of a few Serbian soldiers who held Monastir with an iron hand. Through the nights before the Bulgarians came, they marched the streets in patrols of fours. Serbian civilian volunteers stood at all important street corners with rifles. Bulgarians found with firearms were considered spies or traitors and shot. The few Serbians in the town were lords of authority as long as their little army of two regiments held Balbuna Pass, 40 miles north of Monastir.

On Friday, Nov. 12, we saw a strange procession pass through the streets. It was a little regiment of Serbian farmers with shovels. In their queer fur coats, woolen stockings and odd hats, they presented a most peculiar sight. Their long handled, diamond-shaped shovels took the places of bayonets. The long ragged line marched out of the town. Women and girls ran alongside, carrying baskets of food. A few miles out they stopped and began to dig trenches under the direction of Serbian officers.

This was the first sign that Monastir was in danger. To the north the little Serbian army was giving way against terrific odds. Sometime sooner they would come falling back through the mountain passes and over the farms and hills to these trenches the farmers were digging and here make their last stand. The men with the shovels told Monastir the whole story.

That night in Monastir the guard was doubled. Civilians were ordered indoors. The rumble of hundreds of ox carts moving provisions from the town filled the night.

Saturday afternoon there was a noise like distant thunder. Guns! The faces on the streets told no stories; but you passed Monastirians who listened as to sweet music; you passed Serbians who listened with fear in their hearts.

There were no commiques. Only rumors, signs. Sunday was a bad day. The sound of guns was nearer. In the late afternoon wagons began carrying packages from the Russian, Italian and French consulates to the station. Thus was the story being told of what was happening north of the city. At five I went with a correspondent to army headquarters. We were received by Col. Niketich. He entered the room and shook our hands.

"What about our going to the front?" we asked him.

"Gentlemen," he said. "The situation is very grave. We have done our best but we're falling back. Only two regiments are left. They can hold Balbuna Pass until tonight. They will fall back and hold Perlepe two days, then fall back toward Monastir. They can hold Monastir three days. Gentlemen, we are ready to evacuate." We tried to sympathize with him. He wouldn't accept sympathy. He stood straight and proud. "It's war," he said simply, "and the Serbians have done the best they could." Then Col. Niketich put the censor's mark on our dispatches and we started to say good bye, he said:

"But, gentlemen, what about yourselves? How will you leave the town?" We said we had hoped to go toward Perlepe.

"Don't do that," said the Colonel. "You would certainly be caught by Bulgarian comitadjis. Let me warn you not to go on the roads outside the town. We said good-bye to him as if we were going to see him again. He said good-bye in the same spirit. In this rush of war you catch a glimpse of a fine man now and then, learn to know him and to like him and then, he is gone.

He's somewhere in the mountains now, this always smiling, always cheerful Serbian colonel, retreating surely, but proud of his Serbia and that she has done the best she could.

All Monastir was at the railroad station in the morning for the last train to Salonica. The allied consuls were there with their families; Serbian families with nets in the arms of the children; kitchen or parlor fittings in the arms of distressed men and women.

The Bulgarians, closer than ever were making their cannon thunder. The sharp staccato of Serbian artillery was lessened, for Serbian ammunitions was almost exhausted. On a road a few miles out of town a regiment came to a stop. The tired, almost exhausted soldiers sank to the earth. They were the first section of the retreating Serbs to reach the trenches on the hillside, made there purposely so that it would be impossible for the Serbian soldiers to retreat. "Fight it out to the last man and to the last breath," was the Serbian motto. Within a few hours the trench fighting was under way, and the fall of Monastir was at hand.

DRAMA IN FINNISH

Finnish Socialists Present Dumas' Drama Edmond Kean

Finnish people from all over the state were present at the play given by the T. Y. Veljen Society of the Finnish Socialist party at Socialist hall on Arthur street Thursday evening in which the foremost Finnish actor of America took the title role of Alexander Dumas' play "Edmond Kean."

The play is one of the most difficult in the Finnish language and was given in that tongue. It was directed by Eero Boman, who played Edmond Kean, who is the brother of a prominent Finnish editor of Fitchburg who was formerly a member of the Finnish parliament. The play was given in full costume and stage settings were varied and the play enjoyed by the large audience.

TWO COMMENDED

Chief Billings Gives Thanks for Assistance by Men off Duty

Two of Quincy's fire fighters were commended by Chief Billings Thursday evening for unexpected assistance during the fire in the cottage occupied by Mrs. Ina Main at Adams shore and which was damaged to the extent of $500 during the afternoon.

When box 18 sounded at 1.45 Lieut. John Faircloth was returning from dinner. He hurried but failed to catch the apparatus. He went into the hose tower and saw the dense volumes of smoke, summoned a taxicab and went to the fire in state.

Fireman Edward Barry was the second man commended. He was just leaving the house for dinner when the bell hit in. Giving up his hour he jumped into the seat of the motor ladder and drove to the fire. While fighting the flames the cloth back of his coat was burned off and he inhaled enough smoke to last him a few days.

Chief Billings in thanking the men for the spirit they evidenced said that "with such co-operation an example of what the men of the department are willing to do to fight fires, it is no wonder that the public has confidence in its department."

The motor apparatus made quick time, despite the snow covered streets. The cottage which was on fire is on Mallard road. The wheels of the motor ladder sung over the hubs in mud but the truck didn't mire. Defective wires probably caused the fire.

AMUSEMENTS

WILBUR THEATRE

The attraction at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday evening, January 3d, will be "The Land of the Free," a new play by Edward Locke, the author of "The Climax," "The Case of Becky," and that latest of phenomenal New York successes, "The Bubble." New England theatregoers will thereby have an opportunity of witnessing performances of "The Land of the Free" before it goes directly from the Boston engagement into New York for the long run which has been mapped out for it.

"The Land of the Free" is described as an up-to-the-minute war play, but with no guns, no spies and no preparedness propaganda, replete with tense dramatic climaxes, and continually alternating with laughs and tears. While not pro-German, and not pro-Ally, it is certainly pro-American to the very core.

The play deals in misunderstandings and confusions between friends of different nationalities in this country, brought about by the war.

SHUBERT THEATRE

The coming to Boston, at the Shubert Theatre next week, of "Town Topics" will mark the last word in theatrical prodigality, for this big musical spectacle is the most gigantic entertainment ever brought out of New York. The original cost of the production, when "Town Topics" was produced at the Century Theatre, New York, last September, was $150,000 and with the exception of one scene, which required the revolving stage of the Century, the entire production is being brought here by the Messrs. Shubert. It will require ten or more baggage cars to transport it to this city, and all day to set the scenery in the theatre. The travelling company numbers over 150 persons, and in certain scenes there will be several hundred persons on the stage. One scene alone—the Fashion Shop—represents an outlay of over $30,000 in the gowns worn by the maidenins. But "Town Topics" does not depend on its gorgeousness for its success, for it is a comedy spectacle to a great extent, as is evidenced by the cast of players, nearly all of whom were in the original New York cast, and includes that funniest of funny young women, Trixie Friganza, Bert Leslie, the king of slang, Lew Hearn, fresh from his triumph at the London Hippodrome, Bonita, famed in "Wine, Women and Song," Wellington Cross and his dainty Partner, Lois Josephine, Lilian Gerloin, the prima donna Marie Lavarre, Artie Nehlinger, Peter Page, Mabel Blaine, John Johnson and Jimmy Fox.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Peals of laughter, screams of laughter, and laughter in every shape and degree are the rule at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston where "A Full House" is playing a limited engagement. This farce, which was the biggest laughing success in New York the past season, and which was pronounced the funniest farce in 20 years, came after nearly a year's run in New York and Philadelphia with its entire original cast.

"A Full House" was produced by H. H. Frazee to follow his last year's success, "A Pair of Sixes," at the Longacre Theatre, and it not only duplicated the hit of the first farce but, according to many reviewers and playgoers, proved even better than the poker play. The latest farce does not take its title from a game of poker, however. But its story can scarcely be transferred to cold type. It moves so swiftly, has so many angles and so many surprises that justice can hardly be done it in mere words. But its fun begins when a lawyer and a burglar, both returning from "business" trips in Boston, exchange grips in a railroad wreck, plunging each in a series of amusing episodes that keep the audience screaming for two hours and a half. Every Boston critic has pronounced this farce to be the funniest ever shown in the city. The matinees at this theatre are on Thursday and Saturdays.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For the first week of the new year, B. F. Keith's Theatre will offer a big double-headed bill, with Florence Roberts, the charming legitimate star in "The Woman Intervenes" and Frederick V. Bowers, Boston's own favorite singer in his new edition of the Song Revue, as the principal features. Miss Roberts will appear in a comedy drama written by J. Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart," and entitled "The Woman Intervenes." It is full of splendid lines and situations, and is wonderfully played by a superb cast, headed by Miss Roberts as the woman who intervenes to save the happiness of two men who are about to make a terrible mistake. Frederick V. Bowers, the song writer and ballad singer, who can put over a song in great shape, will present his brand-new scenic novelty with seven big, new scenes, a complete change of costume and stage setting being made for every number. Mr. Bowers is assisted by a large company of singers, dancers and comedians. Other strong features of a great New Year's Bill are Marshall Montgomery, America's foremost ventriloquist, who eats a full-course dinner while talking with his dummy, a feat never before performed by any ventriloquist; Charlie Grapewin and Anna Chance in the merry laugh prescription, "Poughkeepsie;" Marron Vadie and her company of ballet dancers; Lady Sen Mei, the celebrated Chinese prima donna; Haydn, Borden and Hayden, re-united after several years; John O'Malley, the Irish tenor Myrl and Delmar, over the garden gate, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

PARK THEATRE

Mary Pickford, the foremost film favorite in the world will be seen in her impersonation, "The Foundling," a Paramount production next week, and it is in five acts. It is the story of a foundling who is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the artist hates the child that caused her death, and gives it to a mothering heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master touch that he had so long sought, and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune. But later in life he realizes its emptiness, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart. She, in the meantime, has gone through a strange and varying life, but later the two unite to bring to each other joy and happiness. In this production, Mary Pickford takes the part of "The Foundling."

Another attraction on this double bill is the Frohman production, "Just Out of College" by George Ade in five parts, and is taken from the Broadway success of the same name. Eugene O'Brien is seen in the title role. The story of the play is a tennis player who is engaged to the millionaire pickle maker's daughter. Having graduated from college and having no financial assets, he persuades his intended father in law to make him a loan, made on condition that he will not communicate or see his daughter until the loan is double.

Arrangements are being made to have a very prominent opera singer for the Park Theatre next week. Miss Belle Yeaton Renfrew and her Bostonia Symphony Orchestra will be heard in the new selections, with special solos by her favorite players. The program is complete with the Paramount Travel, and Heart's Selig Weekly. This is positively the biggest program ever offered in New England.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

John Drew's new comedy, "The Chief," which is now being given to delighted audiences at the Hollis Street Theatre, has proved to be decidedly worthy of all the good things that were said of it in advance. The comedy is one of the most charming vehicles that Mr. Drew has had in a long time, so it is a foregone conclusion that it will please this finished actor's following for a long time to come.

It is rather late in the day to speak of Mr. Drew's ability. When the actor's annual engagement is announced the one thing theatre-goers hope is that he has a good play and one worthy of his efforts. That he will give a fine performance of any role he undertakes is a certainty and it is yet to be said that the actor has ever disappointed. The pleasing thing about the actor's present play is that it is really good. It amuses, it interests, it gives one a little thrill and never does it offend good taste. "The Chief" presents a picture of life in England at the present time with never a mention of the war or its horrors and for this its author, Horace Annesley Vashall, is to be thanked. Mr. Drew is seen as the Earl of Yester and he makes of him one of the most likable people you have seen on the stage in a long time. The Earl is a widower, who is being managed by his mother-in-law, who would like to marry him off to her second daughter. The Earl does not want to marry the young woman and you don't want him to either, so you have a most sympathetic interest in his affairs.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Only Girl" transferred to the Majestic Theatre, Boston, so that it could continue its successful engagement here, continues to make friends afresh, in its new abode, with large audiences in attendance, at every performance.

The popularity of this delightful musical comedy, without question the finest example of any play of its like seen in Boston, in several years, goes far to again prove the supremacy of Victor Herbert among living American composers of light music. Added to the melodious Mr. Herbert's contribution, the attractiveness of an unusual clever story by Henry Blossom, together with the exceptionally fine company supplied by Joe Weber, the great success of "The Only Girl" is easily apparent.

This latest result of the collaboration which in times past brought forth "The Red Mill," "Mlle. Modiste" and "The Prima Donna" is based on the effective comedy "Our Wives," adopted from the German, by Frank Mandel. The wonder of it really is, how this delightful play, with a librettist and a composer as its leading characters and an insinuating musical theme running all through the plot, had not before tempted a real librettist and composer to make a musical comedy out of the material at hand.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE

The public has been so eager to see "The Circus Girl" during the past week at the Castle Square that it will be continued for a second week, beginning next Monday. Children and their elders have alike responded to its humor and its melody, and it is proving again the popularity of Mr. Craig's annual holiday entertainment. The cast, with Mary Young and John Craig at its head, is an especially skilful body of players, and it includes William P. Carleton, Theodore Ericbus, Donald Meek, Al Roberts, Henry Crocker, Viola Compton, Betty Barnicoat and Wilfred Young. The run of "The Circus Girl" is however a limited one, and seats for the remaining performances should be secured at once. Matinee performances are given every day.

MODERN THEATRE

The Modern Theatre continues to preserve its reputation of being Boston's most exclusive motion-picture playhouse, but it is adding to this attribute by giving the greatest programs of first-run features of any theatre in New England. This combining of two first-run features on the same bill to run for the entire week has grouped together some wonderful pictures, but next week the theatre will house its banner bill since it was opened, when William Fox will present Robert Manteli, America's greatest tragedian, in a stirring five-part photo-drama, "The Green-Eyed Monster," and Geraldine Farrar, the American queen of Opera, in the six-part feature, "Temptation." Coming at times when Miss Farrar's film version of "Carmen" is breaking attraction records throughout the country the announcement of the appearance of this her second venture in the films evokes the keenest interest to the public. This remarkable young woman who made her own triumphs by marvelous singing and acting ability, and American persistency and force has shown that the opera field is not alone hers, but the pantominic drama must own her as it premiere performer. The story of "Temptation" comprises many incidents that have been taken from Miss Farrar's personal experiences, and they depict many of the trials, troubles and tribulations in the long, hard fight that face the aspirant for operatic honors. The performances begin at 10 A. M. and continue until 10.45 P. M.

ELKS LEAGUE SCORES

Lovell Does the Highland Fling and Gets Single of 123

Lovell did a Highland fling and threw no balls away in the Elks league matches at the Wardwell alleys Thursday evening. He got a single of 123, one of the best made so far his year. Dr. Sweeney got a single of 114 and so did James Sweeney. The tie between the Sweeney's was a surprise. The margins in all cases was decisive. The score:

Capt. Sweeney 4—Capt. Hanson 0

CAPT. E. SWEENEY

Gould	66	87	72	225
Larkin	108	95	83	286
Brizzio	97	92	74	263
Hoy	96	87	80	263
Sweeney	81	92	114	287
	448	443	423	1314

CAPT. C. HANSON

Hanson	97	84	87	268
Desmond	82	85	60	227
Connors	79	74	74	227
Ross	93	92	99	276
Brown	111	88	94	293
	462	423	422	1307

CAPT. MURHPY 4—CAPT. COYLE 0

CAPT. DR. MURPHY

Reveney	81	86	72	239
Waitte	99	93	83	275
Lovell	123	83	74	280
Burrows	77	78	80	235
Dr. Sweeney	75	82	114	271
	455	422	423	1300

CAPT. COYLE

Sweeney	78	90	87	255
Straits	58	76	60	194
Hansen	90	74	74	238
Coyle	102	70	91	263
Gormley	67	84	91	242
	395	394	403	1192

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

The Shipyard Athletic Association, which is made up of young Fore-River employees whose purpose it is to compete in amateur boxing and athletic events, have opened their new clubhouse on Sixth avenue Quincy Point. The new club has a finely equipped gymnasium as well as social and recreation rooms. The club officers are:

President, Ed. Pitts, S. Dept.

Vice President, James MacDonald, S. Dept.

Secretary-Treasurer, Francis MacDonald, M. Dept.

Board of Directors, Henry Veneau, S. Dept.; Charles Ross, D. Dept.; Ralph Marshall, S. Dept. and James McKenzie, S. Dept.; Pat. Malley, Q. Dept. is the boxing and athletic coach of the new club. Mr. Malley, has had many years experience both as a competitor and trainer.

YOUNGEST JUDGE

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Dec. 31—Pierre A. White, 26, will become the youngest judge in Ohio tomorrow. He was appointed a municipal judge by Governor Willis. White looks even younger than 26. He was born in Sandusky, O., Easter Sunday, 1889.

Quincy Savings Bank

BANK HOURS: Every Business Day except Saturday, 8.30 A.M. to 3 P.M. SATURDAY: 8.30 to 12 M.

CLARENCE BURGIN, Treasurer

FOR SALE

Modern Six Room Cottages, Arberway Drive, East Braintree off Quincy Avenue one minute to electrics and five minutes to steam cars, four minutes to first class bathing beach. Easy Terms.

Apply to

W. G. RODD
270 Blue Hill Parkway Milton
Phone Milton 1372 W 4-1mo

$3300 ½ Acre Bargain $3300

New 6 Room House; all improvements, apple orchard, on car line. $300 down. I specialize in Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook farms; Adams Shore and Houghs Neck seashore property; choice rentals and all kinds of insurance. B. A. BROWN, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy, Tel. 2247-W. Branch Office, 1153 Sea street. 28-6t

LOAM FOR SALE

WOLLASTON LAND CO.
315 Newport Ave. Wollaston

BOWLING!

WARDWELL'S — ALLEYS

Every man and woman should exercise the body daily to keep in health. No form of exercise is more beneficial—no exercise so mild or more fascinating than daily bowling. Bowl a few strings a day and you can snap your fingers at work—save doctor's bills and feel fit for any undertaking. Bowl at Wardwell's perfect, well ventilated alleys. Men or Women—Parties or Leagues accommodated

1566-1568 Hancock St. Telephone for reservations in advance.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

TO LET

TO LET—5-room cozy cottage in fine condition, excellent location, to small family of quiet people. Rent $12.50, David Newcomb, 34 West Howard street, Newcomb square, near Fore River Works. 31-6t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, best location, near city square, Quincy. Modern Improvements. Apply W. B. Kemp, 14 Alleyne Terrace, Quincy. 30-6t

TO LET—Large square furnished room. On bathroom floor, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife. Will let for light housekeeping. Apply 30 Chestnut street. 30-3t

TO LET or FOR SALE—A new six room house. Gas and electricity instantaneous hot water, oak floors, modern in every detail. C. E. Joss, 62 Stewart street, Quincy. 27-6t

TO LET—To a lady or a married couple, furnished room in private family. Very reasonable all conveniences. Board if preferred. Write M. S. care of Ledger Office. 27-6t

TO LET—Your choice of lower or upper flat of 5 rooms; practically new; all modern improvements, combination range, gas and electric lights, large bath room. B. A. Brown, Room 8, Savings Bank Bldg., Quincy. Tel. 2247-W. Branch office 1153 Sea St. 17-tf

TO LET—2 single houses, 8 rooms each. All improvements. Centrally located. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Phone Quincy 1657-M. 17-tf

TO LET—Lower flat of 4 rooms and 2 chambers on third floor. 93 Revere road. Gas stove and light, improvements. Rent $18. Tel. 202-1 Quincy. F. M. Torrey, 25 Spear street. 12-tf

TO LET—Five, six and seven room apartments. All modern improvements. Beautiful location. Near Quincy Square. Apply 22 Berkeley street. Tel. Quincy 349-M. 2-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One light two-horse stone sled and one spring wagon for one or two horses. Inquire 102 Willard street, East Milton. 31-6t

FOR SALE—Sleigh, in good condition. Price reasonable. Apply to Hulda Johnson, 182 Centre street. Telephone 1657-M, Quincy. 30-6t

FOR SALE—200 laying hens, incubators and brooders. Also 20 Collie puppies, from 6 weeks to 8 mos. old. Reason for selling, illness. J. Netsch, 500 Adams street. Phone Quincy 2619-M. 29-5t

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring car, driven about 2400 miles. Telephone Quincy 2284-M. 28-5t

FOR SALE—A lot of old, rotted cow and horse manure. Prepared for shrubs and lawns. At 5 Pearl street, or Phone Quincy 1016-M. 18-1mo

QUINCY BARGAINS

$25 DOWN

SMALL BUNGALOW, near seashore and cars, open plumbing, electric lights, large piazza, 5000 ft. of land; price $700, $10 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Room 1018.

$1500—A 7-ROOM HOUSE

AT QUINCY BEACH, double fireplace, bath, electric lights, large lot of land; easy terms, $100 down, $15 a month. W. A. DUNHAM, 101 Tremont st., Boston. Room 1018. 17-1mo.

LEWIS N. CURTIS
PAINTER and GLAZIER
LEADED STAINED GLASS
DECORATOR and PAPER HANGER
Old Furniture Refinished
Orchard Place, off Spear Street, Quincy

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
PLANS EXECUTED
Established 1891 in Quincy
All Work Given Prompt Attention
W. R. LOFGREN
19 Cottage St., near Alpha Hall
Tel. Quincy 398-3



QUINCY WINDOW CLEANING CO.
We scrub and polish floors, clean woodwork, beat rugs, whitewash, etc. Charges reasonable, help prompt, courteous and trustworthy. Phone Quincy 1137-R. 1526 Hancock street.

FURNITURE REPAIRING
MATTRESS and CUSHION WORK
SHADES
HOLMES & HALL
1179 HANCOCK ST.
TEL. QUINCY 1696 W

WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—An attendant wants work. Experienced. 10 Brooks avenue, South Quincy. 31-6t

WANTED — Woman dress goods agent for Quincy, Quincy Adams. Samples furnished. Write A2 this office. 31-1t

WANTED— Shipper for furniture store. Must know how to "finish" and assemble furniture and able to handle own help. Apply W. G. Shaw, City Square. 29-3t

WANTED — Experienced general maids, places waiting. Miss Frances Wilson, Quincy Employment Bureau, 1247 Hancock street. Tel. 1757-W. 29-3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family of adults. Must speak English. Apply to Mrs. C. F. West, 308 Highland avenue, Wollaston. 29-12t

WANTED—Educated gentleman desires one or two rooms with private bath, two daily meals, in private family of refinement. Near Fore River Works preferred. State full particulars. Write Ledger Office A1. 28-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by day, experienced seamstress at reasonable prices. Call Miss Collins at Quincy 881-W, 95 Quincy street. 28-6t

WANTED—A boy at the Ledger office. Fine chance to learn the business. Must have good recommendations as to character. Apply at the Ledger Office, 1424 Hancock street.

WANTED—A neat young girl to help mornings from 8 to 12. Call afternoon or evening. Mrs. E. 52 Hunt street, Norfolk Downs. 27-6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

Home for invalids and elderly people with private room if desired. Terms reasonable. 53 Buckley street, West Quincy. 18-1mo.

Miss Whitney would like engagements in dressmaking or sewing by the day. Address 15 Orchard Place, Quincy. Tel. 989-W. O 2-3m

FURNITURE and Piano moving, boat hauling and jobbing, packing and storage. Myatt, 40 Baxter street. Tel 1307-M., Quincy. Reas. 22-tf

FROM TIME TO TIME

I have small tenements in Wollaston, Quincy and E. Braintree in nice localities.

H. F. McINTIRE
RENTS
Greenleaf Block
Tel. Quincy 460

They are for rent only to small families of quiet people.

A building lot or two at "Fairview," opposite the new brick school in East Braintree won't hurt you any. Easy terms if you wish. East Braintree land is coming up in value fast.

TO LET

Very Large City Square Office, 1 flight up—34x30x18—large fire proof vault 12x6—Hancock Building—fine light—only $15. to $25.00

D. & M. Office—one flight—fine light.

Shop or Factory, near Greenleaf Block, City Square—Ground floor —22x55 feet—fine location—excellent light.

Desk room—D. & M. block—one flight up. Excellent light.

City Square Club Room or Hall —28x45—20 feet high—2 flights up—Hancock Chambers.

Ground Floor Storage or Shop Rear Greenleaf Block, City Square, 16x18 feet, low rent.

Whole Top Floor, Hancock Chambers, City Square.—Unusual opportunity for studio or studios, Club rooms, Hall, etc—2 front rooms with large Hall in rear, toilets, etc.

GREENLEAF BLOCK
CITY SQUARE

Transient Rooms—Comfortably furnished and with care—$1 a day.

Furnished Rooms—With care, and detached bath with hot and cold water. $2.00 to $5.50 per week.

Offices—1 flight up—large or small.

Shop, Club Room, Storage, Etc. —Ground floor of Greenleaf Block City square, rear, 28 x 25 feet, good light with cellar room if desired 40 x 8 feet additional. Low rent.

HALLS

Our new $200 Victrola with dance records is available.

Music Hall—Music Hall Block—capacity 912—highest possible rating by the State, "Excellent" in every particular.

Colonial Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 240—best possible location for a Hall.

Hancock Hall, City Square—Hancock Building—capacity 150.

Quincy Real Estate Trust.
Ask for Mr. Kribs.
Greenleaf Block, (Phone 21056) Quincy



117 1980

Our Phones are for You

and we can assure you of just that careful selection that you would have made had you called personally and spent much more time. We handle only reliable goods. The kind that we can safely recommend to all.

Short Leg Spring Lamb	18c lb	Wuneta Cocoa, qt Jar	28c
Fresh Eastern Pork roast	15c lb	Peanut Taffy	2 lb 25c
Nice, clean Spinach	25c pk	Evaporated Peaches	3 lb 25c
Sweet Wrinkled Peas	3 cans 25c	Kennedy's Common Crackers	7c lb
Quart Jars Mince Meat	25c		
Best Maine Potatoes	30c pk	Swift's Pride Soap	10 bars 33c
Fresh laid Home Eggs	50c doz	Sweet, Juicy, Florida Oranges	23c doz
Van Camps Baked Beans large can	17c		

South Quincy Market
Water Cor. Quincy St.
Phone 117

Foy's 2 Stores

Adams Market
City Square
Phone 1980

BRITISH CRUISER BLOWN TO PIECES

Over Three Hundred Lives Reported Lost When Cruiser Natal is Blown Up in English Harbor

EXPLOSION SAID TO HAVE BEEN INTERNAL

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 31—The British cruiser Natal was blown to pieces in its harbor yesterday afternoon with a loss of 200 lives.

The official statement from the Admiralty said the ship was wrecked "by an internal explosion." The Admiralty statement reported that 400 of the Natal's crew of about 725 were saved. It is believed that many of them were on shore when the cruiser sank. An immediate investigation has been ordered but the results have not been made public.

News of the disaster was withheld for nearly 24 hours until the Admiralty had received statements as to the number of survivors and the probable loss of life.

This same program was taken last May when the princess Irene was blown to bits by a similar explosion in Sheerness harbor. Officials explained at that time that the news was withheld to prevent the circulation of wild reports concerning the origin of the explosion.

The Natal spent two weeks in New York Harbor in 1912. She brought the body of American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from Porstmouth.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED— Young man about 16 years old. Willing to make himself generally useful both inside of laundry and on team. Salary $7.00 to $8.50. Good chance for advancement. Apply to Mr. Brown at Old Colony Laundry, 12 Tirrell Court, Quincy. 31-1t

LOST—In Quincy or West Quincy, Friday, Dec. 17th, a small signet ring valuable only to the owner. A suitable reward will be paid. Address M. W. Tilton, P. O. Box, 362 Brockton. 31-3t

LOST—Thursday afternoon between Belmont street and top of 3rd hill, a silver mesh bag. Finder telephone Quincy 1312-W. 31-2t

BIRTHS

COY—In South Quincy, Dec. 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Coy.

MARRIAGES

BERRY—GREGORY—In Quincy, Dec. 29, by Rev. William Grainger, Elton B. Berry and Jessie L. Gregory, both of Quincy.

DEATHS

BUDD—In Boston, Dec. 30, Frances W., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Budd of 30 Walnut street, in her 16th year.

Established 1870 Telephone

JOHN HALL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Carriage and Ambulance Service
1485 Hancock Street Quincy, Mass.

PATENTS

trade marks and copyrights obtained or no fee. Send model, sketches or photos and description for FREE SEARCH and report on patentability. Bank references.
PATENTS BUILD FORTUNES for you. Our free booklets tell how, what to invent and save you money. Write today.
D. SWIFT & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
303 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

YOUR DOCTOR'S ORDER



COUGHS & COLDS

SYRUP OF TAR WITH EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL
pleasant to taste
Recommended for coughs, croup, Bronchitis, asthma and lung diseases (Better for stubborn coughs)
One Price 50c

A. L. M. Laxative Cold Tablets
For head colds and LaGrippe
(Break up a cold in a day)
25c

ARTHUR L. McGILVRAY
Prescription Druggist
HANCOCK ST., Cor. MAPLE PL.
City Square, - Quincy, Mass.

REMICK'S

SEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

MEN'S YOUNG MEN'S BOYS' CHILDREN'S

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

WE HAVE HAD CLOTHING SALES BEFORE BUT NOT LIKE THIS

This is the Best Ever!



COPYRIGHT 1915 THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

We have had Clothing Sales Before. But this is the best ever. Nothing like this ever happened before. Just drop in try on a suit or overcoat. Examine carefully. You don't have to buy. Take a trip to Boston compare the Fit, Style, Fabric, Price. You'll come back. It means a saving to you of good Uncle Sam's Dollars. Every garment guaranteed same as if you paid the regular price.

$27.00 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats	21.50	$22.50 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats	16.50
$25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats	19.50	$20.00 Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats	14.50
$18.00 Mens and Young Mens Suits and Overcoats	12.50	$12.00 Mens and Young Mens Suits and Overcoats	9.75
$15.00 Mens and Young Mens Suits and Overcoats	11.75	$10.00 Mens and Young Mens Suits and Overcoats	7.75
$5 Men's Reefers	$4.25	$6 Men's Reefers	$5.25



COPYRIGHT 1915 THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER

Boys' Overcoats
Ages 9 to 16

$8.00 Boys Overcoats	$6.75
$7.00 Boys Overcoats	5.75
$6.00 Boys Overcoats	4.98
5.00 Boys Overcoats	3.98
4.00 Boys Overcoats	3.45

Children's Overcoats
Ages 3 to 8

$5.00 Child's Overcoats	3.98
$4.00 Child's Overcoats	3.45
3.50 Child's Overcoats	2.95
$3.00 Child's Overcoats	2.45
$2.50 Child's Overcoats	1.98

Boys' Mackinaw Coats

$8.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	6.50
$7.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	5.75
$6.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	4.95
$5.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	3.98
$4.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	3.25
$3.50 Boys Mackinaw Coats	2.96
$3.00 Boys Mackinaw Coats	2.69

Boys Knicker Bocker Suits
Some with Two Pair Pants

$8.00 Value $6.75	$3.50 Value $2.95
$7.00 Value $5.75	$3.00 Value $2.45
$6.00 Value $4.98	$2.50 Value $2.19
$5.00 Value $3.98	$2.25 Value $1.95
$4.00 Value $3.45	$2.00 Value $1.79

REMICK'S

The Wide Awake Store

Music Hall Block Quincy

LEGAL STAMPS

STOUGHTON MUSICAL SOCIETY

The old Stoughton musical Society will hold its next annual sing in the Universalist church at Stoughton Jan. 2, 1916. Afternoon rehearsal at three and evening concert at 7 o'clock A free banquet is to be given all members who attend the afternoon rehearsal. The concert at 7 in the evening is free but a generous silver collection will be requested.

The Ledger will publish on Saturday brief sketches of the gentlemen who will make up the City Council of 1916 together with their years of service, age, birthplace and business, also an outline of the inauguration ceremonies of Monday noon.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Special for New Year's Day

Leg and Loin of Genuine Lamb, 16c lb.
Lamb Chops, . . 20c - 25c lb.

Lots of others with corresponding prices

QUINCY PUBLIC MARKET

Tel. 1430 1464 HANCOCK STREET

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Senior Members of Christ Church Sunday School Hold Annual Party

The annual Christmas party of the senior classes of Christ church was held Thursday evening in the Parish House and was largely attended.

Although Christmas day was a week ago a large tree with decorations of bells, and greenery gave the room a cherry Christmas effect. A pleasing program of readings, songs, games and dancing made the affair very enjoyable.

The program included a reading by Miss Eldridge, singing and dancing by Miss Catherine Arnold, accompanied by Paul Blackmur. Then there were a number of mimic indoor athletic con tests which created a great deal of merriment. The prizes were for the most part captured by the young men.

The evening was in charge of Superintendent Harry Boutelier of the Sunday school, assisted by Miss Olive Barnicoat. Refreshments were served by Miss Elizabeth Torrey, Miss Mildred Smith and Miss Elizabeth Ross.

KINCAIDE THEATRE

Francis Bushman, a physical culture fiend appears to advantage in the film shown at the Kincaide theatre this half of the week. He swaps punches with Jim Jeffries and the ex-champion demonstrates a surprising activity. Beverly Bayne also appears to advantage in the film. Her feature stunt is a dive from a high cliff. She wears a one-piece bathing suit.

An interesting series of pictures, devoted to war subjects are shown in the Pathe Weekly. One scene is an aviation camp where 500 machines are being made ready for raiding. The Wallingford adventures also have a place on the bill. The vaudeville i good.

HIGH QUALITY MARKET
Wishes a Happy New Year to all

Quincy Eggs the hens are on the job again 50c

Leg and Loin of Lamb	-	-	19c
Sweet Florida Oranges	-	-	23c
Brussell Sprouts	-	-	15c
Grape Fruit	-	7c	4 for 25c
Pearl Tapioca	-	4 10c pkgs	25c

COUGHLIN & DONOVAN
HIGH QUALITY MARKET
Tel. 696-W 1475 HANCOCK ST. Tel. 1258